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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3–70

Bills Introduced: 13 bills and 5 resolutions were introduced as follows: S. 2861–2873; S. Con. Res. 63; and S. Res. 229–232. Page 8, 15, 26–27, 102

Bill Indefinitely Postponed: Senate indefinitely postponed H.R. 8547, to amend the Export Administration Act. Page 8

Resolutions Agreed To:

Notification of President: S. Res. 229, appointing Senators Mansfield and Scott, of Pennsylvania, as a committee to inform the President of the United States that a quorum of the Senate is present and ready to receive any communication that he may wish to submit. Page 8

Notification of House: S. Res. 230, informing the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is present and ready to transact business. Page 8

Hour of meeting: S. Res. 231, setting 12 o'clock noon as the hour of daily meeting of the Senate unless otherwise ordered. Page 8

Representative Charles M. Teague: Senate agreed to S. Res. 232, expressing sorrow of the Senate on the announcement of the death of Representative Charles M. Teague, late a Representative from California. Page 102

Swearing In of Senator Metzenbaum: Oath of office was administered to Senator Howard M. Metzenbaum to fill the unexpired term of Senator William B. Saxbe, resigned.

By 53 yeas to 22 nays, and one voting present, Senate tabled Curtis motion that oath of office be administered to Mr. Metzenbaum without prejudice, and that the certificate of appointment be referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for its consideration of all matters pertaining to said appointment, with instructions to report to the Senate not later than March 4, 1974. Pages 4–8

Rivers, Harbors, and Flood Control: Senate considered S. 2798, authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors for navigation and flood control, taking action on amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted: Gravel amendment of a technical nature to provisions dealing with the Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area; and Page 81

Rejected: By 9 yeas to 71 nays, Buckley amendments which would have deleted 10 sections from the bill. Page 82

When Senate resumes consideration of this bill at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, January 22, pending amendment will be Ervin amendment No. 896, providing for a feasibility study of the use of the New River from its head waters of its south and north forks to the town of Fries, Va., on which there will be a 1 hour time limitation for debate, and on which the yeas and nays are ordered. Pages 70–96

Emergency Petroleum Act: Senate considered conference report on S. 2589, to provide for the development of contingency plans for reducing petroleum consumption, and, by unanimous consent, it was agreed that Senate will resume consideration of this conference report following disposition of S. 2798, rivers, harbors, and flood control. Pages 97–101

Treaty Approved: By unanimous vote of 82 yeas, two-thirds of the Senators present and voting having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the resolution of ratification of Customs Convention on the International Transit of Goods (Ex. P, 93d Cong., 1st sess.). Page 85

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. Pages 8, 85, 95

Adjournment: Senate met at noon, and as a further mark of respect for the memory of Representative Charles Teague, adjourned at 5:40 p.m. Pages 11, 102

Committee Meetings

WINE TAX

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on State Taxation of Interstate Commerce concluded hearings on H.R. 2096, prohibiting a State from imposing any tax, regulation, prohibition, or requirement on wine produced out of the State that is not imposed on wine produced in the State, after receiving testimony from Senators McClellan, Fulbright, and Cranston; Representatives Sisk and Heinz; Jefferson E. Peyser, Wine Institute, San Francisco; William G. Clark, representing the National Alcoholic Beverages Control Association, Washington, D.C.; and Alcuin Wiedekehr, Wiedekehr Wine Cellars, Inc., Altus, Ark., who was

accompanied by Harold Smith and James Warner, both of Warner Vineyards, Paw Paw, Mich.

PETROLEUM AND FOREIGN POLICY IMPLICATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations met in executive session to discuss proposed hearings on petroleum shortages and the effect on American foreign policy. The date for such hearings will be announced at a later time.

OIL SUPPLIES

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations began hearings on the U.S. oil supplies, receiving testimony from Roy Baze, Exxon Co., U.S.A., Houston; Z. D. Bonner, Gulf Oil Corp., United States, Pittsburgh; Allen E. Murray, Mobil North America, New York City; Harry Bridges, Shell Oil Co., Houston; T. M. Powell, Standard Oil Co. of California, San Francisco; Richard Leet, Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, Chicago; and Annon M. Card, Texaco, Inc., of New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 34 public bills, H.R. 12151–12184; 3 private bills, H.R. 12185–12187; and 13 resolutions, H.J. Res. 871, H. Con. Res. 413, and H. Res. 763–773 were introduced. Pages 104, 153, 156–157

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 11793, to reorganize and consolidate certain functions of the Federal Government in a new Federal Energy Administration in order to promote more efficient management of such functions. Filed on December 28, 1973 (H. Rept. 93–748);

H.R. 11354, to provide for increased participation by the United States in the International Development Association (H. Rept. 93–749);

H.R. 11666, to provide for increased participation by the United States in the Asian Development Bank (H. Rept. 93–750);

H.R. 11221, to provide full deposit insurance for public units and to increase deposit insurance from $20,000 to $50,000, amended (H. Rept. 93–751);

H.R. 11295, to amend the Anadromous Fish Conservation Act in order to extend the authorization for appropriations to carry out such act (H. Rept. 93–752);

H.R. 11537, to extend and expand the authority for carrying out conservation and rehabilitation programs on military reservations, amended (H. Rept. 93–753);

H.R. 11541, to amend the National Wildlife Refuge System, Administration Act of 1966 in order to strengthen the standards under which the Secretary of the Interior may permit certain uses to be made of areas within the System, amended (H. Rept. 93–754);

H.R. 11809, to require that the method of straight baselines shall be employed for the purposes of determining the boundaries of fishery zones, amended (H. Rept. 93–755);

H.R. 10957, to consolidate and revise the laws relating to public health, amended (H. Rept. 93–756);

H.R. 11385, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise the programs of health services research and to extend the program of assistance for medical libraries, amended (H. Rept. 93–757);

H.R. 11386, to amend the Public Health Services Act to provide Federal assistance for information and education programs respecting sudden infant death syndrome and for projects respecting its cause, amended (H. Rept. 93–758); and

H.R. 11387, to amend the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 and other related acts to concentrate the resources of the Nation against the problem of alcohol abuse and alcoholism, amended (H. Rept. 93–759). Page 156

Notify President: Agreed to H. Res. 763, to provide that a committee of three Members be appointed by the Speaker on the part of the House of Representatives to join with a committee on the part of the Senate to notify the President of the United States that a quorum of each House has assembled and that Congress is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make. Subsequently, the Speaker appointed Representatives O'Neill, McFall, and Rhodes as members of the committee. Page 104

Notify Senate: Agreed to H. Res. 764, to provide that the Clerk of the House inform the Senate that a quorum of the House is present and that the House is ready to proceed with business. Page 104

Meeting Hour: Agreed to H. Res. 765, to provide that until otherwise ordered, the daily hour of meeting of the House of Representatives shall be at 12 o'clock meridian. Page 104

Subpena Duces Tecum: Read a letter from the Clerk of the House transmitting a subpena duces tecum served upon him in the case of the United States of America v. Bertram L. Podell et al., 73 Cr. 675 (RLC) dated December 19, 1973. Page 104

Funeral Committee: The Speaker announced that on January 2, 1974, pursuant to the provisions of title 2, United States Code, section 124, and the order of the House of December 21, 1973, empowering him to appoint commissions, boards, and committees authorized by law or by the House, he appointed the following Members as a committee to attend the funeral of the late Hon. Charles M. Teague of California: Representatives Holifield, Rhodes, McFall, Arends, Gubser, Hosmer, Mailliard, Moss, Bob Wilson, Sisk, Johnson of California, Bell, Corman, Edwards of California, Hanna, Hawkins, Leggett, Roybal, Talcott, Van Deerlin, Charles H. Wilson, Don H. Clausen, Del Clawson, Burton, Rees, Waldie, Mathias, Pettis, Wiggins, McCloskey, Anderson of California, Goldwater, Rousselot, Danielson, Dellums, Veysey, Brown of California, Burgener, Burke of California, Hinshaw, Ketchum, Moorhead of California, Ryan, Stark, Goodling, and Mayne. Page 104

Late Reports: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries received permission to file reports by midnight tonight on the following bills: H.R. 11295, to amend the Anadromous Fish Conservation Act in order to extend the authorization for appropriations to carry out such act; H.R. 11541, to amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 in order to strengthen the standards under which the Secretary of the Interior may permit certain uses to be made of areas within the System; H.R. 11537, to extend and expand the authority for carrying out conservation and rehabilitation programs on military reservations; and H.R. 11809, to require that the method of straight baselines shall be employed for the purposes of determining the boundaries of fishery zones. Page 105

Joint Session: Agreed to H. Con. Res. 413, providing for a Joint Session of the House and Senate, at 9 p.m. on Wednesday, January 30, 1974, to receive the President's state of the Union message. Page 105

Suspensions: The House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Sudden infant death syndrome: H.R. 11386, to amend the Public Health Services Act to provide Federal assistance for information and education programs respecting sudden infant death syndrome and for projects respecting its cause.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 1745, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Pages 105–109

Alcohol abuse: H.R. 11387, to amend the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 and other related acts to concentrate the resources of the Nation against the problem of alcohol abuse and alcoholism (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 338 yeas to 22 nays). Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 1125, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill. Pages 109–121

Public health: H.R. 10957, to consolidate and revise the laws relating to public health; and Pages 121–134

Health services research: H.R. 11385, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise the programs of health services research and to extend the program of assistance for medical libraries.

Subsequently, the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce received permission to file reports by midnight tonight on the bills passed under suspension. Pages 134–139

Late Report: Committee on Banking and Currency received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 11221, to provide full deposit insurance for public units and to increase deposit insurance from $20,000 to $50,000. Page 139

Condolence Resolution: The House agreed to H. Res. 773, expressing the condolences of the House upon hearing of the death of Hon. Charles M. Teague of California. Page 153

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:41 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INTERSTATE MISCELLANY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met for markup and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 10957 amended, Public Health Service Act Amendments of 1973;

H.R. 11385, Health Services Research, Health Statistics and Medical Libraries Act of 1973;

H.R. 11386, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Act of 1973; and

H.R. 11387 amended, Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1973.

MERCHANT MARINE MISCELLANY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met for markup and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 11295, to amend the Anadromous Fish Conservation Act in order to extend the authorization for appropriations to carry out such act;

H.R. 11541 amended, to amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 in order to strengthen the standards under which the Secretary of the Interior may permit certain uses to be made of areas within the System and to require payment of the fair market value of rights-of-way or other interests granted in such areas in connection with such uses;

H.R. 11537 amended, to extend and expand the authority for carrying out conservation and rehabilitation programs on military reservations, and to authorize the implementation of such programs on certain public lands;

H.R. 11809 amended, to amend the act entitled "An Act to establish a contiguous fishery zone beyond the territorial seas of the United States," approved October 14, 1966, to require that the method of straight base-

lines shall be employed for the purposes of determining the boundaries of such fishery zone; and

H.R. 8977, amended, to establish in the State of Florida the Egmont Key National Wildlife Refuge.

Joint Committee Meetings

ENERGY STATISTICS

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Priorities and Economy in Government concluded hearings on the need for legislation which would enable the Government to obtain statistics from oil companies on reserves, pricing policies, and related matters which affect the energy situation, after receiving testimony from Senator Nelson; John B. Rigg, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Energy and Minerals; Julius Shiskin, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor; and John Hodges, American Petroleum Institute, Washington, D.C.

Tuesday, January 22, 1974

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 200–283

Bills Introduced: Two bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2874 and 2875; and S. Res. 233. Page 204

Bills Referred: H.R. 11385, health services research program, and H.R. 10957, to consolidate and revise certain public health service laws, were referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Page 326

Measures Passed:

Rivers, Harbors, and Flood Control: Committee on Public Works was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 10203, authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors for navigation and flood control, and, by 78 yeas to 6 nays, the bill was then passed after striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof provisions of Senate companion measure S. 2798, to which Senate had at first taken action on amendments, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Mathias amendment requiring Army Corps of Engineers to study construction of a dam on the Monocacy in Frederick County, Md., for purposes of water resource needs of the Washington metropolitan area; Page 294

(2) Young amendment authorizing $200,000 to reimburse additional costs incurred in Souris River channel realignment in Minot, N. Dak.; and Page 306

(3) Stevenson amendment giving Army Corps of Engineers similar authority with respect to shoreline erosion as it now has with respect to stream bank erosion. Page 316

Rejected:

(1) By 31 yeas to 51 nays, Ervin amendment No. 896, to require that the FPC may not issue a license for the construction of a hydroelectric project on New River, N.C. and Va., until 2 years following Army Engineer's report thereon to the Congress; Page 293

(2) By 9 yeas to 75 nays, Proxmire amendment to permit application of the 6⅞ percent discount rate to all public works projects heretofore authorized by the Congress but not yet under construction; and Page 303

(3) By 21 yeas to 63 nays, Buckley amendment No. 936, the stated purpose of which would direct the Army Corps of Engineers to use more realistic interest rates on water resource projects involving phase 1 analyses. Page 313

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Gravel, Randolph, Bentsen, Burdick, Scott of Virginia, Baker, and Stafford. Page 325

S. 2798 was then indefinitely postponed. Pages 283–326, 326

President's State of the Union Message: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 413, providing for a joint session of the House and Senate at 9 p.m. on Wednesday, January 30, 1974, for the purpose of receiving the President's message on the state of the Union. Pages 326–327

Court testimony: Senate agreed to S. Res. 233, authorizing a Senate employee to testify before a grand jury impaneled by the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida. Page 326

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting the quarterly report of the Economic Stabilization Program covering the period July 1, 1973, through September 30, 1973—referred to Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs. Pages 293–294

Eulogies for Senator Ellender: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that the period for delivery of eulogies for the late Senator Ellender is closed, and that all such eulogies delivered be printed as a Senate document. Page 204

Tax Treatment of POW's-MIA's: Senate laid down for further consideration tomorrow H.R. 8214, modifying tax treatment of members of military forces and of civilian personnel involved in the Vietnam conflict. Pages 327–329

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Joseph J. Sisco, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs;

David B. Bolen, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Botswana, to the Kingdom of Lesotho, and to the Kingdom of Swaziland;

James F. Campbell, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to El Salvador;

G. McMurtrie Godley, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Lebanon;

William J. Jorden, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Panama;

David L. Osborn, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to Burma;

William J. Porter, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to Canada;

Robert S. Smith, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ivory Coast;

Duane K. Craske, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of Guam;

William W. Milligan, to be U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio;

Stanley G. Pitkin, to be U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Washington;

Robert G. Renner, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of Minnesota;

Wayman G. Sherrer, to be U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Alabama;

Thomas F. Turley, Jr., to be U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Tennessee;

Henry C. Wallich, of Connecticut, to be a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System;

George M. Stafford, of Kansas, and Charles L. Clapp, of Massachusetts, each to be an Interstate Commerce Commissioner;

Leonard Sullivan, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense;

Thomas W. McElhiney, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Ethiopia;

James H. Quello, of Michigan, to be a member of the Federal Communications Commission;

Eight judicial to be U.S. marshals;

Twenty-four Army and 66 Air Force nominations in the rank of general;

Six Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral;

Numerous nominations in the Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps; and

Sundry nominations in the Public Health Service. Pages 329–341

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. Pages 293, 324, 325

Adjournment: Senate met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 3:49 p.m. Page 329

Committee Meetings

NATURAL GAS REGULATION

Committee on Commerce: Committee resumed hearings on the proposed regulation of natural gas, receiving testimony on bills calling for deregulation of producer price controls (S. 371, 1549, 2048, 2305, and 2506) and on bills calling for regulatory reform (S. 992, 1829, 2143, and S. Con. Res. 31), together with amendments proposed thereto, from Senator Hart; Representative Moss of California; Lt. Comdr. Kirby Bryant, Deputy Director, Naval Petroleum and Oil Shale Reserves, Department of the Navy; and S. David Freeman, the Energy Policy Project, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Thursday, January 31.

WINDFALL PROFITS

Committee on Finance: Committee began hearings on a proposed "windfall profits" tax provision, which is based on such a tax provision as found in S. 2589, to provide for the development of contingency plans for reducing petroleum consumption, receiving testimony from Mortimer Caplan, John E. Nolan, Barron K. Grier, and Johnnie Walters, all of Washington, D.C.; Randolph Thrower, Atlanta; and Jerome Kurtz, Philadelphia.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE FUNDS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported an original resolution requesting an additional $840,000 for committee operating expenses for this session of the Congress.

OIL SUPPLIES

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings on U.S. petroleum supplies, receiving further testimony from Roy Baze, Exxon Co., U.S.A., Houston; Z. D. Bonner, Gulf Oil Corp., United States, Pittsburgh; Allen E. Murray, Mobil North America, New York City; Harry Bridges, Shell Oil Co., Houston; T. M. Powell, Standard Oil Co. of California, San Francisco; Richard Leet, Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, Chicago; and Annon M. Card, Texaco, Inc., of New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FUEL CRISIS

Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs: Committee began hearings on the impact of the fuel crisis on the poor, the elderly, and low-income families, receiving testimony from John C. Sawhill, Deputy Administrator, Federal Energy Office, Executive Office

of the President; Herbert S. Sperry, Maine Office of Economic Opportunity; Dave Williams, Project F.U.E.L., Augusta; Hattie Webber and Mrs. Armond Paradis, both of Community Action Program, Bath, Maine; Bea Chamberland, United Low Income, Augusta, Maine; Gloria Hayden, Augusta; Tersh Boasberg, Washington, D.C.; Hazel Bonner, Community Action Program, Rapid City; Mary Ann Birgen, Elderly Program, Madison, S. Dak.; Robert Burnett, Rosebud Sioux Tribe, Rosebud Reservation, S. Dak.; and Dr. Herrington Bryce, Joint Center for Political Studies, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 34 public bills, H.R. 12188–12221; 1 private bill, H.R. 12222; and 12 resolutions, H.J. Res. 872–875, H. Con. Res. 414, and H. Res. 774–780, were introduced. Pages 416–417

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 5975, to implement the International Convention Relating to Intervention on the High Seas in Cases of Oil Pollution Casualties, 1969 (H. Rept. 93–760);

H.R. 6120, to permit the vessel *Manatra II* to be inspected, licensed, and operated as a passenger-carrying vessel, amended (H. Rept. 93–761);

H.R. 10309, concerning safety standards for boilers and pressure vessels (H. Rept. 93–762);

Conference report on S. 2589, to declare by congressional action a nationwide energy emergency (H. Rept. 93–763);

H. Res. 779, providing for the consideration of H.R. 11354, to provide for increased participation by the United States in the International Development Association (H. Rept. 93–764); and

H. Res. 780, providing for the consideration of H.R. 11666, to provide for increased participation by the United States in the Asian Development Bank (H. Rept. 93–765). Page 416

Recesses: It was made in order for the Speaker to call recesses at any time on Wednesday, January 30, subject to the call of the Chair. Page 342

Presidential Message—Economic Stabilization: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits to Congress the latest quarterly report on the economic stabilization program—referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency. Page 344

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 344

Suspensions: The House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

High seas intervention: H.R. 5975, to implement the International Convention Relating to Intervention on the High Seas in Cases of Oil Pollution Casualties, 1969. Subsequently, this passage was vacated, and S. 1070, an identical Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu; Pages 345–348

Boiler vessel standards: H.R. 10309, concerning safety standards for boilers and pressure vessels; Pages 374–375

Manatra II: H.R. 6120, to permit the vessel *Manatra II* to be inspected, licensed, and operated as a passenger-carrying vessel. Agreed to amend the title; Pages 375–376

Anadromous fish: H.R. 11295, to amend the Anadromous Fish Conservation Act in order to extend the authorization for appropriations to carry out such act; Pages 376–378

Wildlife refuges: H.R. 11541, to amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 in order to strengthen the standards under which the Secretary of the Interior may permit certain uses to be made of areas within the system; Pages 378–379

Game management: H.R. 11537, to extend and expand the authority for carrying out conservation and rehabilitation programs on military reservations (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 355 yeas to 25 nays); and Pages 379–388

Fishery zones baselines: H.R. 11809, to require that the method of straight baselines shall be employed for the purposes of determining the boundaries of fishery zones (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 375 yeas to 1 nay). Pages 388–391

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TOBACCO MARKETING QUOTAS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Tobacco concluded a hearing on USDA's announced 10-percent increase in tobacco marketing quotas. Testimony was heard from USDA witnesses.

COMPULSORY VACCINATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Labor, Social Services, and the International Community concluded hearings on H.R. 8747, to repeal section 274 of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the District of Columbia, requiring compulsory vaccination against smallpox for public school students. Testimony was heard from Dr. David Splitt, general counsel, D.C. Board of Education; Dr. Raymond L. Standard, D.C. Director of Public Health; Dr. H. Bruce Dull, Assistant Director for Program, Center for Disease Control, HEW; and Dr. George J. Cohen, chairman, American Academy of Pediatrics, D.C. chapter.

CVP PROPOSED POWER RATE INCREASE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Conservation and Natural Resources began hearings on the proposed power rate increase for customers of the Central Valley project in California. Testimony was heard from Representative Johnson of California; and representatives of Northern California Power Agency; Sacramento Municipal Utility District; General Accounting Office and Department of the Interior. Statements for the record were submitted by Representatives McFall and McKay.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL LAND-USE POLICY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Concluded markup and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 10294 amended, to establish a National Land-Use Policy.

USE OF PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued hearings on H.R. 11840, to review the present and prospective uses of the lands of the United States, and to stimulate the production of oil and gas from such lands. Testimony was heard from Lt. Comdr. Kirby Brant, JAGC, USN, Deputy Director, Petroleum and Oil Shale Reserves, Department of Defense.

Hearings continue Friday, January 25.

MERCHANT MARINE MISCELLANY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met for markup and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 5975, to implement the International Convention Relating to Intervention on the High Seas in Cases of Oil Pollution Casualties, 1969;

H.R. 10309, concerning safety standards for boiler and pressure vessels; and

H.R. 6120 amended, to permit the vessel *Manatra II* to be inspected, licensed, and operated as a passenger-carrying vessel.

OFFSHORE PORT AND TERMINAL FACILITIES

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing but deferred action for 2 weeks on H.R. 5898, to provide authority to the Secretary of Commerce to issue permits to construct, operate, and maintain certain offshore port and terminal facilities. Testimony was heard from Representatives Long of Louisiana, Dingell, Downing, and Udall.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate, waiving the provisions of clause 27(d)(4) of rule XI (3-day rule) on H.R. 11354, to provide for increased participation by the United States in the International Development Association. Testimony was heard from Chairman Patman and Representatives Gonzalez, Widnall, and Johnson of Pennsylvania.

ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate, waiving the provisions of clause 27(d)(4) (3-day rule) on H.R. 11666, to provide for U.S. participation in increases in the ordinary capital and special funds resources of the Asian Development Bank. Testimony was heard from Chairman Patman and Representatives Gonzalez, Widnall, and Johnson of Pennsylvania.

PENSION REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of pension reform legislation, and will resume markup tomorrow.

HEARINGS ON WINDFALL PROFITS

Announcement: The Committee on Ways and Means will begin public hearings on Monday, February 4, on administration and other proposals concerning windfall profits. A detailed press release is available in the committee office, room 1102 Longworth House Office Building.

Joint Committee Meeting

NUCLEAR REACTORS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee resumed hearings on the Atomic Energy Commission's nuclear reactor safety program, receiving testimony from Dr. Dixy Lee Ray, Chairman, and Edson G. Case, Deputy Director, Directorate of Licensing, both of the Atomic Energy Commission; John E. Ward, Atomic Industrial Forum, New York City; and Prof. Henry Kendall, Consolidated National Intervenors and Union of Concerned Scientists, Cambridge.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Wednesday, January 23, 1974

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 512–605

Bills Introduced: Eight bills and nine resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2876–2883; and S. Res. 234–242. Pages 513–514, 517, 539–541

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 236, requesting an additional $220,000 for expenditures by the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, without written report—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 237, requesting $3,000 for expenses of Committee on Finance to assist it in carrying out its legislative responsibilities in matters affecting foreign countries, without written report—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 238, to continue authority of Committee on Finance to hire two additional temporary professional staff assistants and two additional temporary clerical assistants, without written report—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 239, requesting additional $20,000 for expenses of Committee on Finance, without written report—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 241, requesting an additional $840,000 for operating expenses of Committee on Foreign Relations for this session of the Congress, without written report—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Pages 539–540

Bills Referred: Sundry house-passed bills were referred to Committee on Commerce; and, by unanimous consent, S. 316, wilderness preservation, was taken from the calendar and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Forestry. Page 513

Measures Passed:

Lone Rock Lake project: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and cleared for the House S. 1961, deauthorizing the Lone Rock Lake project, Buffalo River, Ark., in recognition of the designation of the Buffalo River as a national river by Public Law 92–237. Page 513

Assistance to Greece: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendments, and cleared for the House S. 2754, declaring U.S. policy to provide U.S. military assistance to Greece only when that government fulfills its obligations under the North Atlantic Treaty. Page 513

Committee membership: Senate agreed to S. Res. 234, increasing from 13 to 14 and from 14 to 15 the number of members on Committees on Aeronautical and Space Sciences and Interior and Insular Affairs, respectively, and reducing from 16 to 15 the number of members of the Committees on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs and on Government Operations. Pages 513–514

Committee assignments: Senate agreed to S. Res. 235, assigning Senator Metzenbaum to service on the Committees on Aeronautical and Space Sciences and Interior and Insular Affairs, and relieving Senator Taft from service on Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs and assigning him to service on Committee on Armed Services. Page 514

Tax Treatment of POW's–MIA's: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 8214, modifying tax treatment of members of military forces and of civilian personnel who were involved in the Vietnam conflict, taking action on amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Robert C. Byrd amendment (to section 15) to allow certain Logan County, W. Va., citizens to retain tax refunds resulting from property losses in the Buffalo Creek disaster; Page 609

(2) Committee amendments through and including section 7 of the bill; Page 609

(3) Committee amendment adding a new section 8, dealing with cooperative investment activities of educational institutions; Page 609

(4) By 50 yeas to 38 nays, committee amendment adding new section 9, relating to percentage depletion allowance for trona ore; Page 609

(5) Committee amendment adding new section 10, tax application of moving expense to members of uniformed services; Page 617

(6) Committee amendment adding new section 11, tax treatment of distilled spirits brought into the United States from Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands; Page 618

(7) Committee amendment adding new section 12, dealing with redemption of stock with appreciated property; Page 618

(8) Hathaway amendment (to section 12) to provide "that before the application of the rule of 318 (a), one distributee owns 10 percent of the stock"; Page 625

(9) Nunn amendment to add new section to combine old age, survivors, and disability insurance and income tax reporting requirements; Page 626

(10) Committee amendment adding new section 13, to repeal regulatory taxes on filled cheese; Page 628

(11) Committee amendment adding new section 14, dealing with accrued vacation pay; Page 630

(12) Committee amendment adding new section 15, dealing with tax treatment of certain casualty losses, as amended; Page 631

(13) Proxmire amendment to section 15, as amended; Page 632

(14) Bellmon amendment to permit a taxpayer to recover reasonable court costs, including attorney fees, when he successfully challenges an adverse Internal Revenue Service ruling in court; and Page 641

(15) Modified Taft amendment to provide for Federal withholding of State and city income taxes. Page 642

Rejected: By 35 yeas to 45 nays, committee amendment adding new section 16, dealing with application of Federal Unemployment Tax Act to certain employees of school-related organizations. Page 641

Pending at adjournment was committee amendment adding new section 17, relating to the application of section 4942 tax on failure to distribute income. Page 643

Pages 605–643

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting his legislative recommendations to deal with the current energy crisis—referred to Committees on Armed Services, Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, Commerce, Finance, Government Operations, Interior and Insular Affairs, Public Works, and Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. Pages 633–638

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Nancy V. Rawls, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Togo;

Sidney I. Lezak, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of Oregon;

William J. Mulligan, to be U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Wisconsin; and

Sundry nominations in the Coast Guard. Page 644

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. Pages 621, 641

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 6:25 p.m. Page 644

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported an original resolution requesting additional $220,000 for committee operating expenses for this session of the Congress.

Also, committee began consideration of S. 2296, providing for the protection, development, and enhancement of the National Forest System, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Wednesday, February 6.

Committee announced that Michael R. McLeod was promoted to the position of General Counsel and Staff Director of the committee, and Carl P. Rose appointed as Counsel.

FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Finance began hearings on the growth and impact of foreign investment in the United States, receiving testimony from Peter M. Flanigan, Executive Director, Council on International Economic Policy, Executive Office of the President; Sidney L. Jones, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Affairs; George W. Mitchell, Vice Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; and William J. Casey, Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce: Committee began hearings on the nomination of James H. Quello, of Michigan, to be a member of the Federal Communications Commission, receiving testimony from Senators Hart and Griffin; and Representatives Dingell, Nedzi, Griffiths, Conyers, and Mitchell.

The nominee was also present to testify and answer questions on his own behalf.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Finance: Committee approved and reported the following three original resolutions:

S. Res. 237, requesting $3,000 for committee to assist in carrying out its legislative responsibilities in matters affecting foreign countries;

S. Res. 238, authorizing committee to continue to employ two additional temporary professional staff assistants and two additional temporary clerical assistants; and

S. Res. 239, requesting additional $20,000 for committee operating expenses for this session of the Congress.

WINDFALL PROFITS

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on a proposed "windfall profits" tax provision, which is based on such a tax provision as found in S. 2589, to provide for the development of contingency plans for reducing petroleum consumption, receiving testimony from William E. Simon, Administrator, Federal Energy Office, Executive Office of the President; William S. Whitehead, Chairman, Renegotiation Board; Sheldon S. Cohen and K. Martin Worthy, both of Washington, D.C.; and Charles Davis, Chicago.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ENERGY REVENUE AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Energy began hearings on S. 2806, the proposed "Energy Revenue and Development Act of 1973," and other proposed legislation employing fiscal and trade measures to deal with the energy crisis, receiving testimony from Senator Cook; John Miller, Independent Petroleum Associa-

tion of America, Washington, D.C.; and Warren Tomlinson and Don Schnacke, both of Kansas Independent Oil and Gas Association, Wichita.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OIL SUPPLIES

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings on U.S. petroleum supplies, receiving further testimony from Roy Baze, Exxon Co., U.S.A., Houston; Z. D. Bonner and G. P. Thurmond, both of Gulf Oil Corp., United States, Pittsburgh; Allen E. Murray, Mobil North America, New York City; Harry Bridges, Shell Oil Co., Houston; T. M. Powell, Standard Oil Co. of California, San Francisco; Richard Leet, Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, Chicago; and Annon M. Card, Texaco, Inc., New York City.

Subcommittee will meet again on Friday, January 25, to hear Energy Administrator Simon.

ZOO AND AQUARIUM BOARD

Committee on Rules and Administration: Subcommittee on the Smithsonian Institution began hearings on S. 2774, proposing creation of a National Zoological and Aquarium Board to improve zoos and aquariums, receiving testimony from Senator Hatfield; Representative Whitehurst; Sophie Danforth, Rhode Island Zoological Society, Providence; Dr. Richard Goss, Roger Williams Park, Providence; William Conway, New York Zoological Society, Bronx; Gary K. Clarke, Topeka Zoological Park; George Speidel, Milwaukee County Zoological Park, Wis.; John Prescott, New England Aquarium, Boston; Dr. Philip W. Ogilvie, Portland Zoological Society and Gardens; Dr. Ronald T. Reuther, Philadelphia Zoological Gardens; John Hoyt, Humane Society of the United States, Washington, D.C.; Bernard Fensterwald, Committee for Humane Legislation, Washington, D.C.; and Christine Stevens, Society for Animal Protection Legislation, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

FUEL CRISIS

Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs: Committee continued hearings on the impact of the fuel crisis on the poor, the elderly, and low-income families, receiving testimony from Alvin J. Arnett, Director, Office of Economic Opportunity, Executive Office of the President, who was accompanied by several associates; Ilene Hoats, New York Consumer Assembly, New York City; James Feldesman, Washington, D.C., representing Consumer Federation of America; and Dina Lassow, National Legal Aid and Defender Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities: Committee met in executive session, following which it announced it will resume hearings on Tuesday, January 29.

Also, committee announced that it will prepare and submit to the Senate a report of its findings by February 28, 1974, and request that the Senate extend the life of the committee until the results of any litigation are determined.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 47 public bills, H.R. 12223–12269; 3 private bills, H.R. 12270–12272; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 876 and 877, and H. Res. 781–784, were introduced. Pages 510–512

Subpena Duces Tecum: Read a letter from the Clerk of the House concerning a subpena duces tecum served upon him in the case of the *United States of America* v. *Bertram L. Podell et al.* (73 Cr. 675 RLC) pending in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York.

Subsequently, agreed to H. Res. 781, authorizing the Clerk to respond to the subpena. Pages 464–465

International Development Association: By a yea-and-nay vote of 155 yeas to 248 nays, the House failed to pass H.R. 11354, to provide for increased participation by the United States in the International Development Association.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H. Res. 779, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 465–481

Asian Development Bank: By a voice vote, the House agreed to H. Res. 780, providing for the consideration of H.R. 11666, to provide for increased participation by the United States in the Asian Development Bank. Page 466

Presidential Message—Energy Legislation: Received and read a message from the President wherein he submits certain proposals for legislation on energy—referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed (H. Doc. 93–201). Pages 481–486

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:04 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING

Committee on Agriculture: Began hearings on H.R. 11955, Commodity Futures Trading Commission Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Representative Smith of Iowa; USDA and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CVP PROPOSED POWER RATE INCREASE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Conservation and Natural Resources concluded hearings on the proposed power rate increase for customers of the Central Valley Project in California. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Navy Department; National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Pacific Gas & Electric Co.; and Arizona Power Authority Commission.

SIX-PERSON JURIES—THREE-JUDGE COURT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice concluded hearings on H.R. 8285, to provide in civil cases for juries of six persons; and S. 271, to improve judicial machinery by amending the requirement for a three-judge court in certain cases. Testimony was heard from Nathaniel Jones, Esq., general counsel, NAACP; Charles Morgan, Jr., Esq., executive director, ACLU; and Prof. Hans Ziesel, professor of law, Chicago University Law School.

PENSION REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of pension reform legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meeting

NUCLEAR REACTORS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee continued hearings on the Atomic Energy Commission's nuclear reactor safety program, receiving testimony from L. M. Favret, Babcock & Wilcox, New York City; Ann Carl, Lloyd Harbor Study Group, New York City; William B. Cottrell, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, Tenn.; Dr. David Inglis, Friends of the Earth, Madison, N.H.; John M. West, Combustion Engineering, Windsor, Conn.; and Dr. Ralph Lapp, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Thursday, January 24, 1974

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 719–770

Bills Introduced: 10 bills and 5 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2884–2893; S. Con. Res. 64; and S. Res. 243–246. Pages 719, 720, 725, 734

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows:

S. Res. 245, requesting an additional $475,000 for expenses of Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, without written report—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 734

Bill Rereferred: Committee on Commerce was discharged from the further consideration of S. 2869, relating to the authorization of demonstration projects for certain rail crossings, and the bill was then rereferred to Committee on Public Works. Page 725

Resolutions Agreed To:

Secretary for the Minority: Senate agreed to S. Res. 243, electing William F. Hildenbrand secretary for the minority of the Senate. Pages 719–720

Committee assignment: Senate agreed to S. Res. 244, assigning Senator Dole to service on the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, and relieving him from service on the Select Committee on Small Business. Page 720

Tax Treatment of POW's-MIA's: By 48 yeas to 27 nays, Senate agreed to motion to recommit H.R. 8214, modifying tax treatment of members of military forces and of civilian personnel who were involved in the Vietnam conflict, after taking action on amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Committee amendment adding new section 17, making an exception to the charitable distribution requirements for certain private foundations; Page 770

(2) Committee amendment adding new section 18, tax treatment of tuition and educational expenses paid on behalf of members of the uniformed services; Page 770

(3) Committee amendment adding new section 19, relating to transfers of accounts receivable to related DISC's, as amended by Haskell amendment of a clarifying nature; Page 771

(4) Church amendment providing for increases in the retirement income credit; Page 774

(5) Cranston amendment increasing the amount of carbon dioxide that may be contained in still wines; Page 777

(6) Cranston amendment to provide that the 8 percent manufacturers excise tax on truck parts and accessories shall not apply in connection with the first retail sale of light duty trucks; Page 778

(7) By 53 yeas to 27 nays, modified Kennedy amendment to increase the personal income tax exemption from $750 to $850; and Page 779

(8) By 47 yeas to 32 nays, Kennedy amendment No. 920, modifying current minimum tax provision by

repealing deductions for other taxes paid and reducing the current $30,000 exemption from the minimum tax to $10,000. Page 782

Pages 770–788

Emergency Petroleum Act: Senate resumed consideration of conference report on S. 2589, to provide for the development of contingency plans for reducing petroleum consumption, and, by unanimous consent, it was agreed that vote on such report occur at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 29, unless some disposition is made of the conference report by the adoption of some other motion. Pages 725, 789–792

Presidential Messages: Senate received four messages from the President, as follows:

(1) Transmitting his recommendations for legislation to improve our educational system—referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare; Pages 722–724

(2) Transmitting annual report of the Office of Alien Property for fiscal year 1972—referred to Committee on the Judiciary; Page 722

(3) Transmitting seventh annual report on the implementation of the Automotive Products Trade Act of 1965—referred to Committee on Finance; and Page 722

(4) Transmitting seventeenth and eighteenth annual reports of the Health Research Facilities Construction Program for activities during fiscal years 1972 and 1973—referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Page 722

Vice-Presidential Appointment: Vice President appointed Senator Brock to membership on Special Committee on Aging. Page 720

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Thomas O. Enders, of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Secretary of State;

James R. Cowan, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense;

Curtis Marshall Dann, of Delaware, to be Commissioner of Patents;

Arthur S. Flemming, of Virginia, to be a member of the Commission on Civil Rights;

John Eger, of Virginia, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Telecommunications Policy; and

Louis M. Thayer, of Florida, to be a member of the National Transportation Safety Board. Page 797

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. Pages 782, 788

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 6:25 p.m. Page 797

Committee Meetings

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Committee began hearings on the National Aeronautics and Space Administration equal employment opportunity program, receiving testimony from Dr. George M. Low, Deputy Administrator; and Dr. Dudley G. McConnell, Assistant Administrator for Equal Opportunity Programs, both of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Philip J. Davis, Deputy Assistant Secretary/Director, Office of Federal Contract Compliance, Department of Labor; Irving Kator, Assistant Executive Director, Office of the Executive Director, Civil Service Commission; Ruth Bates Harris, Washington, D.C.; and Manuel D. Fierro, RAZA Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

CIA BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in executive session to receive a briefing on the world situation from William E. Colby, Director of Central Intelligence.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce: Committee continued hearings on the nomination of James H. Quello, of Michigan, to be a member of the Federal Communications Commission, receiving testimony from Robert B. Choate, Council on Children, Media, and Merchandising, Washington, D.C.; Emma L. Bowen, Black Citizens for Fair Media, New York City; John A. Flores, National Spanish-Speaking Coalition on Domestic Affairs, Fresno; Jerome Cavanagh, Detroit; and Stephen Schlossberg, representing the United Auto Workers, Detroit.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENERGY REVENUE AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Energy continued hearings on S. 2806, the proposed "Energy Revenue and Development Act of 1973," and other proposed legislation employing fiscal and trade measures to deal with the energy crisis, receiving testimony from William E. Simon, Administrator, Federal Energy Office, Executive Office of the President; John N. Nassikas, Chairman, Federal Power Commission; J. P. Hammond and Kenneth C. Vaughan, representing the Gas Supply Committee, Washington, D.C.; and John Partridge, Arlington, Va., representing the American Gas Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 245) requesting an additional $475,000 for committee operating expenses for this session of the Congress.

Also, committee began consideration of S. 1017, the proposed "Indian Self-Determination and Education Reform Act of 1973", but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Monday, January 28, to consider this and other committee business.

NO-FAULT INSURANCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee resumed hearings on no-fault insurance, including provisions of S. 354 and 1606, and on the issue of whether the States or the Federal Government should have jurisdiction over no-fault insurance, receiving testimony from Gov. John C. West, of South Carolina; Herbert R. Wells, representing farmers insurance companies, Los Angeles; Robert A. Short, State of Delaware Insurance Commissioner, Dover; Carl Smith, Jr., Michigan State Bar Association, Detroit; and Michael Dukakis, Boston.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, January 29.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 21 public bills, H.R. 12273–12293; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 785–788, were introduced. Pages 718–719

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 11873, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to encourage and assist the several States in carrying out a program of animal health research (H. Rept. 93–766);

H. Res. 787, providing for the consideration of H.R. 5463, Federal Rules of Evidence (H. Rept. 93–767); and

H. Res. 788, providing for the consideration of H.R. 11793, Federal Energy Administration (H. Rept. 93–768). Page 718

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 697

Water Resources Development Act: The House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 10203, authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors for navigation, flood control; and agreed to the conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Roberts, Johnson of California, Anderson of California, Roe, Harsha, Snyder, and Don H. Clausen. Page 700

Wild and Scenic Rivers Act: The House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to S. 921, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act. Page 700

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of January 30. Page 701

Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

Health research facilities—Message transmitting the seventeenth and eighteenth annual report of the Health Research Facilities Construction Program—referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered printed (H. Doc. 93–203);

Alien property—Message transmitting the annual report of the Office of Alien Property, Department of Justice, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1972—referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce;

Automotive products—Message transmitting the seventh annual reports on the implementation of the Automotive Products Trade Act of 1965—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means; and

Education—Message transmitting the President's legislative proposals on education—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor and ordered printed (H. Doc. 93–202). Pages 705–708

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 718

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on H.R. 11955, Commodity Futures Trading Commission Act of 1974, with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, January 29.

D.C. MEDICAL AND DENTAL MANPOWER ACT EXTENSION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Labor, Social Services, and the International Community held a hearing on H.R. 11108 and related bills, to extend for 3 years the District of Columbia Medical and Dental Manpower Act of 1970. Testimony was heard from Representatives Broyhill of Virginia and Gude; D.C. Government, Department, and public witnesses. Statements for the record were submitted by Delegate Fauntroy and Representative Rogers.

MIDDLE EAST AND OIL

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session for briefing on the Middle East and oil by Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information concluded markup and agreed to introduce a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 12080, to amend section 552 of title 5, United States Code, known as the Freedom of Information Act.

The subcommittee discussed but took no final action on H.R. 12135, to amend the Freedom of Information Act to require that information be made available to Congress.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met for markup and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 10294, to establish a National Land Use Policy (ordered reported on Jan. 23) was reconsidered and an additional amendment was adopted;

H.R. 510, amended, to convey interests in property in Jasper County, Ga., to Jasper County Board of Education;

H.R. 5641, amended, to convey lands to New Mexico State University;

H.R. 7188, amended, to modify boundary of Cibola National Forests;

H.R. 5035, amending Public Law 90-335 relating to lands on Spokane Indian Reservation;

H.R. 10626, amended, authorizing sale of reserved phosphate interests in Florida to John and Martha Carter;

H.R. 2544, amended, authorizing sale of mineral interests in lands in California;

H.R. 10284, amended, authorizing sale of certain rights in Florida;

H.R. 377, amended, authorizing sale of certain rights in Florida;

H.R. 1494, amended, authorizing sale of reserved phosphate interests in Florida;

H.R. 3901, amended, to convey mineral rights in Seminole County, Fla., to Carroll L. Ward, Sr.;

H.R. 5236, amended, providing for conveyance of mineral interests of the United States, in Utah, to record owners of surface;

H.R. 6541, amended, authorizing conveyance of certain mineral interests of the United States, in South Carolina, to record owners;

H.R. 8545, for relief of Russell G. Wells;

H.R. 5525, amended, to declare mineral interests in trust for Chippewa Cree Tribe, Rocky Boy's Reservation, Montana; and

H.R. 6542, amended, authorizing conveyance of certain mineral interests of the United States, in South Carolina, to record owners.

PRISON REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice held a hearing and received testimony on prison reform from Representative Pepper, Chairman of the former Select Committee on Crime.

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF OIL AND GAS LEASING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and International Law held an oversight hearing on Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas leasing. Testimony was heard from Chairman Rodino and Secretary of Interior Rogers C. B. Morton.

JUDICIARY MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Constitutional Rights met and approved for full committee action the following bills:

S. 969, concerning the constitutional rights of Indians;

S. 1585 amended, to prevent the unauthorized manufacture and use of the character "Woodsy Owl";

S. 1836, to amend the act entitled "An Act To Incorporate the American Hospital of Paris"; and

S. 2441, to amend the act incorporating the American War Mothers, to permit certain stepmothers and adoptive mothers to be members of that organization.

FEDERAL ENERGY ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate, making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, and waiving points of order against sections 7, 10, and 12 for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 4 of rule XXI, on H.R. 11793, Federal Energy Administration Act. Testimony was heard from Chairman Holifield and Representative Horton.

RULES OF EVIDENCE

Committee on Rules: Granted a modified closed rule, providing for the consideration of and 4 hours of debate, making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, providing that section 1 be read for amendment by articles, permitting only those amendments offered by the direction of the Committee on the Judiciary and those germane amendments printed in the Congressional Record at least 2 calendar days prior to the consideration of the substitute for amendment, and prohibiting any amendment to article V of section 1 of the substitute, on H.R. 5463, to establish rules of evidence for certain courts and proceedings. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hungate and Smith of New York.

PENSION REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of pension reform legislation, and will resume markup on Monday, January 28.

Joint Committee Meeting

NUCLEAR REACTORS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee continued hearings on the Atomic Energy Commission nuclear reactor safety program, after receiving testimony from Sam Love, Environmental Action, Washington, D.C.; Franklin L. Gage, New York Citizens Association for Safe Energy, New York City; Dr. William H. Arnold, Westinghouse, Pittsburgh; Prof. Richard Wilson, Harvard University, Cambridge; James O. Zane and Larry Ybarrando, both of Aerojet Nuclear Corp., Idaho Falls; and A. Bray, San Jose, General Electric Co.

Hearings continue on Monday, January 28.

Monday, January 28, 1974

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 865–938

Bills Introduced: 14 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2894–2907; S. Con. Res. 65; and S. Res. 247. Pages 871, 889, 893

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows:

S. 2606, a private bill (S. Rept. 93-665). Page 871

Legal Services Corporation: Senate resumed consideration of S. 2686, to transfer the legal services program from the Office of Economic Opportunity to a Legal Services Corporation.

Senate considered Scott of Virginia amendment No. 887, to transfer to the Attorney General jurisdiction over the District of Columbia penal facilities at Lorton, Va., and, by unanimous consent, vote on such amendment will occur at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, January 30, with the understanding that a motion to table such amendment will be in order. Page 940

Motion was entered to close further debate on this bill, and, by unanimous consent, it was agreed that vote on such motion will occur on Wednesday, January 30, following vote on above-described Scott of Virginia amendment No. 887. Page 961

Pages 938–961

Emergency Petroleum Act: Senate resumed consideration of conference report on S. 2589, to provide for the development of contingency plans for reducing petroleum consumption, and, by unanimous consent, it was agreed that, if a motion to recommit such report is offered, time between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. for debate on such motion will be equally divided, with vote thereon to occur at 4 p.m.; and vote on question of agreeing to conference report, if it has not been recommitted, will occur at approximately 4:30 p.m. Pages 961–964

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting his recommendations for legislation in the field of services and benefits for veterans—referred to Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Pages 867–869

Vice-Presidential Appointment: Vice President appointed Senator Stevens to the Technology Assessment Board. Page 938

Genocide Treaty Considered: Senate considered International Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (Ex. O, 81st Cong., 1st sess.), and it was then considered to have been passed through its various parliamentary stages up to and including presentation of resolution of ratification. Pages 964–975

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

William S. Mailliard, of California, to be the Permanent U.S. Representative to the OAS;

Max V. Krebs, of California, to be Ambassador to Guyana;

One judicial to be a U.S. Marshal; and

Sundry nominations in the Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard. Pages 980-981

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 4:32 p.m. Page 980

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce: Committee continued hearings on the nomination of James H. Quello, of Michigan, to be a member of the Federal Communications Commission, receiving testimony from Nicholas Johnson, National Citizens Committee for Broadcasting, Washington, D.C.; Prof. William E. Hanks, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa.; and Marcus Garvey Wilcher, Community Coalition for Media Change, Berkeley, Calif.

On Friday, January 25, committee received testimony on this nomination from Judge Damon J. Keith, U.S. District Court, Detroit; Boniface R. Maile, Detroit; and Francis A. Kornegay, Detroit Urban League, Inc.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENERGY REVENUE AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Energy continued hearings on S. 2806, the proposed Energy Revenue and Development Act of 1973, and other proposed legislation employing fiscal and trade measures to deal with the energy crisis, receiving testimony from Prof. William E. Heronemus, University of Massachusetts,

Amherst; Dr. Joseph Lindmayer, Solarex Corp., Rockville, Md.; and Dr. V. Stephan Krajacovic, Ilok Powder Co., Washington, D.C.

On Friday, January 25, subcommittee held hearings on this subject, receiving testimony from Dr. Dixy Lee Ray, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission; Walter E. Rogers, Interstate Natural Gas Association, Washington, D.C.; William L. Henry, and Annon M. Card, on behalf of the American Petroleum Institute, Washington, D.C.; J. Hilbert Anderson, Sr., Sea Solar Power, Inc., York, Pa.; and Prof. James C. Cox, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MIA'S

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee began hearings on Americans missing in action in Southeast Asia, receiving testimony from Frank A. Sieverts, Special Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of State for Prisoners of War and Missing in Action Matters; Dr. Roger E. Shields, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Economic Affairs; Scott Albright and Maureen Dunn, both representing the National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia, Washington, D.C.; and E. C. Mills, Bakersfield, Calif.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ENVIRONMENTAL WAR

Committee on Foreign Relations: On Friday, January 25, Subcommittee on Oceans and International Environment held hearings to review and reconfirm the need for an international agreement to prohibit the use of any environmental or geophysical modification activity as a weapon of war, receiving testimony from Herman Pollock, Director of International Scientific and Technological Affairs, Department of State; Benjamin Forman, Assistant General Counsel (International Affairs), Department of Defense; Pierre St. Amand, Earth and Planetary Sciences Division, Naval Weapons Center, China Lake, Calif.; James Leonard, New York City; Gordon J. F. MacDonald, Earth Studies Department, Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H.; Thomas F. Malone, Holcomb Research Institute, Butler University, Indianapolis, and member, National Science Foundation Special Commission on Weather Modification; and Prof. Howard J. Taubenfeld, Institute of Aerospace Law, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Tex.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

ENERGY CRISIS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations began hearings on the impact of the energy crisis on the States and localities, receiving testimony from William E. Simon, Administrator, Federal Energy Office, Executive Office of the President, who was accompanied by associates; and Edward F. Preston, Assistant Commissioner (Stabilization), Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

OIL SUPPLIES

Committee on Government Operations: On Friday, January 25, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations resumed hearings on U.S. petroleum supplies, receiving testimony from William E. Simon, Energy Administrator, Executive Office of the President; and Benjamin Cooper, Congressional Scientist Fellow, American Physical Society, New York City.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in an open business meeting, ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 1017, the proposed "Indian Self-Determination and Education Reform Act of 1973" (amended);

S. 2777, to establish within the Department of the Interior an additional Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 194, conveying certain land to the city of Anchorage, Alaska (amended);

S. 184, authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to sell interests of the United States in certain Alaska lands to the Gospel Missionary Union;

S. 2343, conveying by quitclaim deed all rights and interests of the United States in certain lands in Coeur D'Alene, Idaho (amended);

S. 1863, designating as wilderness areas the Weminuche Wilderness, Rio Grande, and San Juan National Forests in the State of Colorado (amended);

S. 939, to permit the State of Idaho to exchange public lands and to use the proceeds derived from public lands for maintenance of those lands (amended); and

S. 2606, a private bill to include additional lessees on a lease entered into involving the U.S. Government and land situated within the Isle Royale National Park, in Lake Superior, Mich.

INDIAN LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Friday, January 25, Subcommittee on Indian Affairs concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 1411, to authorize the Sisseton and Wahpeton Sioux Tribe of the Lake Traverse Reservation to consolidate its landholdings in North Dakota and South Dakota, and S. 1412, declaring that certain federally owned lands shall be held by the United States in trust for the Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe of the Lake Traverse Indian Reservation in North and South Dakota, after receiving testimony from Morris Thompson, Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; and Ed Red Owl, representing the Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe;

S. 1222, declaring that certain lands shall be held by the United States in trust for the Paiute-Shoshone Tribe of the Fallon Indian Reservation, Nev., after receiving testimony from Senator Bible; and Elwood Smith, representing the Fallon Paiute-Shoshone Business Council, Fallon, Nev.;

S. 634, declaring that certain federally owned lands shall be held by the United States in trust for the Kootenai Tribe of Idaho, and on S. 2105, relating to the purchase, sale, and exchange of certain lands on the Spokane Indian Reservation, Wash., after receiving testimony on S. 634 from Senator Church, and on both bills from Robert Dellwo, Spokane, Wash., legal counsel to Kootenai Tribe and Spokane Tribe;

S. 1102, declaring that certain federally owned lands shall be held by the United States in trust for the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, L'Anse, Mich., after receiving testimony from Fred Dakota, Keweenaw Bay Tribal Council, L'Anse, Mich., and Gar Hood, representing the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, L'Anse, Mich.;

S. 599, providing that certain lands shall be held in trust for the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe in North Dakota and South Dakota, after receiving testimony from Alvina Graybear, Secretary, and Marvin Sonosky, legal counsel, both representing the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, Fort Yates, N. Dak.; and

S. 481, declaring that certain mineral interests are held by the United States in trust for the Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation, Mont., after receiving testimony from David Robinson, representing the Chippewa Cree Tribe, Box Elder, Mont.

BUILDING PROSPECTUS

Committee on Public Works: Committee approved public building prospectus for the lease renewal of an office building in Falls Church, Va.

Prior to this action, Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds, in executive session, approved this prospectus for full committee consideration, after holding open hearings where testimony on this prospectus was received from Loy M. Shipp, Assistant Commissioner, and Joseph Schmidt, Deputy Assistant Commissioner for Planning, both of the Office of Space Management, Public Buildings Service, General Services Administration.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 25 public bills, H.R. 12294–12318; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 878–880, H. Con. Res. 415, and H. Res. 789–793, were introduced.

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Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 11864, to provide for the early commercial demonstration of the technology of solar heating by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the Department of Housing and Urban Development, in cooperation with the National Bureau of Standards, the National Science Foundation, the General Services Administration, and other Federal agencies, and for the early development and commercial demonstration of technology for combined solar heating and cooling (H. Rept. 93–769).

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Presidential Message—Veterans' Benefits: Received and read a message from the President on proposed cost-of-living increases for veterans and an 8 percent boost in GI benefits—referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 93–205).

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Federal Education Funds: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 12253, to amend the General Education Provisions Act to provide that funds appropriated for applicable programs for fiscal year 1974 shall remain available during the succeeding fiscal year and that funds for fiscal year 1973 shall remain available during fiscal years 1974 and 1975.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:36 p.m.

Committee Meetings

REAL ESTATE PROJECTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 5 held a hearing and approved for full committee action the following real estate projects:

Army—approved three disposals.

Navy—approved three disposals; disapproved two disposals; and deferred action on three disposals.

Air Force—approved one disposal.

USES OF PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued hearings on H.R. 11840, to review the present and prospective uses of the lands of the United States, and to stimulate the production of oil and gas from such lands. Testimony was heard from Standard Oil of California officials.

On Friday, January 25, the subcommittee received testimony from Eric Zausner, Assistant Administrator, Federal Energy Office.

NATIONAL HISTORIC SITES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation held hearings on H.R. 7486, to authorize establishment of the Boston National Historical Park in Massachusetts; and H.R. 5199, to authorize establishment of the Knife River Indian Villages National Historic Site. Testimony was heard from Senator Kennedy and Representatives Burke and Moakley of Massachusetts; Representative Andrews

of North Dakota; Russell Dickerson, Deputy Director, National Park Service; John Sears, commissioner, Metropolitan District Commission, and Gail Rotegard, mayor's office, Boston, Mass.; and Lt. Gov. Wayne Sanstead, North Dakota.

MOTOR VEHICLE INFORMATION AND COST SAVINGS ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance held an oversight hearing on the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act. Testimony was heard from Dr. William Haddon, president, Insurance Institute for Highway Safety; and Dr. James Gregory, Administrator, Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

OIL SHALE RESOURCES

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Activities of Regulatory Agencies held a hearing on value of oil shale resources on public lands in Colorado leased to Standard Oil of Indiana and Gulf Oil. Testimony was heard from John B. Rigg, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy and Minerals, and Reid Stone, Department of Interior.

PENSION REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of pension reform legislation, and will resume Wednesday, January 30.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Eight bills and seven resolutions were introduced as follows: S. 2908–2915; and S. Res. 248–254. Pages 1037, 1039, 1041, 1054–1055

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 238, to continue authority of Committee on Finance to hire two additional temporary professional assistants and two additional temporary clerical assistants (S. Rept. 93-666);

S. Res. 239, authorizing additional $20,000 for expenses of Committee on Finance (S. Rept. 93-667);

S. Res. 247, authorizing additional $20,000 for inquiries and investigations of Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs (S. Rept. 93-668);

S. Con. Res. 61, to print additional copies of Committee on Government Operations committee print entitled "Confidence and Concern: Citizens View American Government—A Survey of Public Attitudes," with an amendment (S. Rept. 93-669);

S. 2368, proposing regulations that would assure the safety and effectiveness of medical devices, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93-670); and

S. Res. 251 and 252, authorizing payment of gratuities to survivors of two deceased Senate employees, without written report. Pages 1040–1041

Bill Referred: H.R. 12253, Federal education funds, was referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Page 1133

Resolutions Agreed To:

Court testimony: S. Res. 248, authorizing Chief Counsel of Judiciary Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights to submit testimony before the U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota. Page 1037

Oil prices: S. Res. 249, declaring sense of the Senate that the United States communicate to the Governments of Canada, Venezuela, and the Arab oil producing countries that it views with concern the recent increases in the price of oil. Page 1039

Emergency Petroleum Act: By 57 yeas to 37 nays, Senate recommitted to committee on conference the conference report on S. 2589, to provide for the development of contingency plans for reducing petroleum consumption. Pages 1119–1183

Legal Services Corporation: Senate continued consideration of S. 2686, to transfer the legal services program from the Office of Economic Opportunity to a Legal Services Corporation. At 2 p.m. on Wednesday, January 30, Senate will vote on disposition of pending William L. Scott's amendment No. 887, to transfer to the Attorney General jurisdiction over the District of Columbia penal facilities at Lorton, Va.; following which it will vote on motion to close further debate on this bill.

Second motion was entered to close further debate on this bill, and under the Senate rules, vote on such motion (if needed) will occur 1 hour after the Senate convenes on Thursday, January 31. Page 1183

Wild Rivers: Senate receded from its amendment to the House amendment to S. 921, authorizing additional $20 million to extend and complete current study of proposed expansion of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Page 1185–1186

Wilderness Preservation: Senator Jackson offered a technical correction to S. Rept. 93-661 which accompanied S. 316, designating 18 areas in the eastern section of the United States for immediate inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System. Page 1041

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Davis Eugene Boster, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to Bangladesh;

Martin F. Herz, of New York, to be Ambassador to Bulgaria;

John L. Ganley, of New Jersey, to be Deputy Director of the ACTION Agency;

James M. Day, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Mining Enforcement and Safety Administration;

Thomas V. Falkie, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the Bureau of Mines;

Irving Kristol, of New York, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting; and

Numerous nominations in the Army. Pages 1186–1187

Record Vote: One record vote was taken today. Page 1182

Adjournment: Senate met at 11:30 a.m. and adjourned at 5:01 p.m. Page 1186

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUDGET

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. Res. 240, requesting an additional $700,000 for committee expenditures to be allocated as follows:

$340,000 for studies and investigations;

$230,000 for studies and investigations of public and private housing and urban affairs; and

$130,000 for an inquiry and investigation pertaining to the securities industry.

CHLORINE ALLOCATION

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on the Environment began hearings on S. 2846, to require EPA to promulgate regulations to provide a mandatory allocation system for the distribution of chlorine receiving testimony from John T. Rhett, Jr., Deputy Assistant Administrator for Water Programs Operations, Environmental Protection Agency; Dr. Samuel Rosenblatt, Bureau of Competitive Assessment and Business Policy, Department of Commerce; James Ogilvie, Denver Water Department; Cliff Atkinson, Jr., American Water Works Association, Washington, D.C.; and Robert L. Mitchell, Jr., Chlorine Institute, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce: Committee continued hearings on the nomination of James H. Quello, of Michigan, to be a member of the Federal Communications Commission, receiving testimony from Antonio Ruiz, National Latino Media Coalition, Washington, D.C.; Prof. Stephen R. Barnett, University of California, Berkeley; Bishetta Merritt, Concerned Citizens of Columbus, Ohio; Tracy A. Westen, Stern Community Law Firm, Washington, D.C.; and Ron Scott, Black Communicators Association, Detroit.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENERGY REVENUE AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Energy continued hearings on S. 2806, the proposed Energy Revenue and Development Act of 1973, and other proposed legislation employing fiscal and trade measures to deal with the energy crisis, receiving testimony from Prof. Robert Engler, City University of New York; Prof. Dale Jorgenson, Harvard University, Cambridge; Carl Bagge, National Coal Association, Washington, D.C.; and William V. Traeger, Ventura, Calif., on behalf of Petroleum Equipment Supplies Association.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, received a briefing on the current Middle East situation from Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger.

PETROLEUM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Integrated Oil Operations resumed hearings on market performance and competition in the petroleum industry, receiving testimony on the sale of stock of Signal Oil and Gas Co. to Burmah, Ltd., from Bruce B. Wilson, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; N. J. D. Williams, Burmah Oil Ltd., London; Mark Millard, Loeb Rhodes and Co., New York City; Forrest Shumway, the Signal Companies, Beverly Hills; Paul D. Phillips, Standard Oil of Ohio, Cleveland; and Charles Siess, APCO, Houston.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SUBCOMMITTEE BUDGETS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported an original resolution requesting $4,778,200 for operation of its subcommittees for this session of the Congress, as follows:

Administrative Practice and Procedure, $453,300;
Antitrust and Monopoly, $797,600;
Citizens' Interest, $192,100;
Constitutional Amendments, $291,000;
Constitutional Rights, $345,000;
Criminal Laws and Procedures, $245,000;
Federal Charters, Holidays and Celebrations, $16,500;
Immigration and Naturalization, $205,000;
Improvements in Judicial Machinery, $255,500;
Internal Security, $663,000;
Juvenile Delinquency, $393,400;
Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights, $188,000;
Penitentiaries, $88,000;
Refugees and Escapees, $245,000;

Revision and Codification, $64,800;
Separation of Powers, $315,000; and
F.B.I. Oversight, $20,000.

NO-FAULT INSURANCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee resumed hearings on no-fault insurance, including provisions of S. 354 and 1606, and on the issue of whether the States or the Federal Government should have jurisdiction over no-fault insurance, receiving testimony from State representative Raymond M. LaFontaine, of Massachusetts; State representative Edward LeBreton, of Louisiana; State senator Daniel Foley, of Massachusetts; State senator Henry Hager, of Pennsylvania; State representative Alan Resnick, of Maryland; Louisiana Commissioner of Insurance Sherman A. Bernard, Baton Rouge; and Thomas C. Mathews, representing the Insurance Co. of North America, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PROGRAMS FOR THE BLIND

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on the Handicapped, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration S. 2581, strengthening programs for assistance to the blind.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. Res. 239, authorizing additional $20,000 for expenses of Committee on Finance;

S. Res. 247, authorizing additional $20,000 for expenses of Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs;

S. Res. 238, to continue authority of Committee on Finance to hire two additional temporary professional assistants and two additional temporary clerical assistants;

S. Con. Res. 61, to print additional copies of Committee on Government Operations committee print entitled "Confidence and Concern: Citizens View American Government—A Survey of Public Attitudes" (amended);

S. Con. Res. 64, providing for the printing as a Senate document of Congressional eulogies to the late J. Edgar Hoover; and

Two original resolutions (S. Res. 251 and 252 authorizing payments of gratuities to survivors of two deceased Senate employees.

Senator Robert C. Byrd, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Standing Rules of the Senate presented a status report on the subcommittee's progress on S. 1541, to control expenditures and to establish national priorities.

COMMITTEE FUNDS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee approved an original resolution (S. Res. 250) requesting an additional $275,000 for committee inquiries and investigations for this session of the Congress.

COMMITTEE FUNDING

Select Committee on Nutrition: Committee, in executive session, authorized the Chairman to introduce an original resolution requesting $399,000 for operating expenses of the committee, $100,000 of which will be used for the National Nutrition Conference.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 67 public bills, H.R. 12319–12385; 3 private bills, H.R. 12386–12388; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 881 and 882, H. Con. Res. 416–418, and H. Res. 794–797 were introduced. Pages 1243–1245

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 794, providing for the consideration of H.R. 11221, to provide full deposit insurance for public units and to increase deposit insurance from $20,000 to $50,000 (H. Rept. 93–770); and

Report entitled "Annual Report for the Year 1973," from the Committee on Internal Security (H. Rept. 93–771). Page 1243

Congressional Mailing Standards: The Speaker appointed the following Members of the House as members of the House Commission on Congressional Mailing Standards: Representatives Udall, chairman, Charles H. Wilson of California, Howard, Gross, Derwinski, and Quillen. Pages 1187–1188

Summons: The Speaker announced that he had been served with a summons and complaint on January 25, 1974, issued by the U.S. District Court for the District of Connecticut in the case of Andrew J. Melechinsky et al. against Richard M. Nixon, the U.S. Senate, the U.S. House of Representatives et al. Subsequently, the Speaker has requested the U.S. Attorney for the District of Connecticut to represent the U.S. House of Representatives. Page 1188

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 1189

Federal Energy Administration: House concluded all general debate and began reading for amendment H.R. 11793, to reorganize and consolidate certain functions of the Federal Government in a new Federal Energy Administration in order to promote more efficient management of such functions; but came to no resolution thereon.

H. Res. 788, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 380 yeas to 5 nays with 4 voting "present". Pages 1190–1205

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:09 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on H.R. 11955, Commodity Futures Trading Commission Act of 1974, with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held an executive hearing on Air Force reprograming.

REAL ESTATE SETTLEMENT AND ESCROW ACCOUNT ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing held a hearing on H.R. 12066, Real Estate Settlement and Escrow Account Act of 1973. Testimony was heard from Representative Brown of California and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMPULSORY SMALLPOX VACCINATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Labor, Social Services, and the International Community met for markup and approved from full committee action H.R. 8747, to repeal section 274 of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the District of Columbia, requiring compulsory vaccination against smallpox for public school students.

D.C. LAW REVISION COMMISSION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary met for markup and approved for full committee action H.R. 7412 amended, to establish a Law Revision Commission for the District of Columbia.

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued markup of H.R. 69, to extend and amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, and will resume tomorrow.

INDIAN RUPEE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Near East and South Asia held a hearing on draft Indian Rupee Settlement Agreement. Testimony was heard from Daniel P. Moynihan, U.S. Ambassador to India.

FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN UNITED STATES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Foreign Economic Policy held a hearing on foreign investment in the United States. Witnesses heard were Thomas Farmer, chairman, Task Force on Foreign Investment in the United States, U.S. Chamber of Commerce; Nelson Stitt, director, United States-Japan Trade Council; Roger Blobaum, agricultural consultant, Center for Rural Land Study; and Charles Frazier, director, Washington staff, National Farmers Organization.

FEDERAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND PLANS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information held a hearing on Federal Information Systems and Plans. Testimony was heard from Louis Branscomb, IBM; and Paul Zurkowski, Information Industry Association.

Hearings continue Thursday, January 31.

NEW FEDERALISM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations began hearings to examine a number of administration initiatives to simplify and rationalize the grant-in-aid system, and to improve the organizational arrangements by which Federal assistance is delivered. Testimony was heard from Frederic V. Malek, Deputy Director, OMB.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BLIND AND SEVERELY HANDICAPPED AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Special Studies met and approved for full committee action H.R. 11143 amended, to provide authorization for fiscal year 1974 and succeeding fiscal year for the Committee for Purchase of Products and Services of the Blind and Other Severely Handicapped.

USES OF PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued hearings on H.R. 11840, to review the present and prospective uses of the lands of the United States, and to stimulate the production of oil and gas from such lands. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, February 4.

NATIONAL HISTORIC SITES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation met and approved for full committee action, draft language containing the substance of the following bills which are to be incorporated into a new omnibus bill:

H.R. 5199, to authorize establishment of the Knife River Indian Villages National Historic Site;

H.R. 2032 and 6513, to establish the Van Buren-Lindenwald Historic Site, Kinderhook, N.Y.;

H.R. 1892, providing for establishment of the Clara Barton House National Historic Site, Md.;

H.R. 873, providing for establishment of the Tuskegee Institute National Historical Park;

H.R. 329, authorizing establishment of the Springfield Armory National Historic Site, Mass.; and

H.R. 1252, authorizing establishment of the John Day Fossil Beds National Monument, Oreg.

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance continued markup of H.R. 5050 and H.R. 340, Securities Exchange Act Amendments, and will resume tomorrow.

NATIONAL DIABETES ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment met for markup and approved for full committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 4882 and related bills, to advance the national attack on diabetes.

POSTAL RATE COMMISSION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Service held an oversight hearing on the Postal Rate Commission. Testimony was heard from John Ryan, former Chairman of the Postal Rate Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CENSUS BUREAU ENERGY STATISTICS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Statistics concluded hearings on what the Bureau of the Census has done in providing energy statistics and its capability for upgrading the program in this area in the future. Testimony was heard from Census Bureau Director Vincent P. Barabba and members of his staff.

PUBLIC BUILDING PROSPECTUSES

Committee on Public Works: Met and approved a public building prospectus for Falls Church, Va.; and Elkins, W. Va.

WELFARE AND PENSION PLANS DISCLOSURE ACT

Committee on Rules: Began but did not complete hearings on H.R. 2, to revise the Welfare and Pension Plans Disclosure Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Dent and Ullman.

Hearings continue Wednesday, February 6.

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE

Committee on Rules: Granted on open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate of H.R. 11221, to provide full deposit insurance for public units and to increase deposit insurance from $20,000 to $50,000. Testimony was heard from Chairman Patman and Representatives St Germain and Widnall.

TRACKING AND DATA ACQUISITION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Aeronautics and Space Technology concluded hearings on Tracking and Data Acquisition. Testimony was heard from NASA; Bendix Field Engineering Corp.; Philco-Ford Corp.; and RCA witnesses.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR REACTORS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: On Monday, January 28, committee continued hearings on the Atomic Energy Commission nuclear reactor safety program, receiving testimony from Ralph Nader, Center for the Study of Responsive Law, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Theodore B. Taylor, International Research and Technology Corp., Arlington, Va.; and Dr. William Pinkle, Yankee Atomic Power, Westboro, Mass.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

RIVERS, HARBORS, AND FLOOD CONTROL

Conferees met, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 10203, authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors for navigation and flood control, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Six bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2916–2921; and S. Res. 255–259. Pages 1306, 1323–1325

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Con. Res. 64, to print as a Senate document congressional eulogies to the late J. Edgar Hoover (S. Rept. 93–671);

S. Res. 240, requesting an additional $700,000 for expenses of Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs for this session of Congress, without written report—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 255, requesting $4,778,200 for expenses of Committee on the Judiciary for this session of Congress, without written report—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 256, requesting $175,000 for expenditures of Committee on the District of Columbia for this session of Congress, without written report—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 258, authorizing $52,000 for expenses of the Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences for this session of Congress, without written report—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration; and

S. Res. 259, authorizing $1.7 million for expenses of Committee on Labor and Public Welfare for this session of the Congress, without written report—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 1305

Measures Passed:

Calendar Call: On call of the calendar, Senate passed seven measures, of which three were private, as follows:

Without amendment and sent to the House:

Private bill: S. 2606.

Resolutions agreed to without amendment:

Finance Committee staff: S. Res. 238, to continue authority of Committee on Finance to hire two additional temporary professional assistants and two additional temporary clerical assistants.

Finance Committee funds: S. Res. 239, authorizing additional $20,000 for expenses of Committee on Finance.

Select Committee funds: S. Res. 247, authorizing additional $20,000 for inquiries and investigations of Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs.

Gratuity resolutions: S. Res. 251 and 252, authorizing payment of gratuities to survivors of two deceased Senate employees.

Resolution agreed to with amendment:

Printing: S. Con. Res. 61, to print additional copies of Committee on Government Operations committee print entitled "Confidence and Concern: Citizens View American Government—A Survey of Public Attitudes." Pages 1301–1302

Legal Services Corporation: Senate continued consideration of S. 2686, to transfer the legal services program from the Office of Economic Opportunity to a Legal Services Corporation, and, by 68 yeas to 29 nays, two-thirds of the Senators present and voting having voted in the affirmative, agreed to motion to close further debate on this bill. Subsequent to this vote, Senate took action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Modified Bartlett amendment No. 892, to prohibit legal services attorneys from involving themselves in abortion issues; and Page 1383

(2) Modified Cotton amendment No. 898, to limit authorizations for the corporation to 3 years. Page 1387

Rejected:

(1) By 38 yeas to 59 nays, Scott of Virginia amendment No. 887, to transfer to the Attorney General jurisdiction over the District of Columbia penal facilities at Lorton, Va.; and Page 1367

(2) By 37 yeas to 56 nays, Brock amendment No. 782, to limit the life of the corporation to 5 years. Page 1385

By unanimous consent, it was agreed that vote on question of final passage of the bill will occur not later than 9 p.m. on Thursday, January 31. Page 1404

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President's Message on State of the Union: Senate met in joint session with the House to receive an address from the President on the state of the Union. Page 1403

Wild Rivers—Petroleum: Senate vitiated its action of Tuesday, January 29, when it receded from its amendment to the House amendment to S. 921, authorizing an additional $20 million to extend and complete the current study of proposed expansion of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and to provide for the development of contingency plans for reducing petroleum consumption. Page 1404

Nominations: Senate received the nominations of L. Douglas Heck, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Niger; and

Earl J. Silbert, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia. Page 1405

Nomination Rereferred: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of the nomination of James M. Day, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Mining Enforcement and Safety Administration, and the nomination was rereferred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Pages 1404–1405

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. Pages 1367, 1382, 1387

Adjourned: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 9:57 p.m. Page 1405

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE FUNDS

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Committee approved an original resolution (S. Res. 258) requesting $52,000 for expenses of the committee for this session of the Congress.

ECONOMIC STABILIZATION

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization began hearings on the Economic Stabilization Act, which expires April 30, 1974, receiving testimony from Dr. Otto Eckstein, Lexington, Mass., professor of economics, Harvard University; Dr. F. Gerard Adams, professor of economics, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; Dr. Charls E. Walker, Charls E. Walker Associates, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Arnold R. Weber, Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh; Robert S. Hatfield, Continental Can Co., New York City; O. Pendleton Thomas, B. F. Goodrich Co., Akron; and George A. Stinson, National Steel Corp., Pittsburgh.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CHLORINE ALLOCATION

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on the Environment concluded hearings on S. 2846, to require EPA to promulgate regulations to provide a mandatory allocation system for the distribution of chlorine, after receiving testimony from Wesley E. Gilbertson, Department of Environmental Resources, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, also representing the Conference of State Sanitary Engineers, American Academy

of Environmental Engineers, and the American Public Health Association; G. J. Williams, Dow Chemical U.S.A., Midland, Mich.; William L. McFadden, Diamond Shamrock Chemical Co., Cleveland; and Thomas Arthur, Jones Chemicals, Inc., Caledonia, N.Y.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce: Committee continued hearings on the nomination of James H. Quello, of Michigan, to be a member of the Federal Communications Commission, receiving testimony from Sanford I. Wolff, American Federation of Television and Radio Artists, New York City; Prof. Rose K. Goldsen, Cornell University, Ithaca; Palma Martinez-Knoll, Project Latino, Detroit; Ann Scott, National Organization for Women, Washington, D.C.; William Ramsey, Pittsburgh Urban League Media Task Force; and Charles Firestone, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE FUNDS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee approved an original resolution (S. Res. 256) requesting $175,000 for expenses of the committee for this session of the Congress.

INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM INDUSTRY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations began hearings on the international petroleum industry, receiving testimony on the inner workings of the industry from Stanford Ross, Caplin and Drysdale, Washington, D.C.; Prof. Glenn Jenkins, Harvard University, Cambridge; Gerard Brannon, Study on Taxation and Energy Resources, Ford Foundation, New York City; and Dillard P. Spriggs, Baker and Weeks, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE BUDGETS

Committee on Government Operations: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution requesting an additional $10,000 for expenses of the committee for this session of the Congress; and an original resolution requesting $2,312,017 for operation of its subcommittees for this session of the Congress, as follows:

Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations—$1,056,000;

Intergovernmental Relations—$372,900;

Reorganization, Research, and International Organizations—$395,000;

Budgeting, Management, and Expenditures—$278,158;

Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Federal Procurement—$189,959; and

Committee consultants, $20,000.

NO-FAULT INSURANCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee continued hearings on no-fault insurance, including provisions of S. 354 and 1606, and on the issue of whether the States or the Federal Government should have jurisdiction over no-fault insurance, receiving testimony from attorney general Andrew P. Miller, State of Virginia, Richmond; Dean Erwin Griswold, Washington, D.C.; Donald McHugh, State Farm Insurance Co., Bloomington, Ill.; Prof. Bernard L. Webb, Georgia State University, Atlanta; and Cleary F. Cone, Washington Bar Association, Seattle.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following business items:

An original resolution (S. Res. 259), requesting $1.7 million for committee expenses for this session of the Congress;

H.R. 12253, to amend the General Education Provisions Act to provide that funds appropriated for applicable programs for fiscal year 1974 shall remain available during the succeeding fiscal year and that funds for fiscal year 1973 shall remain available during fiscal years 1974 and 1975 (amended); and

Numerous nominations in the Public Health Service.

CANCER

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health began hearings on S. 2893, to provide a 3-year extension of and to improve the national cancer program, receiving testimony from Caspar W. Weinberger, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare; Benno C. Schmidt, Chairman, New York City; Dr. Ray D. Owens, Pasadena; and Dr. R. Lee Clark, Houston, all representing the President's Cancer Panel; Richard Sullivan and Grace Monaco, representing Candlelighters, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Emil Frei, Children's Cancer Research Foundation, Boston; Dr. John Durant, Comprehensive Cancer Center, University of Alabama, Birmingham; Dr. Jesse L. Steinfeld, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn.; Dr. John Cooper, representing the Association of American Medical Colleges, Washington, D.C.; and Dr. A. Hamblin Letton, representing the American Cancer Society, New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 56 public bills, H.R. 12389–12444; 8 private bills, H.R. 12445–12452; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 883–888, H. Con. Res. 419, and H. Res. 798–801, were introduced. Pages 1487–1489

George Washington's Farewell Address: The Speaker designated Representative Montgomery to read George Washington's Farewell Address to the House on Monday, February 18. Pages 1463–1464

Federal Rules of Evidence: House concluded all general debate on H.R. 5463, to establish rules of evidence for certain courts and proceedings; but came to no resolution thereon.

H. Res. 787, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 386 yeas to 18 nays with 1 voting "present". Pages 1407–1422

Resignation: Read and accepted a letter from Representative Harvey wherein he resigns as a Member of Congress effective January 31, 1974. Page 1423

Recess: House went into recess at 2:52 p.m. and reconvened at 8:43 p.m. Page 1465

President's Message: Before a joint session of Congress, President Nixon delivered his state of the Union message. He was escorted to and from the Chamber by Senators Mansfield, Eastland, Byrd of West Virginia, Scott of Pennsylvania, Griffin, and Young and Representatives O'Neill, McFall, Teague of Texas, Rhodes, and Arends.

The message was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 93–206). Pages 1465–1485

National Emergency Energy Act: Read and accepted a letter from Representative Dingell wherein he resigns as a House conferee on S. 2589, National Energy Emergency Act of 1973. Subsequently, the Speaker appointed Representative Moss to fill the existing vacancy. Page 1485

Adjournment: Adjourned at 9:57 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on H.R. 11955, Commodity Futures Trading Commission Act of 1974, with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D.C. APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on the financing of Eisenhower Center. Testimony was heard from City Council members.

ALL-VOLUNTEER FORCE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 met for briefing on the All-Volunteer Force by William K. Brehm, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower and Reserve Affairs; and Lt. Gen. Leo Benade, Office of Secretary of Defense (M. & R.).

NAVAL VESSELS TRANSFER

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 met in executive session for a hearing on a proposal by the Department of the Navy to transfer five naval vessels to foreign countries. Testimony was heard from Rear Adm. H. E. Gerhard, Director, Security Assistance Division, Office of Chief of Naval Operations.

REAL ESTATE SETTLEMENT AND ESCROW ACCOUNT ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing concluded hearings on H.R. 12066, Real Estate Settlement and Escrow Account Act of 1973. Testimony was heard from representative Bruce Zeiser, Massachusetts State Legislature, and public witnesses.

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued markup of H.R. 69, to extend and amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, and will resume tomorrow.

MIA IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on National Security Policy and Scientific Developments met and approved for full committee action H. Con. Res. 271 amended, expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the missing in action in Southeast Asia.

ENERGY CRISIS IN ASIAN AFFAIRS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs held a hearing on the political impact of the energy crisis on Asian affairs. Testimony was heard from Dr. Gaston J. Sigur, director, Institute for Sino-Soviet Studies, George Washington University; and Dr. Choon-ho Park, fellow, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C.

NEW FEDERALISM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations continued hearings on a number of administration initiatives to simplify and rationalize the grant-in-aid system, and to improve the organizational arrangements by which Federal assistance is delivered. Testimony was heard from GSA Deputy Administrator Dwight Ink.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met for markup and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 6371 amended, providing for financing and economic development of Indians and Indian organizations;

H.R. 11559, to place certain submerged lands within the jurisdiction of the governments of Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa;

H.R. 11573, to amend the Organic Act of Guam to place certain lands within the jurisdiction of the Government of Guam; and

H.R. 10834 amended, amending the act establishing the Golden Gate National Recreation Area, Calif.

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance continued markup of H.R. 5050 and H.R. 340, Securities Exchange Act Amendments, and will resume tomorrow.

NARCOTIC ADDICT TREATMENT ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment met and approved for full committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 4633, Narcotic Addict Treatment Act of 1973.

INDEPENDENT TRUCKERS' PLIGHT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics met for a briefing with the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Department of Transportation concerning the plight of the independent truckers.

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF OIL AND GAS LEASING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and International Law continued oversight hearings on the Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas leasing. Testimony was heard from Frank N. Ikard, president, American Petroleum Institute; and Russell W. Peterson, Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality.

FORMER CRIMINAL OFFENDERS VOTING RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice held a hearing on H.R. 9020, to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1970 to prohibit the States from denying the right to vote in Federal elections to former criminal offenders who have not been convicted of any offense related to voting or elections and who are not confined in a correctional institution. Testimony was heard from John A. Buggs, Staff Director, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights; Mary Lawton, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; and New York State Senator John R. Dunne, member, American Bar Association Commission on Correctional Facilities and Services.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Claims and Governmental Relations met and acted on private claims bills.

POSTAL RATE COMMISSION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Service continued oversight hearings on the Postal Rate Commission with testimony from the Postal Rate Commissioners.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

PENSION REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Concluded markup of pension reform legislation.

Joint Committee Meeting

RIVERS, HARBORS, AND FLOOD CONTROL

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 10203, authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors for navigation and flood control.

Thursday, January 31, 1974

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1558–1616

Bills Introduced: 14 bills and 10 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2922–2935; and S. Res. 260–269. Pages 1559–1560, 1573–1577

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 266, requesting $374,000 for expenses of Committee on Rules and Administration for this session of the Congress (S. Rept. 93-672);

S. 2777, to establish within the Department of the Interior an additional Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93-673);

S. Res. 261, requesting $904,920 for expenses of the Committee on Public Works for this session of Congress, without written report—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 262, requesting $1,922,478 for expenses of Committee on Commerce for this session of Congress, without written report—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 264, requesting $235,000 for expenses of Committee on Post Office and Civil Service for this session of the Congress, without written report—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 268, requesting an additional $10,000 for expenses of Committee on Government Operations for this session of the Congress, without written report—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration; and

S. Res. 269, requesting $2,312,017 for Committee on Government Operations for this session of the Congress, without written report—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Pages 1559, 1573–1577

Measures Passed:

Legal Services Corporation: By 69 yeas to 17 nays, Senate passed H.R. 7824, to transfer the legal services program from the Office of Economic Opportunity to a Legal Services Corporation, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof provisions of the Senate companion measure, S. 2686, prior to which Senate, had at first taken action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Brock amendment No. 786, to require that the majority of the Advisory Council be members of the legal profession; Page 1620

(2) Modified Brock amendment No. 794, to provide that no member of the Board may seek employment with an association which has benefited from an action of such Board until 2 years following such action; Page 1621

(3) Modified Curtis amendment stated purpose of which would provide uniform policy for the bringing of class actions; Page 1627

(4) By 47 yeas to 44 nays, Tower amendment No. 860, to bar the use of funds for legal assistance for proceedings arising from violation of the Selective Service Act or of desertion from the Armed Forces; Page 1676

(5) Buckley amendment No. 875, of a perfecting nature; and Page 1707

(6) Buckley amendment No. 879, to provide that the Governors of the several States, along with the Director of the OMB, establish maximum income levels for individuals eligible for legal assistance. Page 1707

Rejected:

(1) Brock amendment No. 792, to strike language authorizing the Board to allow its members to receive outside compensation; Page 1620

(2) By 30 yeas to 58 nays, Brock amendment No. 795, to strike section providing that all officers and employees are to be treated as private employees except for certain rights and benefits; Page 1621

(3) By 29 yeas to 59 nays, Bellmon amendment No. 959, to prohibit the use of funds to support any lobbying activities; Page 1626

(4) By 28 yeas to 64 nays, Brock amendment No. 958, to apportion funds among the States in amounts prorated according to proportion of the Nation's poor residing in such States; Page 1635

(5) By 40 yeas to 51 nays, Tower amendment No. 858, to bar the use of funds by the Corporation to provide legal assistance with respect to the desegregation of public schools or the transportation of school children to achieve a racial balance; Page 1639

(6) By 24 yeas to 67 nays, Helms amendment No. 816, to strike language to authorize the Corporation by grant or contract to provide for research, training, or other activities to enhance the effectiveness of the legal services program; Page 1678

(7) By 28 yeas to 63 nays, Allen amendment No. 950, to bar the use of funds in any State for any purpose in derogation of valid State law or public policy established by the State legislature; Page 1683

(8) By 38 yeas to 52 nays, Long amendment No. 914, adding new section to prohibit use of Federal funds to undermine programs under Federal law or under State law established pursuant thereto; Page 1685

(9) By 24 yeas to 63 nays, Helms amendment No. 885, in the nature of a substitute; and Page 1690

(10) By 27 yeas to 59 nays, McClure amendment No. 948, to insure that no funds be assigned to any activities employing attorneys deriving more than half their income from the Corporation. Page 1703

Prior to final passage of the bill, Senate, by 66 yeas to 21 nays, agreed to motion to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the provisions of S. 2686, as amended.

S. 2686 was then indefinitely postponed. Pages 1721–1723

Pages 1616–1633, 1635–1723

J. Edgar Hoover: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 64, to print as a Senate document congressional eulogies to the late FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover. Pages 1558–1559

Budget Control: By unanimous consent, time was extended from February 1 to February 25, 1974, for Committee on Rules and Administration to report S. 1541, to control expenditures and to establish national priorities. Pages 1633–1635

Mass Transportation Trust Fund: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that when Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs reports S. 2908, to establish a mass transportation trust fund, that bill then be referred to Committee on Finance. Page 1740

Confirmations: Senate confirmed a list of Public Health Service nominations received on January 22, 1974. Page 1745

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Irving M. Pollack, of Maryland, to be a member of the Securities and Exchange Commission;

Richard P. Matsch, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Colorado;

Joseph L. McGlynn, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania;

Thomas C. Platt, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of New York;

Thomas R. Pickering, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to Jordan;

Laurence H. Silberman, of Maryland, to be Deputy Attorney General;

Thirty-seven Navy nominations in the rank of admiral; and

Numerous nominations in the Army and Marine Corps. Pages 1741–1745

Record Votes: 12 record votes were taken today.

Pages 1624, 1632, 1636–1637, 1675, 1676, 1683, 1684, 1689–1690, 1703, 1705, 1722–1723

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:25 p.m. Page 1741

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE FUNDING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported an original resolution requesting $520,000 for the conduct of studies and inquiries for this session of the Congress.

ECONOMIC STABILIZATION

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization continued hearings on the Economic Stabilization Act, which expires April 30, 1974, receiving testimony from Senators Schweiker, Scott, and Buckley; Dr. C. Jackson Grayson, Jr., Southern Methodist University, Dallas; Eugene A. Keeney, American Retail Federation, Washington, D.C.; John M. Belk, Charlotte, N.C., representing the National Retail Merchants Association; Donald C. Burnham, Westinghouse Electric Corp., Pittsburgh; Charles Carey, National Canners Association, Washington, D.C.; Roger Ahlbrandt, Allegheny Steel Ludlum, Pittsburgh; Eugene A. March, Colt Industries, Inc., Pittsburgh; and R. P. Simmons, Allegheny Ludlum, Pittsburgh.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following business items:

An original resolution (S. Res. 262) requesting $1,922,478 for expenses of the committee for this session of the Congress;

S. Res. 222, to authorize a National Ocean Policy Study (amended); and

Two-hundred and twenty-seven nominations in the Coast Guard.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce: Committee continued hearings on the nomination of James H. Quello, of Michigan, to be a member of the Federal Communications Commission, receiving testimony from Rev. Paul F. Knauer, Paterson Coalition for Media Change, Department of Social Action, Diocese of Paterson, Paterson, N.J.; Warren Graves, National Black Media Coalition, Rochester; Warren Braren, Consumer Union of the United States, Mount Vernon, N.Y.; and Ronald Brown, National Urban League, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, February 6, 1974.

BRIEFING

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, received a briefing on the administration's proposed health care program from Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare Caspar W. Weinberger.

INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM INDUSTRY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations continued hearings on the international petroleum industry, receiving testimony in closed session from John N. Irwin II, Ambassador to France; and in open session from George Henry Meyer, Schuler, Bunker Hunt Oil Co., Dallas.

Hearings continue in open session tomorrow.

PETROLEUM PRICES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee began hearings on S. 2885, directing the President to establish ceiling prices on petroleum and related goods, receiving testimony from Senator Mondale; and Lee C. White, Consumer Federation of America, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NO-FAULT INSURANCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee continued hearings on no-fault insurance, including provisions of S. 354 and 1606, and on the issue of whether the States or the Federal Government should have jurisdiction over no-fault insurance, receiving testimony from Senators Sparkman and Allen; Francis H. Hare, Birmingham, representing the International Academy of Lawyers; Louis P. Spitz and Robert S. Brown, both representing the American Association Motor Vehicles Administrators, Washington, D.C.; Harold Scott Baile, General Accident Group Insurance Cos., Philadelphia; Dwight Perkins and Paul Blume, who were accompanied by Merritt Welch, Dean Mitchell, Luke R. Lassiter, Allan Gruenisen, George R. Walker, A. D. Sappington, H. Paul Carpenter, and B. E. Harkey, all representing the National Association of Independent Insurers; Charles Van Arsdel, Indiana Insurance Institute; L. N. Cornish, Kansas Association of Property and Casualty; William Durkin, Wisconsin Insurance Alliance; and Perry Whitmore, Arkansas Agents Association.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, February 5.

COMMITTEE FUNDS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee approved an original resolution (S. Res. 264) requesting $235,000 for expenses of committee for this session of Congress.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Public Works: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 261) requesting $904,920 for expenses of the committee for this session of the Congress, of which not more than $20,000 shall be for consultants.

Also, committee announced that the Subcommittee on Air and Water Pollution was renamed Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution.

COMMITTEE FUNDING

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee approved an original resolution (S. Res. 266) requesting $374,000 for expenses of the committee for this session of the Congress.

COMMITTEE FUNDING

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee authorized the chairman and the ranking minority member to introduce jointly an original resolution (S. Res. 263) requesting $192,000 for expenses of the committee for this session of the Congress.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 26 public bills, H.R. 12453–12478; 2 private bills, H.R. 12479 and 12480; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 889, H. Con. Res. 420–422, and H. Res. 802, were introduced. Pages 1557–1558

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4861, providing for the preservation and protection of certain lands known as Piscataway Park in Prince Georges and Charles Counties, Md., amended (H. Rept. 93-772); and

H.R. 8977, to establish in the State of Florida the Egmont Key National Wildlife Refuge (H. Rept. 93-773). Pages 1556–1557

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of February 6. Pages 1548–1549

Late Reports: Committee on the Judiciary received permission to file a privileged report by midnight Friday, February 1; and the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 8977, to establish in the State of Florida the Egmont Key National Wildlife Refuge. Page 1549

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 1536

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:31 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING

Committee on Agriculture: Concluded hearings on 11955, Commodity Futures Trading Commission Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Senator Clark and public witnesses.

DOD ENERGY RESOURCES

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee on Department of Defense Energy Resources and Requirements began hearings on DOD energy matters with testimony from Secretary of Defense Schlesinger.

Hearings continue Monday, February 4.

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued markup on H.R. 69, to extend and amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, and will resume next week.

MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Near East and South Asia met in executive session for a briefing on the situation in the Middle East by Joseph J. Sisco, Under Secretary of State-Designate for Political Affairs.

FEDERAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND PLANS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information continued hearings on Federal Information Systems and Plans with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, February 5.

NEW FEDERALISM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations continued hearings on a number of administrative initiatives to simplify and rationalize the grant-in-aid system, and to improve the organizational arrangements by which Federal assistance is delivered. Testimony was heard from Elmer Staats, Comptroller General of the United States; and Dr. Martha Derthick, senior fellow, Brookings Institution.

Hearings continue Tuesday, February 5.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts met in executive session on committee business.

NATIONAL ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT POLICY ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Environment began hearings on H.R. 6602 and related bills, to establish a national energy research and development policy. Witnesses heard were Frederic

Malek, Director, and Frank Zarb, Associate Director, OMB; Dr. Alvin Weinberg, Director, Energy Research and Development Office; John Sawhill, Deputy Director, Federal Energy Office; and Robert Shatz, Assistant Administrator, Energy Resource Development Office.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WAR CLAIMS ACT AMENDMENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance met and approved for full committee action S. 1728 amended, to increase benefits provided to American civilian internees in Southeast Asia.

The subcommittee also continued markup of H.R. 5050 and H.R. 340, Securities Exchange Act Amendments, and will resume markup on Tuesday, February 5.

SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment continued consideration of H.R. 10955, Safe Drinking Water Act, and will resume on Thursday, February 7.

SUBPENA AUTHORITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met and approved a committee resolution asking for subpena authority for the chairman and ranking minority member.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met for discussion of offshore port and terminal facilities legislation and other committee business.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session for a briefing by Secretary of State Kissinger.

ENERGY

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session for a briefing on the energy situation by Earl T. Hays, Chief Scientist, Bureau of Mines.

Joint Committee Meeting

NUCLEAR PAYMENT CLAIMS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee began hearings on the possible modification or extension of the Price-Anderson Act (to protect the public by assuring the availability of funds for the payment of claims in the event of a nuclear incident), receiving testimony from Dr. Dixy Lee Ray, Chairman, and William O. Doub, Commissioner, both of the Atomic Energy Commission; Frank P. Grad and Laurie R. Rockett, Columbia University, New York City; Arthur Gehr, Atomic Industrial Forum, Washington, D.C.; Joseph F. Hennessey, Bechthoefer, Snapp & Trippe, Washington, D.C.; Harold Green, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.; Richard A. Schmals, Boston, representing the Nuclear Electric Liability Insurance Association; Hubert H. Nexon, Edison Electric Institute, New York City; and Elmer Dee Anderson, Valparaiso, Ind.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

Friday, February 1, 1974

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1782–1833

Bills Introduced: Seven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2936–2942; S. Con. Res. 66; and S. Res. 270. Pages 1803, 1818, 1819

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 12253, to amend the General Education Provisions Act to provide that funds appropriated for applicable programs for fiscal year 1974 shall remain available during the succeeding fiscal year and that such funds for fiscal year 1973 shall remain available during fiscal years 1974 and 1975, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–674); and

S. Res. 270, requesting $520,000 for expenses of Committee on Armed Services for this session of the Congress, without written report—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Pages 1803, 1819

Measures Passed:

Rules Committee funds: Senate agreed to S. Res. 266, authorizing $374,000 for expenses of Committee on Rules and Administration for this session of Congress. Pages 1798–1799

Medical devices: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendment, and cleared for the House S. 2368, proposing regulations that would assure the safety and effectiveness of medical devices. Pages 1783–1798

President's Economic Report: Senate received a message from the President transmitting his economic report together with the annual report of the Council of Economic Advisers—referred to Joint Economic Committee. Pages 1800–1802

Defense Manpower Commission Appointments: Majority Leader and minority leader, in accordance with Public Law 93–155, appointed Karl Bendetsen and Curtis Tarr to the Defense Manpower Commission. Page 1800

Washington's Farewell Address: Vice President appointed Senator Allen to read Washington's Farewell Address on February 18, 1974. Page 1800

Genocide Treaty Considered: Senate continued consideration of International Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (Ex. O, 81st Cong., 1st sess.). Page 1833

In accordance with Senate rule 22, motion was entered to close further debate on this treaty, and, under the rule, vote on such motion will occur 1 hour after the Senate convenes on Tuesday, February 5. Page 1846

Pages 1833–1846

Confirmations: Senate confirmed lists of Coast Guard nominations received on January 23 and 28, 1974. Page 1846

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Donald B. Easum, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State;

Robert E. Johnson, to be U.S. attorney for the Western District of Arkansas;

Jerome W. Van Gorkom, of Illinois, to be a director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation; and

One judicial nomination to be a U.S. marshal. Page 1846

Adjournment: Senate met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 2:53 p.m. Page 1846

Committee Meetings

ECONOMIC STABILIZATION

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization continued hearings on the Economic Stabilization Act, which expires April 30, 1974, receiving testimony from Robert R. Lynn who was accompanied by Dan M. Byrd, Jr., both representing the American Textile Manufacturing Institute, Washington, D.C.; and John A. Schnittker, Schnittker Associates, Washington, D.C.; Clarence Adamy, National Association of Food Chains, Washington, D.C.; Thomas Wenning, National Association of Retail Grocers of the United States, Washington, D.C.; George Koch, Grocery Manufacturers of America, Washington, D.C.; John A. McMahon, American Hospital Association, Chicago; Wiley Crittenden, Greenville, S.C., and William A. Geoghegan, Washington, D.C., both representing the American Nursing Home Association; E. Douglass Kenna, National Association of Manufacturers, Washington, D.C.; and Charles H. Smith, Jr., Cleveland, representing the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, February 6.

INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM INDUSTRY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations continued hearings on the international petroleum industry, receiving testimony from George Piercy, Exxon Corporation, New York City.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, February 6.

PETROLEUM PRICES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee continued hearings on S. 2885, directing the President to establish ceiling prices on petroleum and related goods, receiving testimony from John T. Dunlop, Director, Cost of Living Council; Gerald Parsky, Executive Assistant to the Administrator, who was accompanied by Charles Owens, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Policy Plans and Regulations, both of the Federal Energy Office, all of the Executive Office of the President; Edgar R. Fiedler, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Economic Policy; C. John Miller, Independent Petroleum Association of America, Washington, D.C.; Collis P. Chandler, Jr., on behalf of the American Petroleum Institute, Washington, D.C., and Fred Hartley, Union Oil Co., Calif.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health resumed hearings on the quality of medical care in the pharmaceutical industry, receiving testimony from Dr. Charles Edwards, Assistant Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare for Health; Joseph Stetler, Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association, Washington, D.C., who was accompanied by Dr. Chester J. Cavallito, Ayerst Laboratories, New York City; and William Apple, American Pharmaceutical Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, February 4.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT POLICY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Environment concluded hearings on H.R. 6602 and related bills, National Energy Research and Development Policy Act. Testimony was heard from Assistant Attorney General Thomas Kauper; Dr. Betsy Ancker-Johnson, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, and public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meeting

UNEMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee met to receive testimony on the employment-unemployment situation in January from Dr. Julius Shiskin, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF NINETY-THIRD CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 21 through January 31, 1974

	Senate	House	Total
Days in session	8	8	..
Time in session	48 hrs., 24′	19 hrs., 00′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	1,034	404	1,438
Extensions of Remarks	..	..	374
Public bills enacted into law	1	1	2
Private bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Bills in conference	5	4	..
Bills through conference	..	..	..
Measures passed, total	24	22	46
Senate bills	3	3	..
House bills	2	9	..
Senate joint resolutions	..	..	..
House joint resolutions	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	2	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	1	1	..
Simple resolutions	16	9	..
Measures reported, total	*27	*23	50
Senate bills	3	..	..
House bills	..	18	..
Senate joint resolutions	..	..	..
House joint resolutions	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	2	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	..	..	..
Simple resolutions	22	5	..
Special reports	..	1	..
Conference reports	..	1	..
Measures pending on calendar	16	47	..
Measures introduced, total	119	399	518
Bills	75	330	..
Joint resolutions	..	19	..
Concurrent resolutions	3	10	..
Simple resolutions	41	40	..
Quorum calls	2	5	..
Yea-any-nay votes	28	6	..
Record Teller votes	..	..	..
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 9 reports have been filed in the Senate; a total of 25 have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 21 through January 31, 1974

Army nominations, totaling 1,047, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	..
Unconfirmed	1,047
Navy nominations, totaling 880, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	..
Unconfirmed	880
Air Force nominations, totaling 1,668, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	..
Unconfirmed	1,668
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 435, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	..
Unconfirmed	435
Civilian nominations, totaling 522, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	235
Unconfirmed	287

Summary

Total nominations received	4,552
Total confirmed	235
Total unconfirmed	4,317

Monday, February 4, 1974

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1849–1927

Bills Introduced: 14 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2943–2956; and S. Res. 271 and 272. Pages 1861, 1867, 1889

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows:

S. 1414, proposed "Congressional Budget Control Act of 1973," with amendments (S. Rept. 93–675). Page 1867

Bill Passed:

Assistant Secretary of the Interior: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendment, and cleared for the House S. 2777, to establish within the Department of the Interior, position of an additional Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs. Page 1855

President's Budget Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting his proposed budget for fiscal year 1975 in the amount of $304.4 billion—referred to Committee on Appropriations. Pages 1849–1854

Genocide Treaty Considered: Senate continued consideration of International Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (Ex. O, 81st Cong., 1st sess.). Page 1927

In accordance with Senate rule 22, second motion was entered to close further debate on this treaty, and, under the rule, vote on such motion, if necessary, will occur 1 hour after the Senate convenes on Wednesday, February 6. Page 1944
Pages 1927–1944

Vice-Presidential Appointments: Vice President appointed Senators Pastore and Stevens to attend the meeting of the Assembly of Parties of the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization (INTELSAT), to be held in Washington, D.C., February 4–8, 1974. Page 1859

Nominations: Senate received one Army nomination in the rank of general; and two Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral. Page 1945

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 4:45 p.m. Page 1945

Committee Meetings

GRAIN SUPPLIES AND DEMAND

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices held hearings on current wheat and feed grain supplies and demand, receiving testimony from Senators Huddleston, McGovern, Humphrey, Clark, Young, Dole, and Bellmon; Dr. Don Paarlberg, Director of Agricultural Economics, Department of Agriculture, who was accompanied by associates; Michael Hinebaugh, Hornblower & Weeks-Hemphill, Noyes, Inc., Chicago; Robert Schaus and Robert J. Wager, both representing American Bakers Association; George Rosenthal and Richard B. Kelly, both representing Independent Bakers Association, Long Island City, N.Y.; David Stroehman, Stroehman Baking Co., Williamsport, Pa.; Ray Davis, National Association of Wheat Growers, Potter, Nebr.; John Curry, National Corn Growers Association, Victoria, Ill.; Rolland Main, Illinois Corn Growers Association, Altona; John Heline, Iowa Corn Growers Association, Pierson; Pat Northcutt, Grain Sorghum Producers Association, Lubbock, Tex.; and Walter B. Saunders, Cargill, Inc., Minneapolis.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee resumed open markup of proposed omnibus housing and community development legislation, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

ENERGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on the Environment began hearings on energy and environmental objectives and the degree to which they overlap, receiving testimony from Russell E. Train, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CIA BRIEFING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Arms Control, International Law, and Organizations, in executive session, received a briefing from William E. Colby, Director of Central Intelligence.

PETROLEUM PRICES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Saturday, February 2, committee concluded hearings on S. 2885, directing the President to establish ceiling prices on petroleum and related goods, after receiving testimony from Dr. John H. Lichtblau, Petroleum Industry Research Foundation, New York City; Dr. Thomas Stauffer, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge; Warren Davis, Gulf Oil Corp., Washington, D.C.; and John Emerson, Chase Manhattan Bank, New York City.

CHILDREN'S CHARITIES

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Children and Youth began oversight hearings on charities that serve children and youth, receiving testi-

mony from Peter Falk and Keith Roberts, both representing the National Easter Seal Society, Chicago; and Arthur J. Grimes and Dr. Arthur Salisbury, both of the National Health Council, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CAMPAIGN FINANCING

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee began executive consideration of S. 2718, to provide for the financing of Federal election campaigns, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 65 public bills, H.R. 12481–12545, and 12 resolutions, H.J. Res. 890, H. Con. Res. 423 and 424, and H. Res. 804–812, were introduced.

Pages 2005–2007

Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H. Res. 803, providing appropriate power to the Committee on the Judiciary to conduct an investigation of whether sufficient grounds exist to impeach Richard M. Nixon, President of the United States. Filed on Friday, February 1 (H. Rept. 93–774); Page 2005

National Forest Reservation Commission: The Speaker appointed Representative Lott as a member of the National Forest Reservation Commission.

Page 1947

Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

Economic report—Message transmitting the President's economic report together with the annual report of the Council of Economic Advisers—referred to the Joint Economic Committee and ordered printed with illustrations (H. Doc. 93–278); and

Budget—Message transmitting the President's budget message for fiscal 1975—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed with illustrations (H. Doc. 93–265 and 93–266). Page 1947–1954

Suspensions: The House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Egmont Key Refuge: H.R. 8977, to establish in the State of Florida the Egmont Key National Wildlife Refuge; and Pages 1965–1968

Piscataway Park: H.R. 4861, providing for the preservation and protection of certain lands known as Piscataway Park in Prince Georges and Charles Counties, Md. (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 334 yeas to 4 nays). Pages 1968–1976

Referrals: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 2004

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:17 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DOD ENERGY RESOURCES

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee on Department of Defense Energy Resources and Requirements continued hearings on DOD energy matters. Testimony was heard from Rear Adm. Nathan Sonenshein, USN, Director for Energy, Office, Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Hearings continue Wednesday, February 6.

COMMITTEE REFORM AMENDMENTS

Select Committee on Committees: Began markup of Committee Reform Amendments of 1974, and will resume on Wednesday, February 6.

D.C. MISCELLANY

Committee on the District of Columbia: Met, and no quorum being present, tentatively approved the following bills:

H.R. 8747, relating to repeal of compulsory vaccination against smallpox for D.C. public school students;

H.R. 7412 amended, to create a Law Revision Commission for the District of Columbia; and

H.R. 12109, to amend the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to clarify the provision relating to the referendum on the issue of the advisory neighborhood councils.

The committee also agreed to refer two proposals concerning the Eisenhower Center to the City Council for their comments.

PETROLEUM PRICE INCREASES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs continued hearings on petroleum price increases in 1973. Testimony was heard from Representatives Alexander of Arkansas, Taylor of Missouri, Ichord, Steelman, and Roy; and Arthur Kreutzer, executive vice president, National Liquified Petroleum Gas Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

USES OF PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued hearings on H.R. 11840, to review the present and prospective uses of the lands of the United States, and to stimulate the production of oil and gas from such lands. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ALASKA NATIVE CLAIMS SETTLEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 12355, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. Testimony was heard from Interior Assistant Secretary John Kyl and Roger Lang, Alaska Federation of Natives. Statements for the record were submitted by Representatives Hansen of Washington and Don Clausen.

NATIONAL ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT POLICY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Environment began markup of H.R. 6602 and related bills, National Energy Research and Development Policy Act, and will resume on Thursday, February 7.

FUEL ALLOCATION

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing on fuel allocation and availability in the United States. Testimony was heard from Jack Webber, Assistant Administrator, Operation and Compliance, Federal Energy Administration, and public witnesses.

GROUND PROPULSION SYSTEMS RESEARCH

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications began hearings on H.R. 10392, to authorize NASA to conduct research on ground propulsion systems. Testimony was heard from George Low, NASA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WINDFALL PROFITS

Committee on Ways and Means: Began hearings on administration and other proposals concerning windfall profits. Testimony was heard from Secretary of the Treasury George Shultz, and William Simon, Director, Federal Energy Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PENSION REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 12481, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide pension reform.

Joint Committee Meeting

EMERGENCY PETROLEUM ACT

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2589, to provide for the development of contingency plans for reducing petroleum consumption, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

Tuesday, February 5, 1974

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2109–2176

Bills Introduced: Eight bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2957–2964; S.J. Res. 185; and S. Res. 273–277. Pages 2129, 2134–2135

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2957, proposed Overseas Private Investment Corporation Amendments Act, together with minority and additional views (S. Rept. 93–676);

S. Res. 173, expressing the sense of the Senate that the Securities and Exchange Commission examine its reporting regulations relative to small brokers-dealers (S. Rept. 93–677);

S. 184, authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to sell interests of the United States in certain Alaska land to the Gospel Missionary Union (S. Rept. 93–678);

S. 194, conveying certain land to the city of Anchorage, Alaska, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–679); and

S.J. Res. 185, to advance from March 20, to February 15, 1974, the effective date of ICC's final order requiring reimbursement of all truck owner-operators for all fuel price increases over the base period of May 15, 1973, without written report. Page 2129

Bills Referred: H.R. 8977, to establish Egmont Key National Wildlife Refuge, Fla., was referred to Committee on Commerce; and H.R. 4861, to provide land acquisition for Piscataway Park, Md., was referred to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 2127

Measures Passed:

Education: Senate took up, passed with committee amendments, and returned to the House H.R. 12253, to amend the General Education Provisions Act to provide that funds appropriated for applicable programs for fiscal year 1974 shall remain available during the succeeding fiscal year and that such funds for fiscal year 1973 shall remain available during fiscal years 1974 and 1975. Pages 2194–2201

Truck fuel prices: Senate took from desk, passed without amendment, and sent to the House S.J. Res. 185, to advance from March 20, to February 15, 1974, the effective date of ICC's final order requiring reimbursement of truck owner-operators for all fuel price increases over the base period May 15, 1973 prices.

Pages 2231–2232

Pay Increases: S. Res. 276, to disapprove pay recommendations of the President, was submitted, and when

objection was heard to request for its immediate consideration, went over under the rule. Page 2228

Genocide Treaty: Senate continued consideration of International Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (Ex. O, 81st Cong., 1st sess.), and, by 55 yeas to 36 nays, two-thirds of the Senators present and voting not having voted in the affirmative, failed to agree to motion to close further debate on such treaty. At approximately 12:15 p.m. on Wednesday, February 6, Senate will vote on second motion to close further debate on this treaty.

Pages 2176–2188, 2202–2209

Record Vote: One record vote was taken today. Page 2187

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:48 p.m. Page 2233

Committee Meetings

NASA AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Committee began hearings on S. 2955, authorizing funds for activities of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal year 1975, receiving testimony from NASA Administrator Dr. James C. Fletcher.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AND DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee began hearings on the proposed military procurement authorization for fiscal year 1975 and on the proposed authorization for the Defense Establishment for fiscal year 1975, receiving testimony from James R. Schlesinger, Secretary, and Adm. Thomas H. Moorer, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, both of the Department of Defense.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CREDIT REPORTS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Consumer Credit held oversight hearings on alleged abuses in the preparation of credit reports, receiving testimony from William F. Boaz, Richmond; Mark Brodie, Washington, D.C.; Len Holloway, Coral Gables, Fla.; and Dick Riley, Casselberry, Fla.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee continued open markup of proposed omnibus housing and community development legislation, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Thursday, February 7.

FUEL PRICES AND INDEPENDENT TRUCKERS

Committee on Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported an original joint resolution (S.J. Res. 185) to advance from March 20 to February 15, 1974, the effective date of ICC's final order requiring reimbursement of truck owner-operators for all fuel price increases over the base period price of May 15, 1973.

NATURAL GAS REGULATION

Committee on Commerce: Committee concluded hearings on the proposed regulation of natural gas, after receiving testimony on bills calling for deregulation of producer price controls (S. 371, 1549, 2048, 2305, and 2506) and on bills calling for regulatory reform (S. 992, 1829, 2143, and S. Con. Res. 31), together with amendments proposed thereto, from Stephen A. Wakefield, Assistant Administrator for International Policy and Programs, Federal Energy Office, Executive Office of the President; George M. Stafford, Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission; and John E. Swearingen, Standard Oil Co. of Indiana.

STOCK MARKET INVESTING

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Financial Markets began hearings on proposals to encourage individuals to invest in the stock market, including S. 2842, proposed Stockholders Investment Act, and S. 2787, to revise the tax treatment of gains and losses from the sale or exchange of capital assets, receiving testimony from Prof. Roy Schotland, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C.; Assistant Prof. Edward Malca, City University of New York; Samuel R. Callaway, Morgan Guaranty Trust Co., New York City; George M. Lingua, First National City Bank, New York City; Howard E. Hallengren, the First National Bank of Chicago; Michael Dingman, New York City, representing the Committee of Publicly Owned Companies; and Lynn A. Townsend, Chrysler Corp., Highland, Mich.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the following nominations:

William J. Porter, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to Canada;

Joseph J. Sisco, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs;

G. McMurtrie Godley, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Lebanon;

William J. Jorden, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Panama;

James F. Campbell, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to El Salvador;

Robert S. Smith, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Ivory Coast;

Nancy V. Rawls, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Togo; and

Thomas W. McElhiney, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Ethiopia.

The nominees were present to testify and answer questions on their own behalf.

Committee will meet in executive session on Thursday, February 7, to consider these nominations and other committee business.

ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Budgeting, Management, and Expenditures resumed oversight hearings to assess the adherence of advisory committees to the laws and regulations setting guidelines for their operations, receiving testimony from Frederic V. Malek, Deputy Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ENERGY INFORMATION SYSTEM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee began hearings on S. 2782, to establish a national energy information system and to authorize the Department of the Interior to undertake an inventory of U.S. energy resources on public lands and elsewhere, and related legislation, receiving testimony from Senator Beall; William E. Simon, Administrator, Federal Energy Office, Executive Office of the President; Joseph Fisher, Resources for the Future, Washington, D.C.; Kenneth Cory, California State Assembly, Sacramento; Dr. S. David Freeman, Ford Foundation Energy Policy Project, Washington, D.C.; and Jesse M. Calhoon, National Marine Engineers Beneficial Association, AFL-CIO, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BIG THICKET NATIONAL PRESERVE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Parks and Recreation began hearings on S. 314, S. 1981, S. 2286, and H.R. 11546, bills proposing the establishment of the Big Thicket National Preserve, Tex., receiving testimony from Senators Tower and Bentsen; Representatives Steelman and Wilson of Texas; Nathaniel P. Reed, Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife, and Parks, Department of the Interior; Ralph W. Yarborough, Austin, Tex.; Mary Kittell, Council of National Garden Clubs of America, Fort Worth; Char White, Environmental Action Coalition of Texas, San Antonio; Pete A. Gunter, Big Thicket Coordinating Committee, Saratoga, Tex.; Maxine Johnston and Russell Long, both representing the Big Thicket Association, Saratoga, Tex.; Orrin Bonney, Sierra Club, Washington, D.C.; Dempsie Henley, Texas Commission for Indian Affairs, Liberty; James Webster, Houston, representing the Texas Forestry Association; and Judith C. Allen, Batson, Tex.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NO-FAULT INSURANCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee resumed hearings on no-fault insurance, including provisions of S. 354 and 1606, and on the issue of whether the States or the Federal Government should have jurisdiction over no-fault insurance, receiving testimony from Gov. Medrim Thompson, of New Hampshire; who was accompanied by Francis E. Whaland, Commissioner of Insurance, N.H.; State representative Albert Vanasse, of Rhode Island; State representative Darrell Dreyer, of Nevada; Andre Maisonpierre, American Mutual Insurance Alliance, Washington, D.C.; Leonard Ring, Chicago, and Craig Spangenberg, Cleveland, both representing the American Trial Lawyers Association; Prof. Calvin Brainard, Rhode Island University, Kingston; George Fischer, who was accompanied by William Briggs, both of American Machine & Foundry, Wisconsin; Richard Rottman, Commissioner of Insurance, Nevada; and Thomas White, Commissioner of Insurance, Connecticut.

Hearings continue on Thursday, February 7.

BILINGUAL COURTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery concluded hearings on S. 1724, to provide more effective facilities for bilingual proceedings in certain district courts of the United States, after receiving testimony from Resident Commissioner Jaime Benitez, Puerto Rico; William E. Foley, Deputy Director, Administrative Office of the U.S. courts; J. Stanley Pottinger, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice; Judge Jose V. Toledo, Chief Judge, U.S. District Court of the District of Puerto Rico; and Hon. Francisco de Jesus Schuck, Secretary of Justice of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, who was accompanied by Gavriel G. Mondragon, Deputy Administrator of the Office of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee concluded hearings on the nomination of Curtis Marshall Dann, of Delaware, to be Commissioner of Patents, after receiving testimony from the nominee and Senator Roth.

CHILDREN'S CHARITIES

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Children and Youth continued oversight hearings on charities that serve children and youth, receiving

testimony from Helen J. O'Rourke, Council of Better Business Bureaus, Washington, D.C.; and the following panel of witnesses representing the Asthmatic Children's Foundation: Dr. M. Murray Peshkin, Dr. Harold Abramson, and Lawrence Karnbad, all of New York City, and Israel Friedman, Miami.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee met in executive session to discuss its forthcoming hearing schedule and proposed legislation, but made no announcements and will meet again in executive session on Tuesday, February 19.

CAMPAIGN FINANCING

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee continued executive consideration of S. 2718, to provide for the financing of Federal election campaigns, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 78 public bills, H.R. 12546–12623; 4 private bills, H.R. 12624–12627; and 21 resolutions, H.J. Res. 891–893, H. Con. Res. 425–427, and H. Res. 813–827 were introduced. Pages 2106–2109

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 822, providing for the consideration of H.R. 10265, to provide for an audit by the General Accounting Office of the Federal Reserve Board, banks, and branches (H. Rept. 93–775);

H. Res. 823, providing for the consideration of H.R. 11864, to provide for the early commercial demonstration of the technology of solar heating (H. Rept. 93–776);

H. Res. 824, providing for the consideration of H.R. 11873, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to encourage and assist the several States in carrying out a program of animal health research (H. Rept. 93–777);

H.R. 8053, to establish within the Bureau of the Census a Voter Registration Administration for the purpose of administering a voter registration program through the Postal Service, amended (H. Rept. 93–778); and

H.R. 12481, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide pension reform (H. Rept. 93–779). Page 2106

Private Calendar: On the call of the private calendar the House took the following action:

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 2535, 2633, 3533, 2508, 6411, H. Res. 362, H.R. 1342, 2629, 4438, 7535, 4172, and 6477. Page 2055

Late Report: Committee on Ways and Means received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 12481, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide pension reform. Page 2055

Lincoln's Birthday Recess: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 425, providing for adjournment of the House from Thursday, February 7, 1974, to Wednesday, February 13, 1974. Page 2056

Late Report: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 2056

Deposit Insurance: By a yea-and-nay vote of 282 yeas to 94 nays, with 30 voting "present," the House passed H.R. 11221, to provide full deposit insurance for public units and to increase deposit insurance from $20,000 to $50,000.

Agreed to a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Banking and Currency as amended by an amendment instructing the committee to report the bill back to the House with the committee amendment and an amendment that applies the provisions for full insurance coverage only to time deposits. Previously, these amendments were lost when, on a separate vote in the House, an amendment that struck section 1 from the bill was defeated, and the bill reverted to the language of section 1 as originally reported. Subsequently, the amendments specified by the recommittal instructions were offered and agreed to.

Agreed to an amendment to the motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Banking and Currency which added instructions to report the bill back to the House with the committee amendment and language that applies the provisions for full insurance coverage only to time deposits. Previously, a point of order against the amendment was overruled.

By a recorded vote of 122 ayes to 259 noes, with 24 voting "present," defeated the previous question on a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

On a separate vote in the House, rejected an amendment that sought to strike section 1 from the bill (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 170 yeas to 202 nays, with 34 voting "present").

The House took the following actions while in the Committee of the Whole:

Agreed to the committee amendment.

Agreed to an amendment that applies the provisions for full insurance coverage only to time deposits.

Agreed to an amendment that strikes section 1 of the bill dealing with full deposit insurance for public units.

Rejected an amendment to an amendment limiting the full coverage provisions to time deposits that sought to provide for a limit of $100,000 insurance for public funds in time deposits.

Rejected an amendment that sought to increase the ceiling on deposit insurance to $35,000 in lieu of $50,000.

A point of order was sustained against an amendment that sought to require that the maximum rates of interest or dividends payable on comparable public deposits be the same for insured banks, savings and loan associations, and credit unions.

H. Res. 794, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 397 yeas, with 4 voting "present". Pages 2056–2082

Private Bill: The House passed H.R. 6477, a private bill. Agreed to the committee amendment. Page 2083

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Pages 2105–2106

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MIDDLE EAST WAR WEAPONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session for a briefing on weapons performance in the Middle East war.

EISENHOWER CENTER

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia continued hearings on the Eisenhower Center.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Began executive hearings on military posture and DOD appropriations authorization for fiscal year 1975. Testimony was heard from CIA Director William E. Colby.

Hearings continue Thursday, February 7.

GUARANTEED STUDENT LOANS

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education began hearings on guaranteed student loan legislation. Testimony was heard from Donald Payton, President, National Council, Higher Education Loan Program.

Hearings continue Wednesday, February 13.

COMMUNITY SERVICES ACT—
ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Equal Opportunities held a hearing on H.R. 10865, the Community Services Act; and H.R. 12464, Economic Opportunity Amendments of 1974. Testimony was heard from OEO Director Alvin Arnett.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

FOREIGN SERVICE BUILDINGS ACT—
STATE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Foreign Operations held hearings on H.R. 12341, to authorize sale of property in Venice to Wake Forest University; Executive Communication 1619, to amend the Foreign Service Buildings Act, 1926, to authorize additional appropriations; and Executive Communication 1620, to amend the Department of State Appropriations Authorization Act of 1973. Testimony was heard from O. Clemmer Ralston, Director, Office of Foreign Buildings, and John H. Thomas, Assistant Secretary for Administration, Department of State.

BETTER COMMUNITIES—HOUSING
AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing began markup of H.R. 7277, Better Communities Act; and H.R. 10036, Housing and Urban Development Act of 1973, and will resume markup tomorrow.

D.C. LEGAL AGE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary held a hearing on H.R. 7112, to provide that in the District of Columbia any person who has attained the age of 18 years shall be held and considered to be a person of full legal age. Testimony was heard from C. Francis Murphy, Corporation Counsel, D.C.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the chair.

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY
EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Concluded markup and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 69 amended, to extend and amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Foreign Economic Policy held a hearing on foreign investment in the United States. Witnesses heard were Senator Clark; Peter Flanagan, Assistant to the President for International Economic Affairs; Frank Alspaugh, director, Virginia Division of Industrial Development; and Del Van Horn, director, Iowa State Development Commission.

PETROLEUM PRICE INCREASES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs continued hearings on petroleum price increases. Testimony was heard from James McLane, Deputy Director, and Andrew Munroe,

General Counsel, Cost of Living Council; and Charles Owens, General Counsel, Federal Energy Office.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information met and approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 12462, to amend the Freedom of Information Act to require that information be made available to Congress; and

H.R. 12471, to amend section 552 of title 5, United States Code, known as the Freedom of Information Act.

FEDERAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND PLANS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information continued hearings on Federal information systems and plans. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

NEW FEDERALISM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations continued hearings on a number of administration initiatives to simplify and rationalize the grant-in-aid system, and to improve the organizational arrangements by which Federal assistance is delivered. Testimony was heard from Frank Carlucci, Under Secretary, HEW.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Printing met in executive session on pending business.

USES OF PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued hearings on H.R. 11840, to review the present and prospective uses of the lands of the United States, and to stimulate the production of oil and gas from such lands. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

NATIONAL CANCER ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment held a hearing on H.R. 12314, National Cancer Act Amendments of 1973. Testimony was heard from HEW Secretary Caspar Weinberger and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AIRCRAFT HIJACKING CONTROL

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics began markup but took no final action on legislation concerning aircraft hijacking control.

OIL IMPORTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held a hearing on H.R. 8193 and related bills, to require that a percentage of U.S. oil imports be carried on U.S.-flag vessels. Testimony was heard from Herbert Brand, administrator, Transportation Institute, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Investigations and Review began oversight hearings on the Federal water pollution control program. Testimony was heard from a panel consisting of John R. Quarles, Jr., John T. Rhett, and Mrs. Lillian Regelson, EPA; and State officials representing EPA's water programs.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD AUDITS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 10265, to provide for an audit by the General Accounting Office of the Federal Reserve Board, banks, and branches, to extend section 14(b) of the Federal Reserve Act, and to provide an additional $60 million for the construction of Federal Reserve Bank branch buildings. Testimony was heard from Chairman Patman.

SOLAR HEATING AND COOLING DEMONSTRATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, waiving points of order against section 8 of the bill for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 4, rule XXI, on H.R. 11864, Solar Heating and Cooling Demonstration Act of 1973. Testimony was heard from Chairman Teague and Representatives Mosher and McCormack.

ANIMAL HEALTH RESEARCH ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 11873, Animal Health Research Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Melcher and Mayne.

GROUND PROPULSION SYSTEMS RESEARCH

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications continued hearings on H.R. 10392, to authorize NASA to conduct research on ground propulsion systems. Testimony was heard from Robert Maxwell, Director, DOT.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

GEOTHERMAL ENERGY

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Energy began hearings on H.R. 11212, Geothermal Energy Research, Development, and Commercial Demonstration Act of 1973. Testimony was heard from Representative Veysey; Dr. James C. Fletcher, Administrator, NASA; and Dr. H. Guyford Stever, Director, National Science Foundation.

VETERANS' EDUCATION AND TRAINING AMENDMENTS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Concluded markup and agreed to introduce a clean bill on veterans' education and training amendments.

WINDFALL PROFITS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on administration and other proposals concerning windfall profits. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR INDUSTRY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee began hearings on the "Development, Growth, and State of the Nuclear Industry," receiving testimony from Dr. Dixy Lee Ray, Chairman, William A. Anders, Dr. Clarence E. Larson, and William Doub, Commissioners, all of the Atomic Energy Commission; William Gould, Atomic Industrial Forum, New York City; Dr. Thomas O. Paine, General Electric Co., New York City; Donald Crawford, Edison Electric Institute, New York City; and Clayton Stephenson, American Mining Congress, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EMERGENCY PETROLEUM ACT

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2589, to provide for the development of contingency plans for reducing petroleum consumption, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Six bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2965–2970; S.J. Res. 186; and S. Res. 278 and 279. Pages 2286–2288

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows:

S. 1863, designating as wilderness areas the Weminuche Wilderness, Rio Grande, and San Juan National Forests in the State of Colorado, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–680); and Page 2287

Conference report on S. 2589, proposed "National Energy Emergency Act" (S. Rept. 93–681). (Filed after adjournment of the Senate). Page 2342

Bills Referred: H.R. 6477, a private bill, was referred to Committee on the Judiciary; and H.R. 11221, to increase to $50,000 limit on Federal deposit insurance, was referred to Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs. Page 2342

Pay Increases: By unanimous consent, S. Res. 276, to disapprove pay recommendations of the President, was placed on the Senate calendar. Page 2285

Inclusive Tour Charters: By unanimous consent, S. 1739, amending the Federal Aviation Act so as to provide a definition for "inclusive tour charter trips," was placed on the calendar under "Subjects on the Table". Page 2346

Resolutions Agreed To:

Committee assignment: Senate took from desk and agreed to S. Res. 278, assigning Senator Roth to service on the Select Committee on Small Business. Page 2286

Washington Energy Conference: Senate took from desk and agreed to S. Res. 279, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding matters for consideration by the Washington Energy Conference. Pages 2286–2287

Lincoln's Birthday recess: Senate took from desk and agreed to H. Con. Res. 425, to provide for adjournment of the House of Representatives from Thursday, February 7, until Wednesday, February 13, with an

amendment to provide for adjournment of the Senate from Friday, February 8, until noon on Monday, February 18. Page 2346

Presidential Messages: Senate received two messages from the President, as follows:

Transmitting his legislative recommendations for a comprehensive health insurance program—referred to Committee on Finance; and

Transmitting annual report for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for fiscal year 1973—referred to Committee on Commerce. Pages 2339–2342

Genocide Treaty: Senate continued consideration of International Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (Ex. O, 81st Cong., 1st sess.), and, by 55 yeas to 38 nays, two-thirds of the Senators present and voting not having voted in the affirmative, failed to agree to second motion to close further debate on such treaty. Pages 2334–2339, 2345

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

John Gunther Dean, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Khmer Republic;

Philip W. Manhard, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Mauritius;

Robert E. Fritts, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Rwanda;

Marshall Green, of the District of Columbia, presently Ambassador to Australia, to serve concurrently as Ambassador to the Republic of Nauru;

Robert Firth, to be a U.S. District Judge for the Central District of California;

One judicial to be U.S. marshal;

Numerous Air Force nominations in the rank of general; and

One nomination in the Marine Corps.

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Record Vote: One record vote was taken today. Page 2339

Adjournment: Senate met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 1:30 p.m. Page 2346

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 2296, to provide for the orderly development of the renewable resources of our forest, range, and associated lands (amended).

Also, committee approved a proposed agreement with India providing for settlement of their debt to the United States of about $3.3 billion equivalent in nonconvertible rupees.

DOCUMENTS TRANSMISSION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in executive session to discuss the alleged unauthorized transmission of documents (in 1971) from the National Security Council to the Joint Chiefs of Staff, following which committee announced that further hearings on this matter will be held at a date to be announced.

Prior to this action, also in closed session, testimony on this matter was received from Adm. Thomas H. Moorer, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; and Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger.

ECONOMIC STABILIZATION

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization resumed hearings on the Economic Stabilization Act, which expires April 30, 1974, receiving testimony from George P. Shultz, Secretary of the Treasury; John T. Dunlop, Chairman, Cost of Living Council, Executive Office of the President; Dr. Arthur F. Burns, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; and Dr. James Sammons, Baytown, Tex., who was accompanied by Christ N. Theodore, Chicago, both of the American Medical Association.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, February 19.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of James H. Quello, of Michigan, to be a member of the Federal Communications Commission, after receiving further testimony from the nominee.

STOCK MARKET INVESTING

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Financial Markets continued hearings on proposals to encourage individuals to invest in the stock market, including S. 2842, proposed Stockholders Investment Act, and S. 2787, to revise the tax treatment of gains and losses from the sale or exchange of capital assets, receiving testimony from Eliot Janeway, Janeway Publishing and Research Corp., New York City; James J. Needham, New York Stock Exchange, New York City; John C. Whitehead, Securities Industry Association, Washington, D.C.; and Thomas G. Corcoran, Corcoran, Foley, Youngman, and Rowe, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

PANAMA TREATY NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs, in executive session, received a status report on the progress of the treaty negotiations with Panama from Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker.

INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM INDUSTRY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations resumed hearings on the international petroleum industry, receiving testimony from John J. McCloy, Milbank, Hadley, Tweed, and McCloy, New York City.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, February 20.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Government Operations: Committee, in an open business meeting, ordered favorably reported S. 2510, to create an Office of Federal Procurement Policy within the Executive Office of the President (amended).

Also, committee authorized its Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations to request Internal Revenue Service to submit tax returns of major oil companies.

ENERGY INFORMATION SYSTEM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee continued hearings on S. 2782, to establish a national energy information system, and to authorize the Department of the Interior to undertake an inventory of U.S. energy resources on public lands and elsewhere, and related legislation, receiving testimony from Elmer B. Staats, Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office; Ralph Nader, Washington, D.C.; Jack Bridges, the Center for Strategic and International Studies, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.; Robert H. Stewart, Jr., who was accompanied by Paul Woolstradt and John Hodges, all representing the American Petroleum Institute, Washington, D.C.; and H. A. True, who was accompanied by Vincent Brown, both representing the National Petroleum Council, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Thursday, February 14.

BIG THICKET NATIONAL PRESERVE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Parks and Recreation continued hearings on S. 314, S. 1981, S. 2286, and H.R. 11546, bills proposing the establishment of the Big Thicket National Preserve, Tex., receiving testimony from Geraldine Watson, Houston Thompson, and C. M. Harless, all of Silsbee, Tex.; Sharon K. Gossett and Gay B. Moxon, both of Beaumont, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. John Marble and James M. Dorman, all of Sour Lake, Tex.; Lorraine Bonney, Houston; Alice Cashen, Batson, Tex.; Prof. Thomas Eisner, Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.; Mrs. Paul Trest, Save Our Homes and Lands, Silsbee, Tex.; Mrs. Oscar Yellot, Citizenship Coordinating Committee, Silsbee, Tex.; Edward Fritz, Texas Committee on Natural Resources, Dallas; R. P. Tillery, Kouritze, Tex.; Ernest M. Dickerman, Wilderness Society, Washington, D.C.; and Lawrence E. Laybourne, Time Inc., Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MINIMUM WAGE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 2747, to provide an increase in the minimum wage.

CHILDREN'S CHARITIES

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Children and Youth continued oversight hearings on charities that serve children and youth, receiving testimony from Howard M. Schoenfeld, Chief, Procedures Section, Office of Assistant Commissioner (Compliance); and Christopher Neal, Office of Chief Counsel, both of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury; and Philip Sgarlata, New York State Charity Registration Bureau, Albany.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CAMPAIGN FINANCING

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded executive consideration of and gave approval to a bill to provide for public financing of Federal elections.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 65 public bills, H.R. 12628–12692; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 894 and 895, and H. Res. 828–835, were introduced. Pages 2440–2443

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 377, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to sell certain rights in the State of Florida, amended (H. Rept. 93–780);

H.R. 1494, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to sell reserved phosphate interests of the United States in certain lands located in the State of Florida to record owner or owners of such lands, amended (H. Rept. 93–781);

H.R. 5236, to provide for the conveyance of certain mineral interests of the United States in property in Utah to the record owners of the surface of that property, amended (H. Rept. 93–782);

H.R. 6541, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain mineral interests of the United States to the owner or owners of record of certain lands in the State of South Carolina, amended (H. Rept. 93–783);

H.R. 6542, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain mineral interests of the United States

to the owner or owners of record of certain lands in the State of South Carolina, amended (H. Rept. 93–784);

H.R. 10284, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to sell certain rights in the State of Florida, amended (H. Rept. 93–785);

H.J. Res. 893, to provide for advancing the effective date of the final order of the Interstate Commerce Commission in docket No. MC–43 (Sub-No. 2) (H. Rept. 93–786); and

H. Res. 835, providing for the consideration of S.J. Res. 185, to provide for advancing the effective date of the final order of the Interstate Commerce Commission in docket No. MC–43 (Sub-No. 2) (H. Rept. 93–787). Page 2440

Impeachment Inquiry Subpena Authority: By a recorded vote of 410 yeas to 4 nays, the House agreed to H. Res. 803, providing appropriate power to the Committee on the Judiciary to conduct an investigation of whether sufficient grounds exist to impeach Richard M. Nixon, President of the United States.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 342 yeas to 70 nays, ordered the previous question on adoption of the resolution. Pages 2349–2363

Service Academies: The Speaker appointed Representatives Tiernan and Steele as members of the Board of Visitors to the U.S. Coast Guard Academy; and appointed Representatives Wolff and Wydler as members of the Board of Visitors to the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy. Page 2363

Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

Health care: Message transmitting to Congress the President's proposals for meeting the Nation's health care needs—referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed (H. Doc. 93–211); and

Corporation for Public Broadcasting: Message transmitting the annual report of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for fiscal 1973—referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Pages 2363–2366

Federal Rules of Evidence: By a recorded vote of 377 ayes to 13 noes, the House passed H.R. 5463, to establish rules of evidence for certain courts and proceedings.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

The House took the following actions in the Committee of the Whole on the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute:

Agreed To:

An amendment that allows testimony in the form of opinion as evidence of character (agreed to by a division vote of 13 ayes to 11 noes);

An amendment that limits the rule expanding hearsay exceptions by allowing reports of observances made by public officials only on matters on which there is a duty to report;

An amendment that excludes as hearsay evidence admissible in criminal cases matter observed by police or other law enforcement officials; and

An amendment that modifies the section on amending the rules by requiring that any proposed rule affecting privileges (e.g. doctor-patient, husband-wife) must be approved by both Houses of Congress.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to add language to the rule dealing with the competency of a juror as a witness that would allow inquiries into the deliberations of a jury and testimony by a juror on certain irregularities that occurred in the jury room (rejected by a division vote of 29 ayes to 33 noes);

An amendment, as amended, by a substitute, that would have allowed evidence of prior conviction of a crime to be used to impeach the credibility of a witness for felonies as well as allowing admission of such evidence for crimes involving dishonesty or false statement (rejected by a division vote of 10 ayes to 48 noes). Prior to amendment by the substitute, the amendment sought to reinstate the traditional rule on admissibility of evidence of all prior convictions in impeaching the credibility of a witness;

An amendment that sought to permit the use as evidence of prior inconsistent statements of a witness made under oath as in a trial, deposition, hearing, or grand jury proceeding (rejected by a division vote of 7 ayes to 27 noes);

An amendment that sought to admit prior statements as evidence even though not given under oath subject to cross-examination at a trial or hearing. Previously, a point of order against the amendment was overruled; and

An amendment to the provisions on hearsay exceptions that would allow for certain exemptions which are not specifically provided for in the rules but which provide circumstantial probability of trustworthiness (rejected by a division vote of 7 ayes to 26 noes).

A point of order was sustained against an amendment that sought to provide for an alternative to the exclusionary rule with respect to evidence.

The Clerk was given permission to correct spelling and punctuation in the engrossment of the bill. Pages 2366–2394

Meeting Hour: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request for the House to meet at 11 a.m. on Thursday, February 7. Pages 2394–2396

Late Reports: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request that the Committee on Rules have permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 2394

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce received permission to file a report by midnight on H.J. Res. 893, to provide for advancing the effective date of the final order of the Interstate Commerce Commission in docket No. MC–43 (Sub-No. 2). Page 2396

Objection was heard to an unanimous-consent request for permission for conferees to file a conference report by midnight tonight on S. 2589, National Energy Emergency Act. Page 2396

Committee on Rules received permission to file a report by midnight on a rule providing for the consideration of S.J. Res. 185, to provide for advancing the effective date of the final order of the Interstate Commerce Commission in docket No. MC–43 (Sub-No. 2). Page 2399

Motion to Adjourn: By a yea-and-nay vote of 125 yeas to 155 nays, the House defeated a motion to adjourn. Pages 2399–2400

Referrals: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 2440

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING

Committee on Agriculture: Began markup of H.R. 11955, Commodity Futures Trading Commission Act of 1974, and will resume tomorrow.

WORLDWIDE INTELLIGENCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session for a briefing on worldwide intelligence.

DOD ENERGY RESOURCES

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee on Department of Defense Energy Resources and Requirements held an executive hearing and heard testimony from Rear Adm. W. M. Oller, USN, Commander, Defense Fuel Supply Center.

AVIATION CREWMEMBERS' INCENTIVE PAY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 4 met and approved for full committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 8593, relating to incentive pay to attract and retain volunteers for aviation crewmember duties.

HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing continued markup of H.R. 7277, Better Communities Act; H.R. 10036, Housing and Urban Development Act of 1973; and H.R. 10689, Private Mortgage Insurance Guarantee Act of 1973, and will continue markup tomorrow.

COMMITTEE REFORM

Select Committee on Committees: Continued markup of Committee Reform Amendments of 1974, and will resume tomorrow.

FAIR LABOR STANDARDS AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: General Subcommittee on Labor met and approved for full committee action H.R. 12435 amended, Fair Labor Standards Amendments of 1974.

DISASTER RELIEF AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Began hearings on H.R. 12412, to authorize an appropriation to provide disaster relief, rehabilitation, and reconstruction assistance to Pakistan, Nicaragua, and Sahel. Testimony was heard from Daniel Parker, Administrator, AID; and Maurice J. Williams, Deputy Administrator, AID.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

JAPAN'S OIL NEEDS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs held a hearing on Japan's need for new sources of oil. Testimony was heard from Dr. Franz Michael, professor, Sino-Soviet Institute, George Washington University; and Robert Ebel, Industrial Specialist, Petroleum, Federal Energy Office.

PETROLEUM PRICE INCREASES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs continued hearings on petroleum price increases with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NEW FEDERALISM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations continued hearings on a number of administration initiatives to simplify and rationalize the grant-in-aid system, and to improve the organizational arrangements by which Federal assistance is delivered. Testimony was heard from David Meeker, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Community Development and Planning, HUD.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 11013 amended, to designate certain lands in the Farallon National Wildlife Refuge, San Francisco County, Calif., as wilderness;

Agreed to introduce a clean omnibus wilderness bill, which will then be ordered reported;

H.R. 296 amended, relating to the preservation of historical and archeological data; and

H.R. 6395 amended, to designate certain lands in the Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge, Ga., as wilderness.

The committee considered but took no final action on H.R. 10337, Hopi and Navajo Tribes surface rights.

TRUCKERS' INCREASED FUEL COSTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.J. Res. 893, to provide for advancing the effective date of the final order of the Interstate Commerce Commission in docket No. MC-43 (Sub-No. 2).

NATIONAL CANCER ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment concluded hearings on H.R. 12314, National Cancer Act Amendments of 1973, with testimony from public witnesses.

PRETRIAL DIVERSIONARY PLACEMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice began hearings on H.R. 9007 and S. 798, to permit a Federal court, upon the recommendation of the U.S. prosecutor, to place certain persons charged with Federal crimes in programs of community supervision and services. Testimony was heard from Representative Railsback; Gary Baise, Associate Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice; representatives from National Legal Aid and Defender Association; and Robert F. Leonard, Esq., prosecuting attorney, Genessee Co., Flint, Mich.

PRIVATE IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and International Law met and acted on private immigration bills.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Claims and Governmental Relations met and acted on private claims bills.

OIL IMPORTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine continued hearings on H.R. 8193 and related bills, to require that a percentage of U.S. oil imports be carried on U.S.-flag vessels. Testimony was heard from Alfred Maskin, executive director, American Maritime Association and Joseph Kahn, board chairman, Seatrain Lines, Inc., N.Y.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' HEALTH BENEFITS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits held a hearing on H.R. 11544, providing for direct access to social workers' services under the Federal Employees' Health Benefits program. Testimony was heard from representatives from the National Association of Social Workers and the Association of Clinical Social Workers.

FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Investigations and Review continued oversight hearings on the Federal water pollution control program. Testimony was heard from a panel consisting of John R. Quarles, Deputy Administrator, and other EPA officials; and State officials representing EPA's water programs.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

GROUND PROPULSION SYSTEMS RESEARCH

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications concluded hearings on H.R. 10392, to authorize NASA to conduct research on ground propulsion systems. Testimony was heard from Eric Stork, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Water Programs and Operations, EPA; Dr. Ernest Patrick, U.S. Army Tank Automotive Command; and Cornelius Dutcher, president, Steam Power Systems, San Francisco.

GEOTHERMAL ENERGY

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Energy continued hearings on H.R. 11212, Geothermal Energy Research, Development, and Commercial Demonstration Act of 1973. Testimony was heard from AEC Chairman Dixy Lee Ray; Dr. William Vogley, Acting Assistant Secretary of Interior; FPC Chairman John Nassikas and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WINDFALL PROFITS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on administration and other proposals concerning windfall profits. Testimony was heard from Representative Koch and public witnesses.

CONFERENCE REPORT—ENERGY EMERGENCY ACT

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing but failed to report a rule on the Conference Report on S. 2589, Energy Emergency Act. Testimony was heard from Chairman Staggers and Representative Macdonald.

TRUCKERS' INCREASED FUEL COSTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on S.J. Res. 185, to provide for advancing the effective date of the final order of the Interstate Commerce Commission in docket No. MC-43 (Sub-No. 2). Testimony was heard from Chairman Staggers and Representative Macdonald.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR INDUSTRY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee continued hearings on the "Development, Growth, and State of the Nuclear Industry," receiving testimony from William E. Simon, Administrator, Federal Energy Office, Executive Office of the President; John W. Simpson, Power Systems, Westinghouse Electric Corp., Pittsburgh; D. A. McGee, Kerr-McGee Corp., Oklahoma City; Harry O. Reinsch, Bechtel Power Corp, San Francisco; and Leonard F. C. Reichle, Ebasco Services, Inc., New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ENERGY EMERGENCY ACT

Conferees agreed to file a second conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2589, proposed National Energy Emergency Act.

Thursday, February 7, 1974

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2573–2693

Bills Introduced: 22 bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2971–2992; S. Con. Res. 67; and S. Res. 280–282.

Pages 2586, 2612–2613, 2764

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1017, the proposed "Indian Self-Determination and Education Reform Act of 1973," with amendments, together with additional views (S. Rept. 93-682);

Report of Joint Committee on Defense Production (S. Rept. 93-683); and

S. 2343, conveying by quitclaim deed all rights and interests of the United States in certain lands in Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93-684).

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Bill Referred: H.R. 5463, Federal rules of evidence, was referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

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Resolution Rereferred: Committee on Labor and Public Welfare was discharged from the further consideration of S. Res. 260, requesting $399,000 for additional expenses of Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs, and the resolution was then referred to Committee on Rules and Administration.

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Measures Passed: Senate took from calendar and passed the following four measures:

Without amendment and sent to the House:

Alaska lands: S. 184, authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to sell interests of the United States in certain Alaska land to the Gospel Missionary Union.

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With amendment and sent to the House:

Alaska lands: S. 194, conveying certain land to the city of Anchorage, Alaska.

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Wilderness: S. 1863, designating as wilderness areas the Weminuche Wilderness, Rio Grande, and San Juan National Forests in the State of Colorado.

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Resolution agreed to with amendment:

SEC rules: S. Res. 173, expressing the sense of the Senate that the Securities and Exchange Commission examine its reporting regulations relative to small brokers-dealers.

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Court testimony: Senate took from desk and agreed to S. Res. 282, relating to the appearance of Senator Gurney and certain of his employees with respect to certain grand jury proceedings in Florida.

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Washington Energy Conference: Senate reconsidered its action of February 6, when it agreed to S. Res. 279, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding matters for consideration by the Washington Energy Conference, agreed to two amendments thereto of a perfecting nature, and again agreed to the resolution.

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Energy Emergency Act: Senate took up conference report on S. 2589, proposed "National Energy Emergency Act."

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OMB Appointment: Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. 37, to require Senate confirmation of appointees to the offices of Director and Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, thus clearing the measure for the White House.

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Presidential Messages: Senate received two messages from the President, as follows:

Transmitting the third annual report of each executive department and agency on their activities during fiscal year 1973 under the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970—referred to Committee on Government Operations; and

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Transmitting his international economic report—referred to Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Pages 2739–2740

Presidential Communication: Senate received a communication from the President transmitting proposed legislation to extend authorization of funds for the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency—referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 2585

Confirmation: Senate confirmed the nomination of Curtis Marshall Dann, of Delaware, to be Commissioner of Patents. Page 2782

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Jack Franklin Bennett, of Connecticut, to be Under Secretary of the Treasury;

Armistead I. Selden, Jr., of Alabama, to be Ambassador to New Zealand, and to serve concurrently as Ambassador to Fiji, to the Kingdom of Tonga, and to Western Samoa;

The following-named persons to be members of the Board of Regents, National Library of Medicine, Public Health Service: Eddie G. Smith, Jr., of the District of Columbia; Ethel Weinberg, of Pennsylvania; John William Kauffman, of New Jersey; and Joseph Francis Volker, of Alabama; and

Numerous nominations in the Coast Guard.

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Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:47 p.m. Page 2781

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS AND MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of James R. Cowan, of New Jersey, and Leonard Sullivan, Jr., of the District of Columbia, each to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense; and 2,819 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps. Prior to this action, committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Messrs. Cowan and Sullivan, after receiving testimony from the nominees.

In closed session, committee resumed hearings on the proposed military procurement authorization request for fiscal year 1975, receiving testimony from John L. McLucas, Secretary, and Gen. George S. Brown, Chief of Staff, both of the Department of the Air Force.

Closed hearings continue on Tuesday, February 19.

NOMINATIONS AND HOUSING

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill entitled "Housing and Community Development Act of 1974."

Also, committee approved the nominations of Henry C. Wallich, of Connecticut, to be a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Irving M. Pollack, of Maryland, to be a member of the Securities and Exchange Commission; and Jerome W. Van Gorkom, of Illinois, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation.

Prior to this action, committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Messrs. Wallich, Pollack, and Van Gorkom, after receiving testimony from the nominees.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following nominations:

Joseph J. Sisco, of Maryland, to be Under Secertary of State for Political Affairs;

William J. Porter, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to Canada;

G. McMurtrie Godley, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Lebanon;

William J. Jorden, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Panama;

James F. Campbell, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to El Salvador;

Robert S. Smith, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Ivory Coast;

Nancy V. Rawls, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Togo; and

Thomas W. McElhiney, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Ethiopia.

WILD AND SCENIC RIVER

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands concluded hearings on S. 2439, designating a segment of the New River, Va. and N.C., as a potential component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, after receiving testimony from Senators Ervin and Helms; Representative Mizell; A. Heaton Underhill, Assistant Director, Bureau of Outdoor Recreation for State Programs and Studies, Department of the Interior; William S. Hiatt, Clyde R. Greene, and Hamilton C. Horton, Jr., all representing the North Carolina General Assembly, Raleigh; Robert Buckner and Dr. Arthur Cooper, both representing the North Carolina State Department of Natural and Economic Resources, Raleigh; Edmund Adams, Sparta, N.C.; Loren R. Campbell, Independence, Va.; Stella Anderson, *the Skyland Post,* West Jefferson, N.C.; William G. Painter, American Rivers Conservation Council, Washington, D.C.; Maitland S. Sharpe, Izaak Walton League of America, Arlington; Joseph Dowd, American Electric Power System, New York City; John W. Vaughn, Appalachian Power Co., Roanoke; Tom Garrett, Friends of the Earth, Washington, D.C.; R. J. Troutman, West Jefferson, N.C. and Worth B. Fogler, Sparta, N.C.

Full committee will meet tomorrow to begin open markup of this matter.

CAMPGROUND FEES, AND NATIONAL PARKS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Parks and Recreation concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 2844, to provide for the collection of special recreation use fees at additional Federal campgrounds, after receiving testimony from James G. Watt, Director, Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, Department of the Interior; Thomas C. Nelson, Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Brig. Gen. James L. Kelly, Deputy Director, Office of Civil Works, Office of Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army; Charles Fraser, National Recreation and Parks Association, Hilton Head Island, S.C.; John Collier, National Parks and Recreation Association, Anaheim; Walter Schatz, New York State Recreation and Parks Society, Peeksville, N.Y.; and Vasco Peeples, Punta Gorda Corp., and a campground owner of Punta Gorda, Fla.; and

S. 2394, to authorize the acquisition of certain lands for addition to Rocky Mountain National Park, Colo., after receiving testimony from Senator Dominick; Russell E. Dickenson, Deputy Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and Harry B. Crandell, Wilderness Society, Washington, D.C. This bill was subsequently approved for full committee consideration.

NO-FAULT INSURANCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on no-fault insurance, including provisions of S. 354 and S. 1606, and on the issue of whether the States or the Federal Government should have jurisdiction over no-fault insurance, after receiving testimony from State Attorney General John L. Hill, Austin, Tex.; Prof. Norman Dorsen, New York University School of Law, New York City; Prof. Fred Amling, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.; Chesterfield Smith, American Bar Association, Lakeland, Fla.; State Representative Stanford Lehr, of Pennsylvania; Kenneth DeShetler, Columbus, on behalf of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners; Gary Alexander, Maryland State Bar Association, Baltimore; Rudolph Janata and Ed F. Seitzinger, Defense Research Institute, Milwaukee; Walter A. Steel, International Association of Insurance Counsel, Denver; Philip Knight, Federation of Insurance Counsel, Florida; and Paul Gibbs, Association of Insurance Attorneys, Washington, D.C.

DRUG ABUSE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Alcoholism and Narcotics began hearings on S. 2848, to extend and improve the Drug Abuse Education Act, receiving testimony from Frank C. Carlucci, Under Secretary, who was accompanied by Charles M. Cooke, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation (Education); Dr. Robert Dupont, Director, Special Action Office of Drug Abuse Prevention; Dr. Morris E. Chafetz, Director, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism; and Dr. Helen H. Nowlis, Director of the Drug Education Program, Office of Education, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Dr. Thomas Bryant, Drug Abuse Council, Washington, D.C.; and Jan Schneider, Colorado drug education program, State Department of Education, Denver.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities: Committee, in executive session, authorized its chairman and vice chairman to introduce jointly resolutions to (a) extend the life of the committee until May 28, 1974, and issue final report of committee activities by that date; and (b) request an additional $300,000 for expenses of the committee.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 71 public bills, H.R. 12693–12763; 6 private bills, H.R. 12764–12769; and 25 resolutions, H.J. Res. 896–899, and H. Res. 836–856, were introduced.

Pages 2570–2573

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2544, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to sell reserved mineral interests of the United States in certain land located in the State of California to the record owners of the surface thereof, amended (H. Rept. 93–788);

H.R. 3901, to convey the mineral rights in certain real property located in Seminole County, Fla., to Caroll L. Ward, Sr., the owner of such real property, amended (H. Rept. 93–789);

H.R. 5035, relating to the purchase, sale, and exchange of certain lands on the Spokane Indian Reservation (H. Rept. 93–790);

S. 2315, relating to the compensation of employees of Senate committees, amended (H. Rept. 93–791);

H.R. 12628, to increase the rates of vocational rehabilitation, educational assistance, and special training allowances paid to eligible veterans and other persons (H. Rept. 93-792);

Conference report on S. 2589, National Energy Emergency Act (H. Rept. 93-793);

H.R. 8545, a private bill (H. Rept. 93-794); and

H.R. 11989, to enhance the public health and safety by reducing the human and material losses resulting from fires through better fire prevention and control (H. Rept. 93-795). Page 2570

Lincoln's Birthday Recess: By a yea-and-nay vote of 209 yeas to 175 nays, with 1 voting "present," the House concurred in the Senate amendment to H. Con. Res. 425, providing for adjournment of the House from Thursday, February 7, 1974, to Wednesday, February 13, 1974; clearing the measure. Pages 2486–2487

Calendar Wednesday: Objection was heard to a request to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of February 13. Page 2487

Unanimous-Consent Requests: The following unanimous-consent requests were agreed to:

Notwithstanding the adjournment of the House, the Speaker be authorized to accept resignations, and to appoint commissions, boards, and committees authorized by the House;

Notwithstanding the adjournment of the House, the Clerk be authorized to receive messages from the Senate; and

Notwithstanding the adjournment of the House, the Speaker be authorized to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions. Page 2487

Subcommittee To Sit: The Subcommittee on Aeronautics and Space Technology of the Committee on Science and Astronautics received permission to sit during today's session of the House. Page 2487

Printing Resolution: The House concurred in the Senate amendment to H. Con. Res. 184, to print as a House document the Constitution of the United States; clearing the measure. Page 2488

Truckers' Fuel Costs: By a yea-and-nay vote of 374 yeas to 6 nays, with 2 voting "present," the House passed S.J. Res. 185, to provide for advancing the effective date of the final order of the Interstate Commerce Commission in docket No. MC-43 (Sub-No. 2); clearing the measure for the President.

H. Res. 835, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 384 yeas to 10 nays, with 2 voting "present." Pages 2487–2489

Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

International Economic Policy—Message transmitting the annual report of the Council on International Economic Policy—referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency; and

Executive agencies—Message transmitting the third annual report of each executive department and agency as required under the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970—referred to the Committee on Public Works. Pages 2528–2529

Animal Health Research: By a yea-and-nay vote of 324 yeas to 23 nays, the House passed H.R. 11873, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to encourage the several States in carrying out a program of animal health research.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 27 yeas to 328 nays, rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. Res. 824, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 2529–2536

Service Academies: Read two letters from the Chairman of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries wherein she appoints the following Members to serve on the Board of Visitors to the following service academies:

Merchant Marine Academy—Representatives Downing, Eckhardt, Mosher, and Mrs. Sullivan, ex officio; and

Coast Guard Academy—Representative Murphy of New York, de la Garza, Cohen, and Mrs. Sullivan, ex officio. Page 2552

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING

Committee on Agriculture: Continued markup of H.R. 11955, Commodity Futures Trading Commission Act of 1974, and will resume on Wednesday, February 13.

FOREST SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Forest Service long-range plan.

AVIATION CREWMEMBERS' INCENTIVE PAY

Committee on Armed Services: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 12670, relating to incentive pay to attract and retain volunteers for aviation crewmember duties.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on military posture and the Department of Defense appropriations authorization for fiscal year 1975. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Defense James R. Schlesinger, and Adm. Thomas H. Moorer, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing continued markup of H.R. 7277, Better Communities Act; and H.R. 10036, Housing and Urban Development Act of 1973, but did not complete action and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

COMMITTEE REFORM

Select Committee on Committees: Continued markup of Committee Reform Amendments of 1974, and will resume on Wednesday, February 13.

PETROLEUM PRICE INCREASES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs continued hearings on petroleum price increases. Testimony was heard from Jim Guy Tucker, attorney general, State of Arkansas, and public witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

NATIONAL ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT POLICY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on the Environment continued markup of H.R. 6602, National Energy Research and Development Policy Act of 1973, and related bills, and will resume markup on Tuesday, February 19.

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance continued markup of H.R. 5050 and H.R. 340, Securities Exchange Act Amendments, but took no final action.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics met for briefing with the Civil Aeronautics Board.

PRETRIAL DIVERSIONARY PLACEMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice continued hearings on H.R. 9007 and S. 798, to permit a Federal court, upon the recommendation of the U.S. prosecutor, to place certain persons charged with Federal crimes in programs of community supervision and services. Testimony was heard from Senior District Judge William J. Campbell, Chicago; Arnold J. Hopkins, Esq., assistant director, American Bar Association, Commission on Correctional Facilities and Services; and Herbert S. Miller, Esq., acting director, Institute of Criminal Justice, Georgetown University Law Center.

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF OIL AND GAS LEASING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and International Law continued oversight hearings on Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas leasing. Testimony was heard from Dr. William A. Vogely, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Energy and Minerals, Interior Department; and Dr. Vincent E. McKelvey, Director, U.S. Geological Survey.

OIL IMPORTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine continued hearings on H.R. 8193 and identical bills, to require that a percentage of U.S. oil imports be carried on U.S.-flag vessels. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

POST OFFICE MISCELLANY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

S. 628 amended, to amend chapter 83 of title 5, United States Code, to eliminate the annuity reduction made, in order to provide a surviving spouse with an annuity, during periods when the annuitant is not married;

S. 2315 amended, relating to the compensation of employees of Senate committees; and

H.R. 9440, to provide for access to all duly licensed psychologists and optometrists without prior referral in the Federal employee health benefits program.

FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Investigations and Review continued oversight hearings on the Federal water pollution control program with further testimony from EPA and State officials representing EPA's water programs.

GEOTHERMAL ENERGY

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Energy continued hearings on H.R. 11212, Geothermal Energy Research, Development, and Commercial Demonstration Act of 1973. Testimony was heard from Representative Rhodes and John C. Sawhill, Deputy Administrator, Federal Energy Office.

ADVANCED NUCLEAR POWER AND PROPULSION RESEARCH

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Aeronautics and Space Technology held an oversight hearing on advanced nuclear power and propulsion research. Testimony was heard from NASA, AEC, and various contractors.

WINDFALL PROFITS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on administration and other proposals concerning windfall profits with testimony from public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meetings

ENERGY—FOREIGN COOPERATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee concluded closed hearings on foreign cooperation in the energy field, after receiving testimony from Dr. Dixy Lee Ray, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission.

NATIONAL BUDGETARY PROCESS

Joint Economic Committee: Committee began hearings on proposed national budget for fiscal year 1975, receiving testimony from Herbert Stein, Chairman, William J. Fellner and Gary L. Seevers, all of the Council of Economic Advisers, Executive Office of the President.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Friday, February 8, 1974

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2797–2848

Bills Introduced: Eight bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2993–3000; and S. Res. 283. Pages 2798–2802, 2818

Bill Passed:

Indian self-determination: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendments, and sent to the House S. 1017, proposed "Indian Self-Determination and Education Reform Act of 1974." Pages 2813–2818

Energy Emergency Act: Senate continued consideration of the conference report on S. 2589, proposed "National Energy Emergency Act," and, by unanimous consent, it was agreed that when it meets at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, February 19, debate on such report until 12:30 p.m. and between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m. be equally divided by Senators Jackson and Fannin, that at 4 p.m. a vote occur on motion to recommit such report with or without instructions, if made, and if such motion fails a vote on question of adoption of the conference report occur immediately thereafter. Page 2798

Committee Authority To File: Committee on Commerce was authorized until midnight tonight to report S. Res. 222, to authorize a National Ocean Policy Study, and until midnight Monday, February 11, to file its report on this resolution. Pages 2847–2848

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Joseph J. Sisco, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs;

James F. Campbell, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to El Salvador;

G. McMurtrie Godley, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Lebanon;

William J. Jorden, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Panama;

William J. Porter, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to Canada;

Robert S. Smith, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ivory Coast;

Thomas W. McElhiney, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Ethiopia;

Nancy V. Rawls, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Togo;

Henry C. Wallich, of Connecticut, to be a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System;

Irving M. Pollack, of Maryland, to be a member of the Securities and Exchange Commission;

Jerome W. Van Gorkom, of Illinois, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation;

Leonard Sullivan, Jr., of the District of Columbia, and James R. Cowan, of New Jersey, each to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense;

Twenty-three Army nominations in the rank of general; and

Numerous nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps. Pages 2848–2849

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and, in accordance with H. Con. Res. 425, adjourned at 11:36 a.m. Page 2848

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of George M. Stafford, of Kansas, and Charles L. Clapp, of Massachusetts, each to be an Interstate Commerce Commissioner, after the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Thomas V. Falkie, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the Bureau of Mines, after receiving testimony from the nominee, and John C. Whitaker, Under Secretary, and John H. Kyl, Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Legislative Affairs, both of the Department of the Interior.

DRUG ABUSE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Alcoholism and Narcotics concluded hearings on S. 2848, to extend and improve the Drug Abuse Education Act, after receiving testimony from Arthur Jaffe, SPARK program, Board of Education, City of New York, who was accompanied by Eric Richards; Paul Perito, National Coordinating Council on Drug Education, Washington, D.C.; Rev. Harold Burris, Cedar Falls, Iowa, a member of the National Action Committee for Drug Education; and Dr. Audrey Holliday, University of California Medical School at La Jolla.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Wednesday, February 13.

Committee Meetings

No meetings were held.

Joint Committee Meetings

NATIONAL BUDGETARY PROCESS

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued hearings on proposed national budget for fiscal year 1975, receiving testimony from Secretary of the Treasury George P. Shultz.

Hearings continue on Monday, February 18.

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Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be at noon on Monday, February 18.

Committee Meetings

FOOD INSPECTION

Committee on Commerce: On Friday, February 8, Consumer Subcommittee began hearings on S. 2373, proposing requirements for detection and prevention of adulterated food, receiving testimony from Dr. Alexander M. Schmidt, Commissioner, who was accompanied by Sherwin Gardner, Deputy Commissioner, and Dr. Virgin O. Wodicka, Director, Bureau of Foods, all of Food and Drug Administration, and Peter Hutt, Assistant General Counsel, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Beverly Carter, representing Concern, Inc. and Environmental Lobby, Washington, D.C.; Marcia Cohen, Consumers Union, Washington, D.C.; and Arthur Koch, Washington, D.C., representing Label, Inc.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, February 20.

PETROLEUM COMPANIES OPERATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee began hearings on the operations of U.S. petroleum companies, receiving specific testimony on excess or windfall profits from C. John Miller, representing the Independent Producers Association of America, Washington, D.C.; A. V. Jones, Jr., representing the National Stripper Well Association; George S. Wolbert, Jr., accompanied by D. R. Milton and R. C. Thompson, all representing the Shell Oil Co., Washington, D.C.; Charles Spahr, Standard Oil Co., Cleveland; and John W. Partridge, Columbia Gas System, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 51 public bills, H.R. 12770–12820; 2 private bills, H.R. 12821 and 12822; and 16 resolutions, H.J. Res. 900 and 901, H. Con. Res. 428–430, and H. Res. 857–867 were introduced. Pages 2889–2890, 3014–3016

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on HR. 10203, authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors for navigation and flood control (H. Rept. 93–796);

H.R. 10626, amended, a private bill (H. Rept. 93–797);

H.R. 10294, Land Use Planning Act of 1974, amended (H. Rept. 93–798); and

H.R. 12670, Aviation Career Incentive Act of 1974 (H. Rept. 93–799). Page 3014

Resignation: Read and accepted a letter from Representative Hillis wherein he resigns as a member of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Page 2889

Committee Elections: Agreed to H. Res. 857, electing Representative Latta to the Committee on the Judiciary;

and agreed to H. Res. 858, electing Representative Hillis to the Committee on Armed Services. Page 2889

Subpena Duces Tecum: Read a letter from the Clerk wherein he had been served with a subpena duces tecum to testify in the case of the *United States of America* v. *Frank Brasco* at 10 a.m. on February 19, 1974 in the U.S. courthouse, in Manhattan, N.Y. Subsequently, agreed to H. Res. 859, authorizing the Clerk to comply.

Pages 2889–2890

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of February 13. Pages 2890

Solar Heating and Cooling: By a yea-and-nay vote of 253 yeas to 2 nays, the House passed H.R. 11864, establishing a program to demonstrate solar heating and cooling technology.

Agreed to two technical amendments; and

Agreed to an amendment that establishes three priorities for locating solar development and demonstration projects: (1) in widely varying climatic regions, (2) in areas of heavy population density, and (3) in areas where States and political subdivisions have already committed funds for solar development projects.

Rejected an amendment that sought to delete a section dealing with dollar limitations on federally assisted or federally constructed housing.

An amendment was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to authorize $2 million for grants to individuals and small businesses for scientific or technical development, commercial use, or development of manufacturing and marketing techniques for solar equipment.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 248 yeas to 2 nays with 1 voting "present," the House agreed to a motion to resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole.

H. Res. 823, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 2910–2955

Late Report: Committee on Armed Services received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 12670, Aviation Career Incentive Act of 1974.

Page 2955

Presidential Message—Transportation: Received and read a message from the President wherein he proposes legislation on Transportation Improvement, and Unified Transportation Assistance—referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed (H. Doc. 93–214).

Pages 2965–2967

Referrals: Three Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 3001

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:09 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING

Committee on Agriculture: Continued markup of H.R. 11955, Commodity Futures Trading Commission Act of 1974, and will resume tomorrow.

NEGOTIATED CONTRACTS FOR FIRE PROTECTION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests bgan hearings on H.R. 12071, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into negotiated contracts for the protection from fires of lands under the jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture. Testimony was heard from Jack Deinema, Deputy Chief for Administration, Forest Service, USDA, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

U-X AIRCRAFT PROGRAM

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on the U-X Aircraft program.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued open and executive hearings on military posture and H.R. 12564, DOD appropriations authorization for fiscal year 1975. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Defense James R. Schlesinger, and Adm. Thomas H. Moorer, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR ELDERLY

Committee on Education and Labor: Select Subcommittee on Education held a hearing on H.R. 10551 and related bills, to amend title VII of the Older Americans Act relating to the nutrition program for the elderly. Testimony was heard from Arthur S. Flemming, Commissioner on Aging, HEW; John Martin, consultant, American Association of Retired Persons and Retired Teachers; Walter M. Beattie, Jr., chairman, Education Committee of the Gerontological Society.

GUARANTEED STUDENT LOANS

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education continued hearings on H.R. 12523, to better assure that students will have reasonable access to loans to meet their postsecondary education costs. Testimony was heard from National Association of State Universities; National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators; and National Student Lobby witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FISH DISEASE CONTROL

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment concluded a hearing on H.R. 6397 and related bills, Fish Disease Control Act of 1973. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

Thursday, February 14, 1974

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be at noon on Monday, February 18.

Committee Meetings

PETROLEUM COMPANIES OPERATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on the operations of U.S. petroleum companies, receiving further testimony on excess or windfall profits from John E. Swearingen, Chicago, representing Standard Oil Co. (Indiana); Robert G. Dunlap, Sun Oil Co., St. Davids, Pa.; H. A. True, Jr., True Drilling Co., Casper, Wyo.; William L. Henry, Gulf Oil Corp., Pittsburgh, also representing the American Petroleum Institute, Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, Rocky Mountain Oil and Gas Association, and Western Oil and Gas Association; M. A. Wright, Exxon U.S.A., Washington, D.C.; and Edward Symonds, First National City Bank of New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ENERGY INFORMATION SYSTEM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee resumed hearings on S. 2782, to establish a national energy information system, and to authorize the Department of the Interior to undertake an inventory of U.S. energy resources on public lands and elsewhere, and related legislation, receiving testimony from William H. Vogely, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy and Minerals, who was accompanied by Vincent E. McKelvey, Director, Geological Survey, and Dr. John D. Morgan, Acting Director, Bureau of Mines, all of the Department of the Interior; Vito Natrella, Director, Statistics Division, Internal Revenue Service, and Glenn R. Dickerson, Assistant Commissioner (Operations), U.S. Customs Service, both of the Department of the Treasury; Vincent P. Barabba, Director, Bureau of the Census, Social and Economic Statistics Administration, Department of Commerce; Julius Shiskin, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor; John N. Nassikas, Chairman, Federal Power Commission; George F. Quinn, Assistant General Manager for Production and Management of Nuclear Materials, Atomic Energy Commission; James T. Halverson, Director, Bureau of Competition, Federal Trade Commission; Jack Bridges, the Center for Strategic and International Studies, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.; and Karl S. Landstrom, Arlington, Va.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 31 public bills, H.R. 12823–12853; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 902 and 903, H. Con. Res. 431 and 432, and H. Res. 868 were introduced. Pages 3068–3070

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 10834, establishing the Golden Gate National Recreation Area in San Francisco and Marin Counties, Calif., amended (H. Rept. 93–800). Page 3068

Consent Calendar: Objection was heard to unanimous-consent request to postpone the call of the Consent Calendar until Tuesday, February 19. Page 3058

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of February 20. Page 3061

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:17 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING

Committee on Agriculture: Continued markup of H.R. 11955, Commodity Futures Trading Commission Act of 1974, and will resume tomorrow.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a general overview hearing with Secretary of Interior Morton.

DOD AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on H.R. 12564, DOD appropriations authorization for fiscal year 1975; and H.R. 12565, DOD supplemental appropriation authorization for fiscal year 1974. Testimony was heard from Secretary of the Army Howard H. Callaway.

Hearings continue Tuesday, February 19.

NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR THE ELDERLY

Committee on Education and Labor: Select Subcommittee on Education concluded hearing on H.R. 10551 and related bills, to amend title VII of the Older Americans Act relating to the nutrition program for the elderly. Testimony was heard from Representative

Pepper; Harry Walker, commissioner on aging, Baltimore, Md., and public witnesses.

GUARANTEED STUDENT LOANS

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education continued hearings on H.R. 12523, to better assure that students will have reasonable access to loans to meet their postsecondary education costs. Testimony was heard from United Student Aid Funds; American Bankers Association; and Student Loan Marketing Association witnesses.

FISHING OPERATIONS IN NORTH ATLANTIC

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements held hearings on H.R. 12597, to give effect to the Convention on the Conduct of Fishing Operations in the North Atlantic; and H.R. 12722, amending the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Act of 1950. Testimony was heard from State Department, Coast Guard, and fishing industry witnesses.

PETROLEUM PRICE INCREASES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs continued hearings on petroleum price increases. Testimony was heard from James McLand and Andrew Munroe, Cost of Living Council; and Charles Owens and William Walker, Federal Energy Office.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL HISTORIC SITES AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation held hearings on the following bills:

H.R. 12551, increase appropriations, Virgin Islands National Park;

H.R. 2830 and 9825, increase appropriations, Colonial National Historical Park, Va.;

H.R. 12738, additions to Ft. Necessity National Battlefield, Pa.;

H.R. 581, 5040, and S. 417, additions to Independence National Historical Park, Pa.

H.R. 3570, addition to Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, Ind.;

H.R. 7341, authorize appropriations, Moore's Creek National Military Park, N.C.;

H.R. 10095, addition to Rocky Mountain National Park, Colo.; and

H.R. 11699, establishing Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore. Testimony was heard from Virgin Islands Delegate de Lugo; and Representatives Downing, Morgan, Green of Pennsylvania, Henderson, Roush, and the administrative assistant to Representative Landgrebe.

HEALTH REVENUE SHARING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment began hearings on H.R. 11511, Special Health Revenue Sharing Act of 1973. Testimony was heard from HEW Assistant Secretary Dr. Charles Edwards.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Monday, February 18, 1974

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3109–3189

Bills Introduced: 12 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3001–3012; S.J. Res. 187; and S. Res. 284. Pages 3120, 3132

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 222, to authorize a National Ocean Policy Study (S. Rept. 93–685) (Filed February 8 after adjournment of the Senate);

S. 2296, to provide for the orderly development of the renewable resources of our forest, range, and associated lands, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–686); and

S. 354, to establish a nationwide motor vehicle accident insurance plan, and to require no-fault motor vehicle insurance as a condition precedent to operating a motor vehicle, without recommendation, and without written report. Page 3120

Energy Emergency Act: Senate resumed consideration of the conference report on S. 2589, proposed "National Energy Emergency Act."

When the conference report is laid down on Tuesday, February 19, time for debate thereon will be equally divided until 4 p.m., at which hour vote will be taken on motion to recommit such report, with or without instructions, if made, and if such motion fails a vote on question of adoption of the conference report will occur immediately thereafter. Pages 3191–3223

Indian Self-Determination: By unanimous consent, Senate vacated its action of February 8 when it passed S. 1017, proposed "Indian Self-Determination and Education Reform Act of 1973," and the bill was returned to the calendar with the understanding that it be called up within 3 days. Page 3110

President's Transportation Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting comprehensive legislative proposals designed to improve U.S. transportation systems—referred jointly to Committees on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, Commerce, Finance, and Public Works. Page 3189–3191

Washington's Farewell Address: Senator Hughes read to the Senate George Washington's Farewell Address. Pages 3111–3115

Vice-Presidential Appointments: Vice President appointed Senators Magnuson, Muskie, Pell, Hollings, Case, and Stevens to attend the Third United Nations Law of the Sea Conference to be held in Caracas, Venezuela, June 20 through August 29, 1974. Page 3189

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Carla Anderson Hills, of California, and W. Vincent Rakestraw, of Ohio, each to be an Assistant Attorney General;

Sumner Gerard, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to Jamaica;

Thomas E. Stagg, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana;

One nomination in the Navy;

A list of nominations in the Marine Corps; and

Sundry nominations in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Pages 3223–3224

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 5:53 p.m. Pages 3223

Committee Meetings

WILDERNESS PRESERVATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Minerals, Materials, and Fuels, in an open markup session, agreed to report to the full committee without recommendation S. 1010, to preserve wilderness areas by terminating application of mining and mineral leasing laws to, and of mineral prospecting activities in, such areas.

ENERGY INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Friday, February 15, committee continued hearings on S. 2782, to establish a national energy information system, and to authorize the Department of the Interior to undertake an inventory of U.S. energy resources on public lands and elsewhere, and related legislation, receiving testimony from Herbert D. Clay, American Gas Association, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Sam H. Schurr, Environmental and Conservation Division, Electric Power Research Institute, Palo Alto, Calif.; Frank Frisk, American Public Power Association, Washington, D.C.; Charles Wheatley, American Public Gas Association, Washington, D.C.; Charles Binsted, National Congress of Petroleum Retailers, Washington, D.C.; and Joel Schatz, special advisor to the Governor and director, Office of Energetics, State of Oregon, Salem.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Two resolutions, H. Res. 869 and 870, were introduced. Page 3109

Washington's Farewell Address: Pursuant to a special order of the House agreed to on January 30, the House heard the reading of George Washington's Farewell Address by Representative Montgomery. Pages 3102–3106

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING

Committee on Agriculture: On Friday, February 15, the Committee concluded markup of H.R. 11955, Commodity Futures Trading Commission Act of 1974.

U.S. MILITARY COMMITMENTS IN EUROPE

Committee on Armed Services: On Friday, February 15, Ad Hoc Subcommittee on U.S. Military Commitments in Europe held a hearing and heard testimony from Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs Arthur A. Hartman.

GUARANTEED STUDENT LOANS

Committee on Education and Labor: On Friday, February 15, Special Subcommittee on Education concluded hearings on H.R. 12523, to better assure that students will have reasonable access to loans to meet their postsecondary education costs. Testimony was heard from Commissioner of Education John Ottina and James Jung, Wisconsin Higher Education Board.

PETROLEUM PRICE INCREASES

Committee on Government Operations: On Friday, February 15, Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs continued hearings on petroleum price increases. Testimony was heard from Chalmers Jaynes, Skelly Gas Co., Tulsa, Okla.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

NATIONAL HISTORIC SITES AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Friday, February 15, Subcommittee on National Parks and

Recreation concluded hearings on legislation relating to increasing appropriations and additions to national historical parks. Testimony was heard from Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico Benitez; Department and public witnesses.

HEALTH REVENUE SHARING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: On Friday, February 15, Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment continued hearings on H.R. 11511, Special Health Revenue Sharing Act of 1973, with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, February 19.

MERCHANT MARINE MISCELLANY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: On Friday, February 15, Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held hearings on the following bills:

H.R. 9823 and H.R. 11220, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue certain obligations and to utilize the revenues therefrom to acquire additional wetlands;

H.R. 9869 and related bills, to amend the Duck Stamp Act with respect to the treatment of moneys received from the sale of migratory bird hunting stamps;

H.R. 10942, to amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, as amended, to extend and adapt its provisions to the Convention between the United States and the Government of Japan for the protection of migratory birds in danger of extinction, and their environment;

H.R. 8101, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation and the Secretary of Defense to detail certain personnel and equipment to the Fish and Wildlife Service; and

H.R. 2281, to abolish the position of Commissioner of Fish and Wildlife.

Testimony was heard from Department witnesses.

Hearings continue Friday, February 22.

No committee meetings were held today.

Joint Committee Meeting

NATIONAL BUDGETARY PROCESS

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued hearings on the proposed national budget for fiscal year 1975, receiving testimony from Roy L. Ash, Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President.

On Friday, February 15, committee received testimony on the tax subsidies and income distribution aspects of the national budget from Edward C. Budd, Pennsylvania State University, University Park; Samuel Hastings-Black, Tax Analysts and Advocates, Washington, D.C.; and Benjamin A. Okner, the Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Tuesday, February 19, 1974

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3304–3415

Bills Introduced: 16 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3013–3028; S.J. Res. 188; and S. Res. 285–287. Pages 3313, 3339, 3470

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows:

S. 2394, to authorize the acquisition of certain lands for addition to Rocky Mountain National Park, Colo., with amendments (S. Rept. 93–687). Page 3313

Bills Referred: H.R. 11864, Solar Heating and Cooling Demonstration Act, was referred to Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences; H.R. 11873, animal health research, was referred to Committee on Agriculture and Forestry. Pages 3304–3305

Resolutions Agreed To:

Watergate Committee: Senate took from desk and agreed to S. Res. 287, extending for 3 months from February 28 until May 28, 1974, time for Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities to submit its final report and recommendations.

Ocean policy study: Senate took from calendar and agreed to S. Res. 222, authorizing Committee on Commerce to conduct a National Ocean Policy Study. Pages 3470–3473

Energy Emergency Act: By 67 yeas to 32 nays, Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 2589, proposed "National Energy Emergency Act," thus clearing the measure for further action of the House. 3415–3468

Prior to this action, Senate rejected motions in connection with this report as follows:

(1) By 37 yeas to 62 nays, Buckley amendment (to Abourezk substitute motion to recommit with instructions) to revise section 110, so-called price rollback provision; Page 3466

(2) By 37 yeas to 62 nays, Abourezk substitute motion to recommit with instructions to strike section 110; and Page 3466

(3) By 38 yeas to 60 nays, Fannin motion to recommit the conference report without instructions. Page 3467

National Forest System: Senate laid down for further consideration on Thursday, February 21, S. 2296, to provide for the orderly development of the renewable resources of our forest, range, and associated lands. Pages 3473–3475

Presidential Messages: Senate received messages from the President as follows:

Transmitting legislation to extend for 1 year authority to provide an orderly transition to an economic adjustment assistance program—referred to Committee on Public Works; and

Transmitting third annual report on the location of new Federal offices and other facilities in rural areas of America—referred to Committee on Agriculture and Forestry. Pages 3468–3469

Vice-Presidential Appointments: Vice President appointed Senator Kennedy to attend the Diplomatic Conference on the Reaffirmation and Development of International Humanitarian Law Applicable in Armed Conflicts of the International Committee of the Red Cross, to be held in Geneva, Switzerland, February 20–March 29, 1974. Page 3469

Also, Vice President appointed Senators Buckley and Johnston as additional Senators to attend the Third United Nations Law of the Sea Conference to be held in Caracas, Venezuela, June 20 through August 29, 1974. Pages 3307, 3468

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. Page 3467

Recess: Senate met at noon and recessed at 5:24 p.m. Page 3475

Committee Meetings

FERTILIZER

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee began hearings on the supply, demand, and price of fertilizer, receiving testimony from Senators McGovern, Allen, Humphrey, Huddleston, Clark, Curtis, Dole, and Bellmon; Dr. John T. Dunlop, Director, Cost of Living Council, Executive Office of the President; Gary M. Cook, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Competitive Assessment and Business Policy; J. Dawson Ahalt, Staff Economist, Agricultural Economics, Department of Agriculture; John N. Nassikas, Chairman, Federal Power Commission; Bruce D. Boss, Allocations-Compliance Specialist, Office of the Assistant Administrator for Operations and Compliance, Federal Energy Office, Executive Office of the President; Dr. John R. Douglas, Jr., Economist, and Alvin B. Phillips, Assistant Manager, Office of Agricultural and Chemical Development, both of the Tennessee Valley Authority, Muscle Shoals, Ala.; Edwin M. Wheeler, Fertilizer Institute, Washington, D.C.; Paul S. Weller, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, Washington, D.C.; James J. Galvin, W. R. Grace and Co., New York City; L. M. Gambrell, Allied Chemical Corp., Houston, Tex.; John F. Babbitt, Jr., Agrico Chemical Co., Tulsa, Okla.; David B. Bolander, Columbia Nitrogen Corp., Augusta, Ga.; Ralph V. Baumgartner, Southern Valley Corp., Mankato, Minn.; and Ronald Matzke, Garden City, Minn.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed closed hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations requests for fiscal year 1975, receiving testimony from John W. Warner, Secretary; Adm. Elmo R. Zumwalt, Jr., Chief of Naval Operations; and Gen. Robert E. Cushman, Jr., Commandant, U.S. Marine Corps, all of the Department of the Navy.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ECONOMIC STABILIZATION

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization resumed hearings on all proposed legislation relative to the Economic Stabilization Act (S. 2599, 2892, 2895, 2945, 2954, 2961, and 2987), receiving testimony from Mark Silbergeld, Consumers Union, Washington, D.C.; and Dr. James Sammons, Baytown, Tex., Dr. Russell B. Ross, Erie, Pa., and Chris N. Theodore, Chicago, all representing the American Medical Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FPC OVERSIGHT

Committee on Commerce: Committee began oversight hearings on activities of the Federal Power Commission receiving testimony from John N. Nassikas, Chairman, and William L. Springer, Commissioner, both of the Federal Power Commission; Charles F. Ross, Heinesbery, Vt.; Fred Cowan, Arkansas Consumer Research, Little Rock; and Edward Berlin, Consumer Federation of America, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported, with amendments, S. 2394, to authorize the acquisition of certain lands for addition to Rocky Mountain National Park, Colo.; and the nomination of Thomas V. Falkie, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the Bureau of Mines.

CALIFORNIA DESERT CONSERVATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands concluded hearings on S. 63, to

establish the California Desert National Conservation Area, after receiving testimony from Senator Cranston; Representative Pettis; Jack O. Horton, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Land, Water, and Resources; Russell P. McRorey, Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Department of Agriculture; Dr. Sylvia Broadbent, Society for California Archeology, Fullerton; Larry E. Moss, southern California representative, Sierra Club, Los Angeles; Karl S. Landstrom, Arlington, Va.; Stephen Seater, Funds for Animals, Washington, D.C.; Toby Cooper, National Parks & Conservation Association, Washington, D.C.; Russell G. Heath, Animal Protection Institute of America, Washington, D.C.; Tom Garrett, Friends of the Earth, Washington, D.C.; and George Alderson, Wilderness Society, Washington, D.C.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee began hearings on the nomination of Laurence H. Silberman, of Maryland, to be Deputy Attorney General, receiving testimony from Senators Beall and Mathias; and Joseph A. Yablonski, United Mine Workers of America, Washington, D.C. The nominee was present to testify and answer questions on his own behalf.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUSING SCHOOLCHILDREN

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights began hearings on legislative proposals dealing with court-ordered busing of schoolchildren (S. 1737, 179, 287, and 619), receiving testimony from Senators Brock, and Scott of Virginia; Representative Huber; and Dr. John Schade, school board member, Rockford, Ill.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HEALTH CARE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health began hearings on legislation proposing a recodification of the Public Health Service Act; extending health services research and development; improving methods for gathering health statistics; and increasing support for medical libraries (S. 2996, H.R. 11385, H.R. 10957, S. 723, S. 1450, S. 1515, and S. 1633), receiving testimony from Dr. Charles C. Edwards, Assistant Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare for Health; Dr. Kerr White, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Baltimore; Dr. Bernard Greenberg, representing the Association of Schools of Public Health; and Jerome Cornfield, representing the American Statistical Association.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUDGET CONTROL

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee began executive consideration of S. 1541, to control expenditures and to establish national priorities, after receiving a report from Senator Robert C. Byrd, chairman of the Subcommittee on Standing Rules of the Senate.

Committee will meet again tomorrow in executive session to further consider this bill.

WATERGATE

Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities: Committee met in executive session, following which it announced it will continue to refrain from holding hearings and will proceed with an appeal to obtain certain tapes related to the investigation.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 41 public bills, H.R. 12854–12894; 2 private bills, H.R. 12895 and 12896; and 18 resolutions, H.J. Res. 904–908, and H. Res. 871–883 were introduced.

Pages 3302–3304

D.C. Taxation: House insisted on its amendment to Senate amendment numbered 3 to H.R. 6186, to amend the District of Columbia Revenue Act of 1947 regarding taxability of dividends received by a corporation from insurance companies, banks, and savings institutions; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Diggs, Fraser, Dellums, Rees, Adams, Nelsen, Harsha, and Broyhill of Virginia.

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Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar, the House passed over without prejudice the following: H.R. 2535, 2633, 3533, 2508, 6411, H. Res. 362, H.R. 1342, 2629, 4438, 7535, and 4172.

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with after Calendar No. 86.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Veterans' education and rehabilitation: H.R. 12628, to increase the rates of vocational rehabilitation, educational assistance, and special training allowances paid to eligible veterans and other persons; and to make improvements in the educational assistance programs (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 382 yeas); and

Pages 3240–3273

Golden Gate National Recreation Area: H.R. 10834, to amend the act establishing the Golden Gate National Recreation Area in San Francisco and Marin Counties, Calif., amended (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 284 yeas to 88 nays).

Pages 3273–3277

Water Resources Development Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 374 yeas to 4 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 10203, authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors for navigation and flood control; clearing the measure for Senate action.

Pages 3277–3287

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:19 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SUGAR ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Agriculture: Began hearings on H.R. 12525, Sugar Act Extension of 1974. Testimony was heard from USDA and State Department witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

1975 BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Began hearings on the 1975 Budget and heard testimony from OMB Director Roy Ash.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOD APPROPRIATIONS AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on H.R. 12564, DOD appropriations authorization for fiscal year 1975; and H.R. 12565, DOD supplemental appropriation authorization for fiscal year 1974. Testimony was heard from Secretary of the Air Force John L. McLucas; and Gen. George S. Brown, Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing resumed markup of housing and community development legislation, and will continue tomorrow.

EMPLOYEE BENEFIT SECURITY ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House a clean bill to be introduced in lieu of H.R. 12781, Employee Benefit Security Act.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Equal Opportunity held a hearing on H.R. 12464 and related bills, extension of programs under the Equal Opportunity Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Thursday, February 21.

NATO RESPONSE TO MIDDLE EAST WAR

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Near East and South Asia and Subcommittee on Europe held a joint hearing on the response of NATO to the Middle East war and its aftermath. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs Arthur A. Hartmann, and Rodger P. Davies, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs.

NATIONAL ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT POLICY ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on the Environment met for markup of H.R. 6602 and related bills, to establish a national program for research, development, and demonstration in fuels and energy, and will resume markup on Friday, February 22.

HEALTH REVENUE SHARING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment continued hearings on H.R. 11511, Special Health Revenue Sharing Act of 1973, and related bills. Testimony was heard from General Accounting Office and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment met and approved for full committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 10955, Safe Drinking Water Act.

FEDERAL PRIVACY ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information held a hearing on H.R. 12206, to provide that persons be apprised of records concerning them which are maintained by Government agencies. Testimony was heard from Representatives Koch and Fascell.

Hearings continue Tuesday, February 26.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Personnel met on committee business.

OIL LEASES IN SANTA BARBARA CHANNEL

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining held hearings on H.R. 3177, 3178, and 7500, concerning oil leases in the Santa Barbara Channel, Calif. Testimony was heard from Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of Interior William Vogely; U.S. Geological Survey Director Vincent E. McKelvey; Donald Everetts, manager, Energy Resources, and E. N. Gladish, executive officer, State Lands Commission, State of California.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

STORM KING MOUNTAIN PROJECT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held an oversight hearing on the Storm King Mountain project. Testimony was heard

from Representative Fish; Nathaniel P. Reed, Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EMPLOYEE BENEFIT SECURITY ACT

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported a modified rule waiving points of order against the provisions of clause 7 of rule XIII; providing 4 hours of general debate, 2 hours to be controlled by the Committee on Education and Labor and 2 hours to be controlled by the Committee on Ways and Means; making it in order to consider without the intervention of any point of order one amendment in the nature of a substitute; said substitute to be read as an original bill for the purpose of amendment by parts instead of by sections; title I shall be subject to amendment; title II shall not be subject to amendment except amendments related to increased amounts under the "Keogh" plan and amendments offered by the Committee on Ways and Means and said committee amendments shall not be subject to amendment, on H.R. 2, Employee Benefit Security Act. Testimony was heard from Chairman Perkins and Representatives Dent, Erlenborn, Ullman, Schneebeli, and Reuss.

CONFERENCE REPORT—ENERGY EMERGENCY ACT

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing but failed to report a rule on the Conference Report on S. 2589, Energy Emergency Act. Testimony was heard from Chairman Staggers and Representatives Eckhardt and Brown of Ohio.

METRIC CONVERSION ACT

Committee on Rules: Postponed action until Tuesday, February 26, on H.R. 11035, Metric Conversion Act of 1973.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND THE ECONOMY

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Science, Research, and Development began hearings on the role of science and technology in solving the impending, long-range shortages in such areas as energy, materials, and food. Testimony was heard from Dr. Edward Teller, University of California, and Prof. John Burke, UCLA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MANNED SPACE FLIGHT OVERVIEW

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Manned Space Flight held an overview hearing on the Manned Space Flight program. Testimony was heard from Dr. Dale Myers, Associate Administrator for Manned Space Flight, NASA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WINDFALL PROFITS

Committee on Ways and Means: Began markup of windfall profits legislation, and will continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meeting

BRIEFING

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee, in executive session, received a briefing on NATO matters from Gen. Andrew J. Goodpaster, Supreme Allied Commander—Europe.

AEC AUTHORIZATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee began hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 authorizations for the Atomic Energy Commission, receiving testimony from AEC Chairman Dr. Dixy Lee Ray.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL BUDGETARY PROCESS

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued hearings on the proposed national budget for fiscal year 1975, receiving testimony from John C. Sawhill, Deputy Administrator, Federal Energy Office; and John T. Dunlop, Director, Cost of Living Council, both of the Executive Office of the President.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Wednesday, February 20, 1974

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be at noon on Thursday, February 21.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported an original resolution urging that higher priority be given to energy allocations for the production of fertilizer.

Also, committee announced that it agreed to write a letter to the Senate Government Operations Committee opposing the transfer of the Forest Service and certain functions of the Soil Conservation Service to the proposed Department of Energy and Natural Resources.

Committee also announced that the Subcommittee on Agricultural Credit and Rural Electrification will hold hearings as soon as possible on S. 2704, proposing loans to farmers and associations of farmers for contruction of storage facilities for agricultural commodities.

STORM WARNING SYSTEMS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, the Judiciary, and related agencies concluded oversight hearings on the U.S. Weather Bureau's natural disaster warning systems, after receiving testimony from Dr. John W. Townsend, Jr., Associate Administrator, and George P. Cressman, Director, National Weather Service, both of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce.

DOCUMENTS TRANSMISSION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed closed hearings on the alleged unauthorized transmission of documents (in 1971) from the National Security Council to the Joint Chiefs of Staff, receiving testimony from Yeoman Charles E. Radford II, U.S. Navy.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ECONOMIC STABILIZATION

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization continued hearings on all proposed legislation, relative to the Economic Stabilization Act (S. 2599, 2892, 2895, 2945, 2954, 2961, and 2987), receiving testimony from Rudolph Oswald, Service Employee International Union, Washington, D.C.; Leon J. Davis, New York City, representing the National Union of Hospital and and Health Care Employees; Charles W. Stewart, Machinery and Allied Products Institute, Washington, D.C.; Patrick Healy, National Milk Producers Federation, Washington, D.C.; Robert Stafford, who was accompanied by William J. Carroll, both of the Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute, Chicago, and Paul B. Akin, Laclede Steel Co., St. Louis; and Jim Savarese, representing the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FPC OVERSIGHT

Committee on Commerce: Committee continued hearings on activities of the Federal Power Commission receiving testimony from John N. Nassikas, Chairman; Albert B. Brooke, Jr., Rush Moody, Jr., William L. Springer, and Don S. Smith, all Commissioners, all of the Federal Power Commission.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM INDUSTRY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations resumed hearings on the international petroleum industry receiving testimony from David Haberman, Public Defender Service, St. Elizabeths Hospital, Washington, D.C., and Barbara Svedberg, trial attorney, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice, located in San Francisco district office.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PETROLEUM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Special Subcommittee on Integrated Oil Operations resumed hearings on the market performance and competition in the petroleum industry, receiving testimony from Dr. Vincent E. McKelvey, Director, Geological Survey, Department of the Interior; Dr. John Fisher, General Electric Co., New York City; Prof. Robert Engler, City University of New York; Prof. James Nelson, Amherst College; Robert A. Wallace, Exchange National Bank, Chicago; and Dr. Stuart Myers, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Laurence H. Silberman, of Maryland, to be Deputy Attorney General, after receiving testimony from Leonard J. Lurie, Silver Spring, Md. The nominee was present to further testify and answer questions on his own behalf.

SEC EXEMPTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery concluded hearings on S. 2904, proposing exemption of the Securities and Exchange Commission from certain pretrial consolidation proceedings, after receiving testimony from Philip A. Loomis, Jr., Commissioner, Securities and Exchange Commission; Charles S. Whitman III, Mitchell, Hutchins, Inc., New York City; William A. Geoghagen, Pierson, Ball & Dowd, Washington, D.C.; and Roger S. Foster, Washington, D.C.

BUSING SCHOOLCHILDREN

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights continued hearings on legislative proposals dealing with court-ordered busing of schoolchildren (S. 1737, 179, 287, and 619), receiving testimony from Senator Allen; Representative Preyer; William Poe, Charlotte-Mecklenberg Board of Education, Charlotte, N.C.; and James D. Rowe, Richmond, Va.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COSMETIC SAFETY

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health began hearings on S. 863, proposing regulations to assure the safety of cosmetic products, receiving testimony from Representative Sullivan; Alexander M. Schmidt, Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Food

and Drug Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Virginia H. Knauer, Special Assistant to the President, Director, Office of Consumer Affairs, Executive Office of the President; and Ellen Pattin, Women's Lobby, Inc., Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRANSPORTATION AND ENERGY

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation began hearings to examine the impact of proposed revisions in vehicle size and weight limitations on energy use, receiving testimony from Senator Curtis; Norbert T. Tiemann, Administrator, who was accompanied by Dr. Sidney Goldstein, Associate Administrator for Planning; and W. Jack Wilkes, Chief, Bridge Division, all of the Federal Highway Administration; John W. Snow, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, Plans and International Affairs; and John H. Reed, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, all of the Department of Transportation; James H. Lauth, Director, Transportation and Warehouse Division, Agriculture Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture; and J. B. Creal, who was accompanied by John DeLorenzi and Charles N. Brady, all representing the American Automobile Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUDGET CONTROL

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute S. 1541, to control expenditures and to establish national priorities. As approved by the committee, the bill will be short-titled "Congressional Budget Act of 1974."

DRUG INDUSTRY

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Monopoly resumed hearings on competitive problems in the drug industry receiving testimony from Elmer B. Staats, Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office; and Dr. Alexander M. Schmidt, Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 42 public bills, H.R. 12897–12938; 1 private bill, H.R. 12939; and 14 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 433 and H. Res. 884–896 were introduced.

Pages 3514, 3568–3569

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 871, authorizing the Speaker to administer the oath of office to John P. Murtha (H. Rept. 93–801);

H. Res. 894, providing for the consideration of H.R. 12670, Aviation Career Incentive Act (H. Rept. 93–802);

H. Res. 895, providing for the consideration of S. 1752, prescribing the objectives and functions of the National Commission on Productivity and Work Quality (H. Rept. 93–803); and

H. Res. 896, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2, to revise the Welfare and Pension Plans Disclosure Act (H. Rept. 93–804).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative McFall as Speaker pro tempore for today. Subsequently, agreed to H. Res. 884, providing for the election of Representative O'Neill as Speaker pro tempore; he was administered the oath of office by Representative Teague.

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Late Reports: Committee on Ways and Means received permission to file a report by midnight Thursday, February 21 on H.R. 12855, to provide pension reform; and the Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight.

Pages 3515–3516

Member Sworn: Agreed to H. Res. 871, authorizing the Speaker to administer the oath of office to John P. Murtha. Subsequently, the Speaker pro tempore administered the oath of office to John P. Murtha, of Pennsylvania.

Pages 3516–3518

Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

Federal offices in rural America—Message transmitting the third annual report on the location of new Federal offices and other facilities in rural areas of America—referred to the Committee on Agriculture;

Economic program—Message transmitting proposed legislation on the Economic Adjustment Assistance Program—referred to the Committee on Public Works and ordered printed (H. Doc. 93–216);

Civil Service Commission—Message transmitting the U.S. Civil Service Commission's annual report for fiscal year 1973—referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service and ordered printed (H. Doc. 93–218);

Military suggestions for cash awards—Message transmitting the report of the Secretary of Defense on cash awards made for suggestions, inventions, and scientific achievements for fiscal year 1973—referred to the Committee on Armed Services;

Upland cotton—Message transmitting the report of the 1972 upland cotton program—referred to the Committee on Agriculture;

NATO Europe—Message on NATO Europe troop reduction and balance of payments—referred to the Committee on Armed Services; and

Health care—Message proposing measures to improve health care in the United States—referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered printed (H. Doc. 93–217).

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Lobbyists: The compilation by the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate of all new registrations and reports for the fourth calendar quarter of 1973, and reports for the third calendar quarter of 1973 received too late to be previously published, that were filed by persons engaged in lobbying activities appears in this issue of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:28 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SUGAR ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on H.R. 12525, Sugar Act Extension of 1974. Testimony was heard from Representative Findley and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

1975 BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Continued hearings on the 1975 budget with testimony from Secretary of the Treasury Shultz and Dr. Herbert Stein, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing continued markup of pending housing and community development legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

COMMITTEE REFORM

Select Committee on Committees: Continued markup of Committee Reform Amendments of 1974, and will resume tomorrow.

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES—NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR THE ELDERLY

Committee on Education and Labor: Select Subcommittee on Education met for markup and approved for full committee action the following bills:

S.J. Res. 40 amended, to authorize a White House Conference on Library and Information Services; and

H.R. 11105 amended, to amend title VII of the Older Americans Act relating to the nutrition program for the elderly.

FARM LABOR CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Agricultural Labor met for markup and approved for full committee action H.R. 12516 amended, Farm Labor Contractor Registration Act Amendments of 1974.

ASIAN OIL AND OIL POLICIES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs held a hearing on oil and oil policies in Asia. Testimony was heard from Dr. Hongkoo Lee, East Asian Legal Studies, Harvard University; and Prof. Michael F. M. Lindsay, American University.

OATH OF OFFICE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on House Administration: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H. Res. 871, authorizing the Speaker to administer the Oath of office to John P. Murtha.

HOPI AND NAVAJO SURFACE RIGHTS—WILDERNESS LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 10337 amended, authorizing partition of surface rights of the Navajo Reservation between the Hopi and Navajo Tribes; and

H.R. 12884, to designate certain lands as wilderness.

EXECUTIVE DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE

Committee on Internal Security: Held an oversight hearing on executive branch domestic intelligence operations. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Attorney General Kevin Maroney.

HEALTH REVENUE SHARING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment continued hearings on H.R. 11511 and related bills, Special Health Revenue Sharing Act of 1973. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ANTI-HIJACKING ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics met in executive session and approved for full committee action H.R. 3858, amended, Anti-Hijacking Act of 1973.

STORM KING MOUNTAIN PROJECT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment continued oversight hearings on the

Storm King Mountain project. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

CONFERENCE REPORT—ENERGY EMERGENCY ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving points of order against the conference report with the exception of sections 105 and 110 for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 3 of rule XXVIII, permitting a separate vote to strike section 104, and providing 2 hours of general debate on the conference report on S. 2589, Energy Emergency Act. Testimony was heard from Chairman Staggers and Representative Macdonald, Eckhardt, and Broyhill of North Carolina.

AVIATION CAREER INCENTIVE ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of general debate on H.R. 12670, Aviation Career Incentive Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Stratton, Pike, and Hunt.

PRESIDENT'S NATIONAL COMMISSION ON PRODUCTIVITY

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on S. 1752, authorizing the extension of the President's National Commission on Productivity. Testimony was heard from Representative Widnall.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ECONOMY

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Science, Research, and Development continued hearings on science, technology, and the economy with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SKYLAB PROGRAM RESULTS

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Manned Space Flight held a hearing on Skylab program results. Testimony was heard from William Schneider, Skylab program, and Goetz Ortel, Solar Physics, NASA; Dr. Stephan Moran, Goddard Space Center; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WINDFALL PROFITS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of windfall profits legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meeting

AEC AUTHORIZATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee continued closed hearings on the proposed fiscal year 1975 authorizations for the Atomic Energy Commission, receiving testimony today on the weapons program from William E. Kriegsman, Commissioner, Maj. Gen. Edward B. Giller, Assistant General Manager for National Security, and Maj. Gen. Ernest Graves, Assistant General Manager for Military Application, all of the Atomic Energy Commission; Donald R. Cotter, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Atomic Energy); Dr. Harold Agnew, Director, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, N. Mex.; Dr. Rodger Batzel, Director, Lawrence Livermore Laboratory, Calif.; and Prof. Richard Pipes, Director, Russian Research Center, Harvard University, Cambridge.

Committee will meet again tomorrow in closed session to hear witnesses on the AEC's nuclear materials security program.

NATIONAL BUDGETARY PROCESS

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued hearings on the proposed national budget for fiscal year 1975, receiving testimony on prices, profits, and taxes from a panel composed of Gardner Ackley, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; George L. Perry, the Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.; and Hendrik S. Houthakker, Harvard University, Cambridge.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MASS COMMUNICATIONS

Joint Committee on Congressional Operations: Committee began hearings to examine possible ways to improve the capability of Congress to better communicate with the public, receiving testimony from Senators Muskie, Mondale, Humphrey, and Brock; and Representatives Van Deerlin, Anderson of Illinois, and Pepper.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

URBAN MASS TRANSPORTATION

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 386, authorizing grants to States and local agencies to assure adequate commuter transportation.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 16 bills and 5 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3029–3044; S.J. Res. 189 and 190; S. Con. Res. 68 and 69; and S. Res. 288

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1541, to provide for the reform of congressional procedures with respect to the enactment of fiscal measures, and for other purposes, with additional amendments (S. Rept. 93-688); and

S. 3044, proposed Federal Election Campaign Act of 1974, with additional views (S. Rept. 93-689).

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Bills Referred: H.R. 10834, Golden Gate National Recreation Area, was referred to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; and H.R. 12628, veterans' education and rehabilitation amendments, was referred to Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Page 3696

Measures Passed:

National Forest System: Senate took up and passed with committee amendment S. 2296, to provide for the orderly development of the renewable resources of our forest, range, and associated lands.

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Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities: Senate took from desk and agreed to S. Res. 288, authorizing dissemination of certain information to the Internal Revenue Service by the Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities. Page 3845

Rivers, Harbors, and Flood Control: By 78 yeas to 7 nays, Senate agreed to conference report on H.R. 10203, authorizing the construction, repair and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors for navigation and flood control, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 3834–3845

Cargo Security: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that when Committee on Commerce reports S. 2974, proposed Cargo Security Act, it be referred to Committee on Finance for its consideration of title II, Customs Port Security. Page 3696

Committee Authority To File: Committees on Rules and Administration and Labor and Public Welfare were authorized until midnight to file reports. Also, Committee on Labor and Public Welfare was authorized until midnight Friday, February 22, to file its report on the minimum wage bill (S. 2747). Page 3703

Indian Self-Determination: Senate laid down for further consideration on Monday, February 25, S. 1017, proposed "Indian Self-Determination and Education Reform Act of 1973." Page 3845

Presidential Messages: Senate received messages from the President as follows:

Transmitting proposals designed to improve the level of health care in the United States—referred jointly to Committees on Finance and Labor and Public Welfare;

Transmitting a report on progress made in implementing section 812 of Public Law 93-155, dealing with U.S.-NATO troop levels—balance of payments—referred to Committee on Armed Services;

Transmitting annual report of the Civil Service Commission for fiscal year 1973—referred to Committee on Post Office and Civil Service;

Transmitting report on the 1972 upland cotton program—referred to Committee on Agriculture and Forestry;

Transmitting legislation desgined to strengthen U.S. drug enforcement efforts—referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare; and

Transmitting report of Secretaries of Defense and Transportation relative to accomplishments of military personnel in a program providing cash awards for suggestions, inventions, and scientific achievements during fiscal year 1973—referred to Committee on Armed Services. Pages 3697–3699, 3828–3831

Treaty Received: Consular Convention with Czechoslovakia (Ex. A, 93d Cong., 2nd sess.) was received, the injunction of secrecy removed therefrom, and the treaty, together with accompanying papers, was referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 3703

Confirmation: Senate confirmed the nomination of Thomas V. Falkie, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the Bureau of Mines. Page 3851

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

A. Linwood Holton, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State;

Leonard Unger, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of China;

Robert W. Dean, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to Peru;

Martin R. Hoffman, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Defense;

Hosea M. Ray, to be U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Mississippi;

Two Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral; and

Numerous nominations in the Army and Air Force.

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Record Vote: One record vote was taken today.

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Recess: Senate met at noon and recessed at 3:46 p.m.

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Committee Meetings

FEED GRAIN ACREAGE

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices concluded hearings on the national feed grain acreage allotment for 1974, after receiving testimony from Senators Clark and McGovern; Richard E.

Bell, Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Affairs and Commodity Programs; and Victor A. Senechal, Assistant Deputy Administrator, Programs, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, both of the Department of Agriculture; Walter P. Goeppinger, National Corn Growers Association, Boone Iowa; Lowell E. Gose, Iowa Farmers Union, Jefferson, who was accompanied by Dr. Weldon V. Barton, both representing the National Farmers Union; J. Merrill Anderson, Newton, Iowa, and Kenneth Thatcher, Cumming, Iowa, both representing the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation; Charles L. Frazier, Washington, D.C., Staff, National Farmers Organization; and A. W. Anthony, Jr., Friona, Tex., representing the Grain Sorghum Producers Association.

DOCUMENTS TRANSMISSION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued closed hearings on the alleged unauthorized transmission of documents (in 1971) from the National Security Council to the Joint Chiefs of Staff receiving testimony from Rear Adm. Robert O. Welander, Assistant Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Plans and Policy, and Yeoman Charles E. Radford II, both of the U.S. Navy.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Finance resumed hearings on the impact of foreign investment in the United States, receiving testimony from C. Fred Bergsten, the Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.; and George W. Ball, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY

Committee on Commerce: Committee began hearings on the status of the motor vehicle safety program, receiving testimony from Senator Javits; Ralph Nader, who was accompanied by Dr. Carl Nash and Clarence Ditlow, all of the Public Interest Research Group, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Seymour Charles, Physicians for Automotive Safety, Irvington, N.J.; Dr. Patrick M. Miller, CALSPAN Corp., Buffalo; and Lowell Dodge, who was accompanied by Bernard O'Meara, Center for Auto Safety, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Monday, February 25.

INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM INDUSTRY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations continued hearings on the international petroleum industry, receiving testimony from Prof. Leonard J. Emmerglick, University of Miami, Florida.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ENERGY CRISIS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations resumed hearings on the impact of the energy crisis on the States and localities, receiving testimony from Thomas Muller, the Urban Institute, Washington, D.C.; Robert E. Berny, Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, Washington, D.C.; Sar Levitan, Center for Manpower Policy Studies, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.; and Edward Hamilton, management consultant, Griffen, Hagen, and Kroeger, San Francisco.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PETROLEUM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Special Subcommittee on Integrated Oil Operations continued hearings on the market performance and competition in the petroleum industry, receiving testimony from Prof. Walter Adams, Michigan State University, East Lansing; and Prof. Joel Dirlam, University of Rhode Island, Kingston; Randal B. McDonald, Arthur Andersen and Co., Houston; Robert E. Field, Price Waterhouse and Co., New York City; Mark Millard, Loeb Rhoades and Co., New York City; Dr. Edward Mitchell, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; Jim Langdon, Texas Railroad Commission, Austin; and Dr. John Lichtblau, New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSING SCHOOLCHILDREN

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights continued hearings on legislative proposals dealing with court-ordered busing of schoolchildren (S. 1737, 179, 287, and 619), receiving testimony from Senator Helms; Stephen Horn, Vice Chairman, Commission on Civil Rights; Mrs. Jean Ruffra, "Save Our Community Schools, Inc.," Louisville; Clarence Mitchell, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Washington, D.C.; James Wells, Liberty Lobby, Washington, D.C.; and Charles Morgan, Jr., American Civil Liberties Union, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

COSMETIC SAFETY

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health continued hearings on S. 863, proposing regulations to assure the safety of cosmetic products, receiving testimony from Ralph Nader, who was accompanied by Dr. Sidney Wolfe and Nancy Chasen, all representing the Health Research Group, Washington, D.C.; Mrs. Esther Peterson, Consumer Advisor, Giant Foods, Inc., Washington, D.C.; Prof. Joseph A. Page, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C.; Dr. A. Karim Ahmed, Consumers Union, Mt. Vernon, N.Y.; J. Richard Edmonson, Bristol-Myers, New York City; Eugene I. Lambert, Cosmetics, Toiletry and Fragrancy Association, Washington, D.C.; Robert W. Denney, Frances Denney, Philadelphia, Pa.; John Most, Revlon, Inc., New York City; Dr. Murray Berdick, Cheeseborough-Ponds; Dr. Robert Giovacchini, the Gillette Co., Boston; Dr. Herman Jass, Carter-Wallace; Dr. John Menkart, Clairol, Inc.; Toni Stabile, New York City; and Judy Braiman, Rochester.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

TRANSPORTATION AND ENERGY

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation concluded hearings to examine the impact of proposed revisions in vehicle size and weight limitations on energy use, after receiving testimony from Gov. Milton Shapp, of Pennsylvania; Al Hannah, Owner Operators and Independent Drivers Association of America, Kansas City, Kans.; Ed Kiley, American Trucking Associations, Washington, D.C.; William S. Ritchie, Jr., representing the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials, Washington, D.C.; and John F. Roeser, Jr., Iowa Beef Processors, Dakota City, Nebr.

Subcommittee will meet in executive session on Wednesday, February 27, to consider this matter.

COMMITTEE FUNDS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee met to receive testimony in behalf of requested funds for Senate committee and subcommittee activities, as follows:

Agriculture and Forestry (S. Res. 236—$220,000), Senators Talmadge and Curtis;

Armed Services (S. Res. 270—$520,000), Senators Stennis and Thurmond;

Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs (S. Res. 240—$700,000), Senator Sparkman;

Commerce (S. Res. 262—$1,922,478), Senators Magnuson and Cotton;

Foreign Relations (S. Res. 241—$840,000), Senator Sparkman;

Interior and Insular Affairs (S. Res. 245—$475,000), Senators Jackson and Fannin;

Labor and Public Welfare (S. Res. 259—$1,700,000), Senators Williams and Javits;

Public Works (S. Res. 261—$904,920), Senator Randolph;

Veterans' Affairs (S. Res. 250—$275,000), Senators Hartke and Hansen;

Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs (S. Res. 260—$399,000), Senators McGovern and Percy;

Special Committee on Aging (S. Res. 267—$415,000), Senators Church and Fong;

Special Committee on the Termination of the National Emergency (S. Res. 242—$166,000), Senators Church and Mathias;

Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities (S. Res. 286—$300,000), Senator Ervin;

Government Operations (S. Res. 269—$2,312,017), Senators Ervin and Percy;

(a) Senators Jackson and Percy in behalf of request of $1,056,000 for Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations; and

(b) Senator Muskie in behalf of request of $372,900 for Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations.

Judiciary (S. Res. 255—$4,778,200):

(a) Senator Ervin in behalf of request of $345,000 for Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights;

(b) Senator Burdick in behalf of request of $88,000 for Subcommittee on Penitentiaries;

(c) Senator Ervin in behalf of request of $64,800 for Subcommittee on Revision and Codification;

(d) Senators Ervin and Mathias in behalf of request of $315,000 for Subcommittee on Separation of Powers.

Committee also approved an original bill (S. 3044) entitled "Federal Election Campaign Act of 1974."

Hearings continue tomorrow to receive testimony in support of requests for funds for other committees.

DRUG INDUSTRY

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Monopoly continued hearings on competitive problems in the drug industry, receiving testimony from Dr. William Apple, who was accompanied by Dr. Edward G. Feldman, both representing the American Pharmaceutical Association, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Daniel Banes, United States Pharmacopeia, Rockville; and Joseph Barrows, National Association of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers, Valley Stream, N.Y.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, March 5.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 65 public bills, H.R. 12940–13004; 3 private bills, H.R. 13005–13007; and 27 resolutions, H.J. Res. 909–914, H. Con. Res. 434, and H. Res. 897–916 were introduced.

Pages 3852, 3896–3899

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 69, to extend and amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, amended (H. Rept. 93–805);

H. Res. 901, providing for the consideration of the conference report on S. 2589, National Energy Emergency Act (H. Rept. 93–806); and

H.R. 12855, to provide pension reform (H. Rept. 93–807).

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Member Sworn: Representative Vander Veen of

Michigan presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the oath of office by the Speaker pro tempore. Page 3852

Resignation: Read and accepted a letter from Representative Taylor of Missouri wherein he resigns as a member of the Committee on the District of Columbia. Page 3852

Committee Elections: House agreed to the following resolutions:

H. Res. 897, electing Representative Taylor of Missouri to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service;

H. Res. 898, electing Representative Butler to the Committee on House Administration; and

H. Res. 899, electing Representative Collins of Texas to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Page 3852

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 3854

Aviation Career Incentive Pay: By a yea-and-nay vote of 320 yeas to 67 nays, the House passed H.R. 12670, to amend section 301 of title 37, United States Code, relating to incentive pay, to attract and retain volunteers for aviation crew member duties.

Agreed to a clarifying amendment.

Rejected an amendment that sought to require military officers to fly 8 of their first 12 years to receive flight pay for 18 years; and 12 of their first 18 years to receive continuous flight pay.

H. Res. 894, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 3854–3874

Presidential Message—Drug Abuse: Received and read a message from the President wherein he proposes new legislation efforts aimed at drug traffickers—referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed (H. Doc. 93–219). Pages 3874–3875

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of February 27. Page 3879

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:21 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SUGAR ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on H.R. 12525, Sugar Act Extension of 1974. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

1975 BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Continued hearings on the 1975 budget with testimony from Arthur F. Burns, Chairman, Federal Reserve Board of Governors.

DOD APPROPRIATIONS AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on H.R. 12564, DOD appropriations authorization for fiscal year 1975; and H.R. 12565, DOD supplemental authorization for fiscal year 1974. Testimony was heard from Secretary of the Navy John W. Warner; Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Elmo R. Zumwalt, Jr., and Gen. Robert E. Cushman, Jr., Commandant, U.S. Marine Corps.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing continued markup of housing and community development legislation, and will resume on Monday, February 25.

SBA INVESTIGATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Small Business met in executive session for discussion of the Small Business Administration oversight investigation.

COMMITTEE REFORM

Select Committee on Committees: Continued markup of Committee Reform Amendments of 1974. The committee began night sessions, in addition to the afternoon meetings, which will continue throughout the month and into early March.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Equal Opportunities held a hearing on H.R. 12464 and related bills, extension of programs under the Equal Opportunity Act. Testimony was heard from HEW Assistant Secretary Stanley Thomas, Jr. and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Wednesday, February 27.

NATIONAL PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Labor continued hearings on H.R. 8677 and 9730, National Public Employment Relations Act, 1973. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Thursday, February 28.

FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Foreign Economic Policy continued hearings on foreign investment in the United States. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

INDIAN OCEAN POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Near East and South Asia held a hearing on Indian Ocean policy and efforts at arms limitation talks. Testimony was heard from J. Owen Zurhellen, Jr., Deputy Director, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

NAMIBIA DEVELOPMENTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on critical developments in Namibia. Testimony was heard from representatives of Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law; Southwest Africa People's Organization; and American Committee on Africa.

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS MISCELLANY

Committee on Government Operations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following measures:

H.R. 12471, to amend section 552 of title 5, United States Code, known as the Freedom of Information Act;

H.R. 11143 amended, to provide the authorization for fiscal year 1974 and succeeding fiscal year for the Committee for Purchase of Products and Services of the Blind and Other Severely Handicapped; and

H.J. Res. 905, extending the filing date of the 1974 Joint Economic Committee report.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts met in executive session on committee business.

SURFACE COAL MINING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met for markup of legislation to provide for the regulation of surface coal mining operations in the United States, and will resume consideration on Wednesday, February 27.

HEALTH REVENUE SHARING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment continued hearings on H.R. 11511 and related bills, Special Health Revenue Sharing Act of 1973. Testimony was heard from Representatives Brown and Burke of California, Dupont, and Dellums.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMUNITY ANTICRIME ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime continued hearings on H.R. 9175, and related bills, Community Anticrime Assistance Act of 1973. Testimony was heard from Representative Pepper and Herbert S. Miller, director, Institute of Criminal Law, Georgetown University.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Claims and Governmental Relations met and considered private claims legislation.

OIL IMPORTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine resumed hearings on H.R. 8193 and identical bills, to require that a percentage of U.S. oil imports be carried on U.S. flag vessels. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ECONOMY

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Science, Research, and Development concluded hearings on science, technology, and the economy. Testimony was heard from Dr. Chester L. Cooper, fellow, Woodrow Wilson Center; and Dr. Peter C. Goldmark, Goldmark Communications, Inc., Stamford, Conn.

NASA AUTHORIZATION—SPACE SHUTTLE

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Manned Space Flight continued hearings on H.R. 12689, NASA authorization Act for 1975. Testimony was heard from NASA witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, February 26.

WINDFALL PROFITS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of windfall profits legislation, and will resume on Monday, February 25.

Joint Committee Meeting

AEC AUTHORIZATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee continued closed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 authorizations for the Atomic Energy Commission, receiving testimony today on the nuclear materials security program from William E. Kriegsman, Commissioner; Maj. Gen. Edward B. Giller, Assistant General Manager for National Security; and L. Manning Muntzing, Director of Regulation, Office of Licensing and Regulatory Functions, who were accompanied by other officials of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL BUDGETARY PROCESS

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued hearings on the proposed national budget for fiscal year 1975, receiving testimony on monetary and fiscal policy from Saul H. Hymans, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; Arthur M. Okun, the Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.; and Sally S. Ronk, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONGRESS AND MASS COMMUNICATIONS

Joint Committee on Congressional Operations: Committee continued hearings to examine possible ways to improve the capability of Congress to better communicate with the public, receiving testimony from Arthur

Taylor, president, Columbia Broadcasting System, New York City; Elton Rule, president, American Broadcasting Corp., New York City; Henry Loomis, president, Corporation for Public Broadcasting, Washington, D.C.; and a panel of witnesses on "Broadcast Coverage of Congress" composed of Frank Jordan, Washington bureau chief, NBC News; William Small, vice president of CBS News; John Lynch, Washington bureau chief, ABC News; and Sid Davis, Washington bureau chief, Group W News, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Thursday, March 7.

Monday, February 25, 1974

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4003–4088

Bills Introduced: 11 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3045–3055; S.J. Res. 191; S. Con. Res. 70; and S. Res. 289 and 290. Pages 4008, 4039, 4089

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2747, to provide an increase in the minimum wage rate, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–690) (Filed on February 22 during adjournment of the Senate); and

S. Res. 289, expressing sense of the Senate with regard to the serious nature of the supply, demand, and price situation of fertilizer (S. Rept. 93–691). Pages 4003, 4008

Bill Referred: H.R. 12670, aviation career incentive pay, was referred to Committee on Armed Services. Page 4003

Bills Passed:

Rocky Mountain National Park: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendments, and cleared for the House S. 2394, to authorize the acquisition of certain lands for addition to Rocky Mountain National Park, Colo. Page 4004

Wheat supplies: Senate took from desk and agreed to S. Con. Res. 70, declaring the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of Agriculture conduct a survey of milling firms and bakeries to determine their position with regard to wheat supplies and requirements for the balance of the 1973–74 marketing year. Page 4089

OPIC: Senate considered S. 2957, providing a 6-year transition period during which Overseas Private Investment Corporation will phase out direct issuance of political risk insurance. By unanimous consent it was agreed that when Senate resumes consideration of this bill tomorrow debate thereon will be limited to 2 hours, with 2 hours each on three amendments which may be proposed by Senator Javits, 1 hour on any other amendments, and 30 minutes on amendments in the second degree. Pages 4089–4105

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting the eighth annual report of the National Endowment for the Humanities covering fiscal year 1973—referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Page 4003

Vice-Presidential Appointments: Vice President appointed the following Senators to attend the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Conference, to be held in Washington, D.C., May 13–18, 1974: Senators Mansfield, Humphrey, Montoya, Chiles, Nunn, Biden, Huddleston, Aiken, Javits, Percy, Fannin, and Domenici. Page 4089

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Hayes Robertson, of Illinois, and Robert E. Holding, of Wyoming, each to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service;

M. David Lowe, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army;

One Air Force nomination in the rank of general; and

Numerous nominations in the Army, Air Force, and Marine Corps. Pages 4105–4117

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 5:45 p.m. Page 4105

Committee Meetings

SOLAR ENERGY

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Committee began hearings on S. 2658, to accelerate the development and use of solar energy for heating and cooling, receiving testimony from Dr. James C. Fletcher, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Dr. H. Guyford Stever, Director, National Science Foundation; Michael H. Moskow, Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Rear Adm. Nathan Sonenshein, Energy Task Group, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Installations and Logistics, Department of Defense; Walter A. Meisen, Assistant Commissioner for Construction Management, Public Buildings Service, General Services Administration; Lewis Cenker and Ralph Johnson, both representing the National Association of Home Builders, Washington, D.C.; John Eberhard, American Institute of Architects, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Aden B. Meinel and Dr. Marjorie P. Meinel, University of Arizona, Tucson; and John I. Yellot, Arizona State University, Tempe.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates, for Foreign Aid Programs receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Peace Corps from Dr. Michael P. Balzano, Jr., Director, and Nicholas W. Craw, Associate Director for International Operators, both of ACTION; and in behalf of funds for the Inter-American Foundation from its President, William M. Dyal, Jr.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, March 4, to hear representatives of the Export-Import Bank and the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee met in executive session to discuss its hearings schedule on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget for the Department of Agriculture, but made no announcements.

Prior to this action, subcommittee in open session began hearings on the proposed fiscal year 1974 supplemental appropriations for the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Food and Nutrition Service from its Administrator, Edward J. Hekman; and the Rural Development Service from its Administrator, Walter A. Guntharp, both of whom were accompanied by associates, all of the Department of Agriculture.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: On Friday, February 22, committee resumed closed hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1975, receiving testimony from Howard H. Callaway, Secretary, and Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Chief of Staff, both of the Department of the Army.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: On Friday, February 22, Subcommittee on International Finance continued hearings on the impact of foreign investment in the United States, receiving testimony from Prof. Charles P. Kindleberger, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; and Thomas L. Farmer, Task Force on Foreign Investment in the United States, Chamber of Commerce of the United States, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce: On Friday, February 22, committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Rear Adm. Owen W. Siler, to be Commandant, and Rear Adm. Ellis L. Perry, to be Vice-Commandant, both of the U.S. Coast Guard, after receiving testimony from Adm. Chester R. Bender, Commandant, and Vice Adm. Thomas R. Sargent III, Vice-Commandant, both of the U.S. Coast Guard. The nominees were present to testify and answer questions on their own behalf.

MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY

Committee on Commerce: Committee resumed hearings on the status of the motor vehicle safety program, receiving testimony from Dr. James B. Gregory, Administrator, who was accompanied by Lawrence R. Schneider, Chief Counsel, Robert L. Carter, Associate Administrator for Motor Vehicle Program, and Dr. Gene G. Mannella, Associate Administrator for Research and Development, all of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; and Lee Ross, Bellevue, Wash.

Hearings continue on Monday, March 4.

D.C. AUTO INSURANCE RATES

Committee on the District of Columbia: On Friday, February 22, committee began hearings on S. 2969, a bill to reduce auto insurance premiums in the District of Columbia, and on legislative proposals to change insurance rates nationally as a result of gasoline conservation, receiving testimony from Dr. Gene G. Mannella, Associate Administrator for Research and Development, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; Officer Anthony Silva, Operations Research Branch, Metropolitan Police Department, District of Columbia government; Dr. Herbert S. Denenberg, commissioner of insurance, State of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg; James J. Sheeran, commissioner of insurance, State of New Jersey, Trenton; Ark Monroe III, commissioner of insurance, State of Arkansas, Little Rock; Maximilian Wallach, Superintendent of Insurance for the District of Columbia; Dutch Vandervort, Car and Truck Renting and Leasing Association, Washington, D.C.; David E. A. Carson, the Hartford Insurance Group, Hartford; and R. L. Jewell, National Association of Independent Insurers, Chicago, also representing the American Insurance Association, the American Mutual Insurance Alliance, the Allstate Insurance Co., the GEICO Insurance Co., and the State Farm Insurance Co.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: On Friday, February 22, committee concluded hearings on the following nominations:

Donald B. Easum, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs;

David B. Bolen, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to the

Republic of Botswana, to the Kingdom of Lesotho, and to the Kingdom of Swaziland;

David L. Osborn, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to Burma;

Max V. Krebs, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guyana;

Davis Eugene Boster, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to Bangladesh;

John L. Ganley, of New Jersey, to be Deputy Director of the ACTION Agency;

Martin F. Herz, of New York, to be Ambassador to Bulgaria;

Thomas R. Pickering, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to Jordan;

Robert E. Fritts, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Rwanda;

Philip W. Manhard, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Mauritius;

A. Linwood Holton, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State; and

Armistead I. Selden, Jr., of Alabama, to be Ambassador to New Zealand, and to serve concurrently as Ambassador to Fiji, to the Kingdom of Tonga, and to Western Samoa.

The nominees were present to testify and answer questions on their own behalf.

Committee will meet tomorrow in executive session on these nominations and other committee business.

ENERGY CRISIS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Committee on Government Operations: On Friday, February 22, Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations continued hearings on the impact of the energy crisis on the States and localities, receiving testimony from Gov. Sherman W. Tribbett, of Delaware; Gov. Robert D. Ray, of Iowa; and Mayor Richard Kane, of Daytona Beach, Fla.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency began hearings on S. 1646 and S. 2544, bills designed to conform the Controlled Substances Act to the proposed convention limiting use of psychotropic substances to certain legitimate purposes (Ex. G, 92nd Cong., 1st sess.), receiving testimony from John R. Bartels, Jr., Administrator, who was accompanied by Donald E. Miller, Chief Counsel, George Frangullie, Special Agent, and Gene Haislip, Chief of Congressional Liaison, all of the Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice; Dr. Roger O. Egeberg, Administrator, Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration, who was accompanied by Peter Barton Hutt, Assistant Counsel for Food and Drug, both of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Charles I. Bevans, Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State; and Dr. Thomas E. Bryant, Drug Abuse Council, Inc., Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health resumed hearings on the quality of medical care as it pertains to the pharmaceutical industry, and S. 966, to establish a national drug testing and evaluation center, receiving testimony from Dr. Charles C. Edwards, Assistant Secretary for Health, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Dr. James Visconti, Drug Information Center, Ohio State University Hospital, Columbus; Dr. Sidney Wolfe, Health Research Group, Washington, D.C.; and Dr. Kenneth Melmon, American Federation for Clinical Research, San Francisco.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

EPA BUDGET

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution began oversight hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget for the Environmental Protection Agency, receiving testimony from Senator Mondale; Douglas Costle, commissioner, Department of Environmental Pollution, State of Connecticut; Diarmuid O'Scannlain, director, Department of Environmental Quality, State of Oregon; and Mayor John G. Hutchinson, of Charleston, W. Va., on behalf of the National League of Cities and the U.S. Conference of Mayors.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE FUNDS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded hearings on resolutions requesting funds for Senate committee and subcommittee activities, after receiving testimony as follows:

Aeronautical and Space Sciences (S. Res. 258—$52,000), Senators Moss and Goldwater;

Judiciary (S. Res. 255—$4,778,200), Senator Chiles in behalf of request of $345,000 for Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights; and request of $16,500 for Subcommittee on Federal Charters, Holidays, and Celebrations;

Post Office and Civil Service (S. Res. 264—$235,000), Senator McGee;

Select Committee on Small Business (S. Res. 263—$192,000), Senator Bible.

On Friday, February 22, committee continued hearings on resolutions requesting funds for Senate committee and subcommittee activities, receiving testimony as follows:

District of Columbia (S. Res. 256—$175,000), Senator Eagleton;

Government Operations (S. Res. 269—$2,312,017), Senator Metcalf in behalf of request of $278,158 for Subcommittee on Budgeting, Management, and Expenditures.

Judiciary (S. Res. 255—$4,778,200):

(a) Senators Thurmond and Hart in behalf of request of $453,300 for Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure;

(b) Senators Tunney and Fong in behalf of request of $291,000 for Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments;

(c) Senator McClellan in behalf of request of $245,000 for Subcommittee on Criminal Laws and Procedures; request of $16,500 for Subcommittee on Federal Charters, Holidays, and Celebrations; request of $205,000 for Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization; and request of $188,000 for Subcommittee on Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights;

(d) Senator Allen in behalf of request of $663,000 for Subcommittee on Internal Security;

(e) Senator Hart in behalf of request of $393,400 for Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency; and request of $20,000 for Subcommittee on FBI Oversight;

(f) Senator Fong in behalf of request of $245,000 for Subcommittee on Refugees and Escapees; and

(g) Senator Tunney in behalf of request of $192,100 for Subcommittee on Citizens' Interests.

Committee will meet tomorrow in executive session to consider budget requests.

FUEL SHORTAGE AND OLDER AMERICANS

Special Committee on Aging: Committee began hearings on the energy crisis and how it is affecting older Americans, receiving testimony from William Hutton, Washington, D.C., Mary Kirkpatrick, Fairview, W. Va., and Anna E. Baker, Denver, all representing the National Council of Senior Citizens; Elliot Conway, Muscle Shoals Council of Local Government, Alabama; Jack Ossofsky, National Council on the Aging, Washington, D.C.; Frieda Gorrecht, United Auto Workers Center of Detroit; Victoriana Peralta, Department of Community Services on Aging, Philadelphia; Margaret H. Jacks, Division on Aging, State Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, Tallahassee; Dr. Frances M. Carp, the Wright Institute, Berkeley; Dr. Harold L. Sheppard, Upjohn Institute, Washington, D.C.; John Lawson, Suwannee River Transit Project, Live Oak, Fla.; Peter Schauer, Older Americans Transportation System, Columbia, Mo.; John Burkhardt, RMC Research Corp., Bethesda; and Eleanor F. Slater and Cathy Collettee, both of the Rhode Island Division of Services for Aging.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, February 27.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 13008–13025; 4 private bills, H.R. 13026–13029; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 915, H. Con. Res. 435 and 436, and H. Res. 917 and 918 were introduced. Pages 4001–4002

Service Academies: The Speaker appointed the following Members to the Boards of Visitors of the following service academies:

U.S. Military Academy—Representatives Murphy of New York, Long of Maryland, Minshall of Ohio, and Gilman;

U.S. Naval Academy—Representatives Flood, Stratton, Horton, and Edwards of Alabama; and

U.S. Air Force Academy—Representatives Flynt, Sikes, Davis of Wisconsin, and Armstrong. Page 3960

Presidential Message—Humanities: Read a message from the President transmitting the eighth annual report of the National Endowment for the Humanities—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor. Page 3963

Referrals: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 4001

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:22 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SUGAR ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Agriculture: On Friday, February 22, the committee continued hearings on H.R. 12525, Sugar Act Extension of 1974, with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environmental and Consumer Protection held a hearing on the general budget for 1975; and the agricultural outlook.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW held a hearing on 1974 budget amendments and supplemental requests.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on budget overview and heard testimony from Secretary of Interior Morton.

PUBLIC WORKS-AEC APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works-AEC held a hearing on the Corps of Engineers.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a hearing on the Library of Congress.

U.S. TROOPS IN EUROPE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 met for a briefing on U.S. troops in Europe by Gen. Michael S. Davison, USA, Commander in Chief, U.S. Army, Europe.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SPECIAL PAY AND BONUS REVISIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 4 held hearings on S. 2770, to revise the special pay structure relating to medical officers of the uniformed services; and S. 2771, to revise the special pay bonus structure relating to members of the Armed Forces. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of Defense Dr. James R. Cowan and Lt. Gen. Leo E. Benade, USA, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Military Personnel Policy.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

DOD ENERGY RESOURCES

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee on Department of Defense Energy Resources and Requirements held an executive hearing on DOD energy matters. Testimony was heard from Vice Adm. Thomas R. Weschler, USN, Director, Logistics Directorate, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: On Friday, February 22, the committee held an executive hearing on H.R. 12564, DOD appropriations authorization for fiscal year 1975; and H.R. 12565, DOD supplemental appropriation authorization for fiscal year 1974. Testimony was heard from Secretary of the Navy John W. Warner; Adm. Elmo R. Zumwalt, Jr., Chief of Naval Operations; and Gen. Robert E. Cushman, Jr., Commandant, U.S. Marine Corps.

Hearings continue Thursday, February 28.

COMMITTEE REFORM

Select Committee on Committees: Continued markup of Committee Reform Amendments of 1974, and will resume on Wednesday, February 27.

On Friday, February 22, and Saturday, February 23, the committee continued markup of Committee Reform Amendments of 1974.

CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and Military Operations met for markup of H.R. 21, Consumer Protection Act, and will resume tomorrow.

FEDERAL OIL SHALE RESOURCES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining began hearings on H.R. 12014, to provide for a more efficient and equitable method for the exploration for and development of oil shale resources on Federal lands. Testimony was heard from officials of oil companies.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT POLICY ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Environment continued markup of H.R. 6602 and related bills, National Energy Research and Development Policy Act of 1973, and will resume tomorrow.

On Friday, February 22, the subcommittee continued markup of H.R. 6602 (title above).

INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Friday, February 22, the Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 12356, to authorize appropriations for the Indian Claims Commission for fiscal year 1975. Testimony was heard from Indian Claims Commission witnesses.

NATIONAL CANCER ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment met for markup of H.R. 12314, National Cancer Act Amendments of 1973, and will resume tomorrow.

HEALTH REVENUE SHARING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: On Friday, February 22, Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment concluded hearings on H.R. 11511, Special Health Revenue Sharing Act of 1973, with testimony from public witnesses.

IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY

Committee on the Judiciary: On Friday, February 22, the committee met and received a status report on the impeachment inquiry from the committee staff, and adopted rules of procedure.

MERCHANT MARINE MISCELLANY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held hearings on H.R. 12427, to amend the Merchant Marine Act; H.R. 12627, to authorize the vessel *Miss Keku,* owned by Clarence Jackson of Juneau, Alaska, to be documented as a vessel of the United States; and H.R. 12925, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1974 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Commerce. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of Commerce Howard Casey; Rear Adm. John Case, Military Sealift Command; James Reynolds, president, American Institute of Merchant Shipping; and Rear Adm. William Rea, USCG.

Following the hearing, the subcommittee approved for full committee action the following bills: H.R. 12627 (title above); and H.R. 12925 (title above).

NATURAL GAME FISH PRESERVATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment began hearings on H.R. 3830, Natural Game Fish Stream Preservation Act of 1972. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: On Friday, February 22, Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 8101, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation and the Secretary of Defense to detail certain personnel and equipment to the Fish and Wildlife Service. Testimony was heard from U.S. Coast Guard witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

WINDFALL PROFITS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of windfall profits legislation.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC AUTHORIZATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee resumed closed hearings on the proposed fiscal year 1975 authorizations for the Atomic Energy Commission, receiving testimony on the naval reactor program from Vice Adm. H. G. Rickover, Director, Division of Naval Reactors, Atomic Energy Commission.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

NATIONAL BUDGETARY PROCESS

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued hearings on the proposed national budget for fiscal year 1975, receiving testimony on income and employment from R. Aaron Gordon, University of California at Berkeley; Guy E. Noyes, Morgan Guaranty Trust Co. of New York City; and James Tobin, Yale University, New Haven.

On Friday, February 22, committee received testimony on international economic issues from Richard N. Cooper, Yale University; Franco Modigliani, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; and Henry Steele, University of Houston.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Tuesday, February 26, 1974

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4153–4239

Bills Introduced: 10 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3056–3065; and S. Res. 291.

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Bill Reported: Report was made as follows:

S. 2510, to create an Office of Federal Procurement Policy within the Executive Office of the President, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–692). Page 4154

Measures Passed:

OPIC: By 56 yeas to 35 nays, Senate passed S. 2957, calling for transfer from Overseas Private Investment Corporation to private insurance companies the issuance of political risk insurance for overseas investors, after taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 54 yeas to 37 nays, Javits amendment No. 972, to strike provisions of the bill terminating OPIC authority to insure U.S. investors in Rumania and Yugoslavia; Page 4242

(2) By 48 yeas to 46 nays, Javits amendment No. 970, to remove penalty for OPIC's inability to meet specified goals; Page 4247

(3) Javits amendment (for Baker) calling for OPIC to implement criteria intended to minimize the potential environmental implications of projects undertaken by investors abroad; Page 4257

(4) By 53 yeas to 37 nays, Percy amendment to provide authorizations for OPIC for a 2-year period, instead of 6 years as called for in the bill; Page 4258

(5) Kennedy amendment to give preferential consideration in OPIC's investment insurance and reinsurance activities to the maximum practicable extent to projects involving the skills and resources of small business; and Page 4260

(6) Kennedy amendment giving preferential consideration to the maximum extent practicable in investment insurance and reinsurance activities to projects in the least developed among the developing countries.

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Rejected: By 45 yeas to 47 nays, Javits amendment No. 971, providing for elimination of mandatory deductible on OPIC reinsurance.

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Pages 4239–4263

Missing newsmen: Senate took from desk and agreed to S. Res. 291, declaring the sense of the Senate that the President should make every effort to ascertain the whereabouts of and obtain the release of newsmen missing in Southeast Asia.

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Abandoned Money Orders: Senate laid down for further consideration tomorrow S. 2705, providing regulations for disposal of proceeds of abandoned travelers checks, money orders, and similar instruments for transmission of money.

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today.

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Adjournment: Senate met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 5:57 p.m.

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Committee Meetings

NASA AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Committee resumed hearings on S. 2955, authorizing funds for activities of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal year 1975, receiving testimony from Dr. Dale D. Myers, Associate Administrator for Manned Space Flight, NASA.

Hearings continue on Thursday, February 28.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed closed hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1975, receiving testimony from Malcolm R. Currie, Director of Defense Research and Engineering.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 5450, to provide for the implementation of the Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter (Ex. C, 93d Cong., 1st sess.) (amended);

S. 1353, to deduct from gross tonnage, in determining net tonnage, those spaces in vessels used for waste materials;

The nominations of George M. Stafford, of Kansas, and Charles L. Clapp, of Massachusetts, each to be an Interstate Commerce Commissioner; and

Twelve nominations in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and 192 nominations in the Coast Guard.

Also committee began discussion of proposed legislation dealing with current energy shortages, and related problems, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again for its further consideration on Tuesday, March 5.

TRADE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee met in executive session to receive a staff briefing on H.R. 10710, the proposed Trade Reform Act, but did not complete action and will meet again tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with an amendment, S. 2662, authorizing $5.6 million for U.S. participation in the International Ocean Exposition '75; and the following nominations:

Donald B. Easum, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs;

David B. Bolen, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Botswana, to the Kingdom of Lesotho, and to the Kingdom of Swaziland;

David L. Osborn, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to Burma;

Max V. Krebs, of California, to be Ambassador to Republic of Guyana;

Davis Eugene Boster, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to Bangladesh;

John L. Ganley, of New Jersey, to be Deputy Director of the ACTION Agency;

Martin F. Herz, of New York, to be Ambassador to Bulgaria;

Thomas R. Pickering, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to Jordan;

Robert E. Fritts, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Rwanda;

Philip W. Manhard, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Mauritius;

A. Linwood Holton, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State; and

Armistead I. Selden, Jr., of Alabama, to be Ambassador to New Zealand, and to serve concurrently as Ambassador to Fiji, to the Kingdom of Tonga, and to Western Samoa.

ENERGY AGENCIES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Reorganization, Research, and International Organizations began hearings on S. 2135, proposing creation of a Department of Energy and Natural Resources, and S. 2744, proposing creation of an Energy Research and Development Administration and a Nuclear Energy Commission, receiving testimony from Roy L. Ash, Director, Office of Management and Budget, and William E. Simon, Administrator, Federal Energy Office, both of the Executive Office of the President.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INDUSTRIAL REORGANIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly resumed hearings on S. 1167, to establish a special commission and court to protect commerce from monopolistic practices, receiving testimony today on the auto industry from Mayor Joseph L. Alioto, of San Francisco; Bradford C. Snell, assistant counsel, Senate Antitrust Subcommittee of Committee on the Judiciary; and Dieter Matthies, Messerschmitt-Bolkow-Blohm GmbH, Donauworth, West Germany.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration the following bills:

S. 2893, to extend and improve the national cancer program (amended);

H.R. 10957, to consolidate and revise the laws relating to public health (amended); and

H.R. 11385, to revise health services research programs and extend medical library assistance programs (amended).

GOVERNMENT SALARIES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported an original resolution disapproving that part of the proposed Presidential salary increase recommendations which would provide salary increases for Members of the Congress.

EPA BUDGET

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution continued oversight hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget for the Environmental Protection Agency, receiving testimony from Henry Eschwege, Director, and Edward Densmore, Jr., Assistant Director, Resources and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; Gus Speth, Natural Resources Defense Council, Washington, D.C.; and Sidney R. Orem, who was accompanied by Hugh Mullen, both of the Industrial Gas Cleaning Institute, Stanford, Conn.

Hearings continue on Friday, March 1.

COMMITTEE FUNDS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee began executive consideration of resolutions requesting funds for Senate committee and subcommittee activities, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

CORRECTION

Committee on Rules and Administration: On Monday, February 25, on p. D76, the *Daily Digest* incorrectly stated that Senators Chiles and Bible testified in behalf of funds requested for subcommittees of Committee on the Judiciary.

Actually, Senator Chiles testified in behalf of requested $395,000 for Subcommittee on Reorganization, Research, and International Organizations, and request of $189,959 for Subcommittee on Federal Procurement of Committee on Government Operations; and

Senator Bible testified in behalf of S. Res. 263 requesting $192,000 for Select Committee on Small Business.

Also, in addition to those Senators listed as having testified on that day, Senator McGee appeared in behalf of S. Res. 264, requesting $235,000 for Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

DIABETES AND DAILY DIET

Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs: Committee began hearings to explore further the possible relationship between diets and the onset of diabetes, receiving testimony from Dr. George F. Cahill, Harvard Medical School and director, Joslin Research Laboratories, Boston; Dr. George A. Bray, professor of medicine, UCLA, and director, Clinical Research Center, Harbor General Hospital, Torrance; and Mrs. Edwin Ducat, representing the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, Narberth, Pa.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 27 public bills, H.R. 13030–13056; 1 private bill, H.R. 13057; and 16 resolutions, H.J. Res. 916 and 917, H. Con. Res. 437–439, and H. Res. 919–929 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 11143, to provide for the authorization for fiscal year 1974 and for succeeding fiscal years for the Committee for Purchase of Products and Services of the Blind and Other Severely Handicapped, amended (H. Rept. 93–808);

H.J. Res. 905, extending the filing date of the 1974 Joint Economic Committee Report (H. Rept. 93–809);

H.R. 12341, to amend the Foreign Service Buildings Act, 1926, to authorize sale of a property in Venice to Wake Forest University, amended (H. Rept. 93–810);

H.R. 12465, to amend the Foreign Service Buildings Act, 1926, to authorize additional appropriations for the fiscal year 1974 (H. Rept. 93–811);

H.R. 12466, to amend the Department of State Appropriations Act of 1973 to authorize additional appropriations for the fiscal year 1974, amended (H. Rept. 93–812);

Conference report on S. 386, to amend the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 to authorize certain grants to assure adequate commuter service in urban areas (H. Rept. 93–813); and

H. Res. 929, providing for the consideration of H.R. 8053, to establish within the Bureau of the Census a Voter Registration Administration (H. Rept. 93–814).

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Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight.

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Employee Benefits Security Act: The House completed all general debate and began reading for amendment H.R. 2, to revise the Welfare and Pension Plans Disclosure Act. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Wednesday, February 27.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 331 yeas to 53 nays, the previous question was ordered on H. Res. 896, the rule providing for consideration of the bill. Subsequently, by a recorded vote of 373 ayes to 7 noes, the resolution was agreed to.

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Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:06 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SUGAR ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on H.R. 12525, Sugar Act Extension of 1974, with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Thursday, February 28.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environmental and Consumer Protection held a hearing on the agricultural outlook; and Farm Credit Administration.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on 1974 budget amendments and supplemental requests.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works-AEC continued hearings on the Corps of Engineers.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch continued hearings on the Library of Congress.

HUD-SPACE-SCIENCE-VETERANS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD, Space, Science, and Veterans held a hearing on the Selective Service System.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing and received testimony from Secretary of Defense Schlesinger.

JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Court of Customs and Patent Appeals; Customs Court; Court of Claims; Courts of Appeals, District Courts, and other judicial services.

DOD ENERGY RESOURCES

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee on DOD Energy Resources and Requirements continued hearings on DOD energy matters. Testimony was heard from John C. Sawhill, Deputy Administrator, Federal Energy Office.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATO

Committee on Armed Services: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on U.S. Military Commitments in Europe held a hearing on NATO. Testimony was heard from Harry E. Bergold, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

D.C. MEDICAL-DENTAL MANPOWER ACT EXTENSION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Labor, Social Services, and the International Community met for markup and approved for full committee action H.R. 11108 amended, to extend the D.C. Medical-Dental Manpower Act of 1970.

GUARANTEED STUDENT LOANS

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education met for markup and approved for full committee action H.R. 12523 amended, to better assure that students will have reasonable access to loans to meet their post-secondary education costs.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS MISCELLANY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 12341 amended, to amend the Foreign Service Buildings Act, 1926, to authorize sale of a property in Venice to Wake Forest University;

H.R. 12465, to amend the Foreign Service Buildings Act, 1926, to authorize additional appropriations for fiscal year 1974;

H.R. 12466 amended, to amend the Department of State Appropriations Authorization Act of 1973 to authorize additional appropriations for the fiscal year 1974; and

H.R. 12412 amended, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize disaster assistance.

ISRAELI POW'S IN SYRIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements held a hearing on treatment of Israeli POW's in Syria and their status under the Geneva Conventions. Testimony was heard from parents representing the League of Families of Israeli POW's in Syria.

FEDERAL PRIVACY ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information concluded hearings on H.R. 12206, to provide that persons be apprised of records concerning them which are maintained by Government agencies. Testimony was heard from Representatives Abzug and Moakley; Prof. Frank Askin, Rutgers School of Law; Mary C. Lawton, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; and Thomas S. McFee, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Management, Planning and Technology, HEW.

CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and Military Operations continued markup of H.R. 21, Consumer Protection Act of 1973, and will resume tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts met in executive session on committee business.

FEDERAL OIL SHALE RESOURCES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining continued hearings on legislation to provide for a more efficient and equitable method for the exploration for and development of oil shale resources on Federal lands. Testimony was heard from Senator Moss and Secretary of Interior Morton.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

NATIONAL DIABETES ACT—NARCOTIC ADDICT TREATMENT ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 12417 amended, National Diabetes Mellitus Act of 1974; and

H.R. 12503, Narcotic Addict Treatment Act of 1974.

NATIONAL CANCER ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment met and approved for full committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 12314, National Cancer Act Amendments of 1973.

RIGHTS AND PRIVACY PROTECTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Constitutional Rights held a hearing on H.R. 188 and related bills, to protect the rights and privacy of individuals in the dissemination of criminal justice information. Testimony was heard from U.S. Attorney General William B. Saxbe.

Hearings continue Thursday, February 28.

NATURAL GAME FISH PRESERVATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment concluded hearings on H.R. 3830, to provide assistance for the preservation of natural game fish in the United States. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

DEEP SEABED HARD MINERAL RESOURCES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography held a hearing on H.R. 12233, to promote the conservation and orderly development of hard mineral resources of the deep seabed. Testimony was heard from Representative Fraser and John N. Moore, Department of State.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENERGY STATISTICS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Statistics continued hearings on what the Bureau of the Census has done in providing energy statistics and its capability for upgrading the program in this area in the future. Testimony was heard from Gerald Parsky and Eric Zausner, Federal Energy Office; and representatives from the Office of Management and Budget.

POLLUTION CONTROL EXPENDITURES

Committee on Public Works: Began hearings on H.R. 11929, to amend the TVA Act to provide that expenditures for pollution control facilities will be credited against required power investment return payments and repayments. Testimony was heard from Aubrey Wagner, Chairman, TVA Board of Directors; and James Watson, Manager of Power, TVA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LAND USE PLANNING ACT

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing but deferred action indefinitely on H.R. 10294, Land Use Planning Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Representatives Udall, Rhodes, Kazen, Steiger of Arizona, Ruppe, Symms, Rarick, and Rousselot. Statements for the record were submitted by Representatives Dickinson, Roncallo, Montgomery, Baker, Beard, Goldwater, Robinson of Virginia, Miller, and Huber.

VOTER REGISTRATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of general debate, making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, and making in order as a substitute for H.R. 8053 the text of the bill H.R. 11713, on H.R. 8053, Voter Registration Act. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hays and Representatives Rhodes, Dent, Frenzel, and Rousselot.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Space Science and Application began hearings on the Space Science and Applications portions of H.R. 12689, NASA Authorization Act for 1975. Testimony was heard from Charles Mathews, Associate Director, NASA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Manned Space Flight continued hearings on H.R. 12689, NASA Authorization Act for 1975. Testimony was heard from Philip Culbertson, NASA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC AUTHORIZATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee continued closed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 authorizations for the Atomic Energy Commission, receiving testimony on the proposed budget for the reactor safety research project from Commissioner William A. Anders, and Thomas A. Nemzek, Director, Division of Reactor Research and Development; and on the proposed budget for the Division of Reactor Research and Development from Commissioner Anders; and Herbert J. C. Kouts, Director, Division of Reactor Safety Research, all of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL BUDGETARY PROCESS

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued hearings on the proposed national budget for fiscal year 1975, receiving testimony from Arthur F. Burns, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Hearings continue on Thursday, February 28.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 13 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced as follows S. 3066–3078; S.J. Res. 192; S. Con. Res. 71; and S. Res. 292. Pages 4487, 4500–4501

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3066, Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (S. Rept. 93-693);

S. 581 and S. 1346, private bills, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93-694 and 93-695, respectively);

S. 2337 and H.R. 7363, private bills, with amendments (S. Rept. 93-696 and 93-697, respectively); and

Conference report on S. 386, authorizing grants to States and local agencies to assure adequate commuter transportation, without written report. Page 4487

Measures Passed:

Fertilizer: Senate took from calendar and agreed to S. Res. 289, expressing sense of the Senate with regard to the serious nature of the supply, demand, and price situation of fertilizer, after agreeing to Clark amendment to give high priority to the supplying of phosphoric acid essential to the growth of livestock and poultry. Pages 4530–4540

Idaho land: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendment and sent to the House S. 2343, conveying by quitclaim deed all rights and interests of the United States in certain lands in Coeur D'Alene, Idaho. Pages 4543–4544

Abandoned Money Orders: Senate debated S. 2705, providing regulations for disposal of proceeds of abandoned travelers checks, money orders, and similar instruments for transmission of money.

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Gasoline Purchases: S. Res. 292, requiring high officials of the Government and of the major oil companies to purchase gasoline in a similar manner to that used by the general public, was submitted, and when objection was heard to its immediate consideration, went over for 1 day under the rule. Pages 4529–4530

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Donald B. Easum and A. Linwood Holton, both of Virginia, each to be an Assistant Secretary of State;

David B. Bolen, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Botswana, to the Kingdom of Lesotho, and to the Kingdom of Swaziland;

David L. Osborn, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to Burma;

Max V. Krebs, of California, to be Ambassador to Guyana;

Davis Eugene Boster, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to Bangladesh;

Martin F. Herz, of New York, to be Ambassador to Bulgaria;

Thomas R. Pickering, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to Jordan;

Philip W. Manhard, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Mauritius;

Robert E. Fritts, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Rwanda;

Marshall Green, of the District of Columbia, presently Ambassador to Australia, to serve concurrently as Ambassador to the Republic of Nauru;

Armistead I. Selden, Jr., of Alabama, to be Ambassador to New Zealand, and to serve concurrently as Ambassador to Fiji, to the Kingdom of Tonga, and to Western Samoa;

George M. Stafford of Kansas, and Charles L. Clapp, of Massachusetts, each to be an Interstate Commerce Commissioner; and

Numerous nominations in the Coast Guard and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

William J. Casey, of New York, to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States; and

Lawrence Y. Goldberg, of Massachusetts, Leo Cherne, of New York, Rita E. Hauser, of New York, and Leonard H. Marks, of the District of Columbia, each to be a member of the U.S. Advisory Commission on International Educational and Cultural Affairs.

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Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 4:10 p.m. Page 4547

Committee Meetings

PRESIDENTIAL BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Committee began hearings on the President's 1975 budget, receiving testimony from Roy L. Ash, Director, Office of Management and Budget, and Herbert Stein, Chairman, Counsel of Economic Advisers, both of the Executive Office of the President; and Secretary of the Treasury George P. Shultz.

Hearings will continue on Tuesday, March 19.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued closed hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1975, receiving testimony from Maj. Gen. Peter G. Olenchuk, Director of Material Acquisition, Department of the Army.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee held an executive meeting but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

TRADE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, concluded its briefing on H.R. 10710, proposed Trade Reform Act.

Committee will begin open hearings on this bill on Monday, March 4.

ENERGY AGENCIES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Reorganization, Research, and International Organizations continued hearings on S. 2135, proposing creation of a Department of Energy and Natural Resources, and S. 2744, proposing creation of an Energy Research and Development Administration and a Nuclear Energy Commission, receiving testimony from S. David Freeman, Ford Foundation Energy Policy Project, Washington, D.C.; Joseph Fisher, Resources for the Future, Washington, D.C.; and Prof. Arthur Maass, Harvard University, Cambridge.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, March 12.

PETROLEUM ALLOCATION PROGRAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, including members of the National Fuels and Energy Policy Study, began oversight hearings on the petroleum allocation program, receiving testimony from John C. Sawhill, Deputy Administrator, who was accompanied by William Walker, General Counsel, and John Weber, Deputy Administrator for Operations and Compliance,

all of the Federal Energy Office, Executive Office of the President; Robert E. Yancey, Washington, D.C., representing Ashland Oil, Inc.; Z. Q. Johnson, who was accompanied by J. L. Schweizer and W. B. Edwards, all of the Gulf Oil Corp.; and Annon M. Card, Texaco, Inc., New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1401, to establish criteria for the mandatory imposition of the sentence of death;

S. 1688, to protect executive branch civilian employees from unwarranted Government invasion of privacy; and

S. 872, to facilitate prosecutions for certain crimes and offenses committed aboard aircraft.

The following nominations:

Laurence H. Silberman, of Maryland, to be Deputy Attorney General;

Robert Firth, to be a U.S. District Judge for the Central District of California;

Richard P. Matsch, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Colorado;

Joseph L. McGlynn, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania;

Thomas C. Platt, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of New York; and

Numerous nominations to be attorneys, marshals, and judges.

The following private immigration bills: S. 581, 1346, 2337, and H.R. 7363.

Committee indefinitely postponed action on the following 42 immigration bills: S. 51, 52, 69, 202, 382, 410, 475, 492, 495, 525, 527, 534, 545, 562, 574, 593, 595, 675, 677, 687, 688, 732, 884, 940, 1073, 1074, 1092, 1093, 1320, 1437, 1778, 1806, 1917, 2130, 2289, 2307, 2473, 2483, 2492, 2546, H.R. 3043, and H.R. 7364.

Prior to this action, subcommittee approved for full committee consideration the nominations of Messrs. Firth, McGlynn, Matsch, and Platt, after holding open hearings thereon. Testimony was received as follows: Senators Dominick and Haskell on Mr. Matsch; Senators Javits and Buckley on Mr. Platt; Senators Scott of Pennsylvania and Schweiker on Mr. McGlynn; and Senator Tunney on Mr. Firth. The nominees were present to testify and answer questions on their own behalf.

INDUSTRIAL REORGANIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued hearings on S. 1167, to establish a special commission and court to protect commerce from monopolistic practices, receiving testimony from Kenko Misaka, Japanese National Railways, Tokyo; and Lawrence J. White, assistant professor of economics, Princeton University, N.J.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRANSPORTATION AND ENERGY

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation met in executive session to consider proposed revisions in size and weight limitations on vehicles operating on interstate highways, following which it announced that further hearings on the subject will be held, the dates of which will be announced.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following resolutions:

S. Res. 258, requesting $52,000 for operating funds for Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences;

S. Res. 236, requesting $220,000 for operating funds for Committee on Agriculture and Forestry;

S. Res. 270, requesting $520,000 for operating funds for Committee on Armed Services;

S. Res. 240, requesting $700,000 for operating funds for Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs (amended to reduce amount to $686,500) (Subcommittee on Housing, $220,500; Subcommittee on Securities, $130,000; and to investigate other matters within the committee's jurisdiction, $336,000);

S. Res. 262, requesting $1,922,478 for operating funds for Committee on Commerce (amended to reduce amount to $1,643,800);

S. Res. 256, requesting $175,000 for operating funds for Committee on the District of Columbia;

S. Res. 241, requesting $840,000 for operating funds for Committee on Foreign Relations (amended to reduce amount to $708,800);

S. Res. 269, requesting $2,312,017 for operating funds for Committee on Government Operations (amended to reduce amount to $2,069,000) (Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, $1,006,000; Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations, $360,000; Subcommittee on Reorganization, Research, and International Organizations, $344,000; Subcommittee on Budgeting, Management and Expenditures, $189,000; Subcommittee on Federal Procurement, $150,000; and for consultants for full committee, $20,000);

S. Res. 245, requesting $475,000 for operating funds of Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs (with a technical amendment);

S. Res. 255, requesting $4,778,200 for operating funds for Committee on the Judiciary (amended to reduce amount to $4,073,000, broken down as follows:

(a) Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure, $377,800;

(b) Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly, $767,000;

(c) Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments, $252,000;

(d) Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights, $299,900;

(e) Subcommittee on Criminal Laws and Procedures, $221,000;

(f) Subcommittee on Federal Charters, Holidays, and Celebrations, $16,500;

(g) Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization, $205,000;

(h) Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery, $235,000;

(i) Subcommittee on Internal Security, $400,000;

(j) Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency, $353,000;

(k) Subcommittee on Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights, $178,000;

(l) Subcommittee on Penitentiaries, $88,000;

(m) Subcommittee on Refugees and Escapees, $182,000;

(n) Subcommittee on Revision and Codification, $64,800;

(o) Subcommittee on Separation of Powers, $263,000;

(p) Subcommittee on Citizens' Interests, $150,000;

(q) Subcommittee on FBI Oversight, $20,000).

S. Res. 259, requesting $1,700,000 for operating funds for Committee on Labor and Public Welfare;

S. Res. 264, requesting $235,000 for operating funds for Committee on Post Office and Civil Service;

S. Res. 261, requesting $904,920 for operating funds for Committee on Public Works (amended to reduce amount to $744,900);

S. Res. 250, requesting $275,000 for operating funds for Committee on Veterans' Affairs (amended to reduce amount to $221,000);

S. Res. 263, requesting $192,000 for operating funds for Select Committee on Small Business (amended to reduce amount to $168,000);

S. Res. 260, requesting $399,000 for operating funds for Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs (amended to reduce amount to $288,800);

S. Res. 267, requesting $415,000 for operating funds for Special Committee on Aging, with an amendment deleting a provision which would have made this a permanent special committee;

S. Res. 242, requesting $166,000 for operating funds for Special Committee on the Termination of the National Emergency; and

S. Res. 286, requesting $300,000 for operating funds for Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities.

Also, committee ordered favorably reported S. Res. 268, requesting additional $10,000 for Committee on Government Operations for routine purposes for this session of the Congress; and

S. Res. 277, to print additional copies of Special Committee on Aging committee print entitled "Protecting Older Americans Against Overpayment of Income Taxes" (amended).

VETERANS' LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee held hearings to receive legislative recommendations from officials of veterans organizations, as follows: Dr. John T. Soave, national commander, Disabled American Veterans; and Frank R. De George, president, Paralyzed Veterans of America.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, March 5.

FUEL SHORTAGE AND OLDER AMERICANS

Special Committee on Aging: Committee resumed hearings on the energy crisis and how it is affecting older Americans, receiving testimony from Senator Percy; John B. Martin, representing the American Association of Retired Persons and the National Retired Teachers Association; Dr. William G. Bell and Prof. William T. Olsen, both of the Department of Urban and Regional Planning, Florida State University, Tallahassee; Peter Andolina, Metropolitan Dade County Transit Authority, Miami; Doris Ison, Florida City, Fla.; Dr. Louise B. Gerrard, West Virginia Commission on Aging, Charleston; and Edwin F. Flowers, Commissioner, State Department of Welfare, Charleston, W. Va.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 63 public bills, H.R. 13058–13120; 5 private bills, H.R. 13121–13125; and 16 resolutions, H.J. Res. 918–921, H. Con. Res. 440, and H. Res. 930–940 were introduced. Pages 4468–4471

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 9440, to provide for access to all duly licensed psychologists and optometrists without prior referral in the Federal employee health benefits program, amended (H. Rept. 93–815). Page 4468

Technology Assessment Board: The Speaker appointed Representative Esch as a member of the Technology Assessment Board. Page 4395

Emergency Energy Act: By a recorded vote of 258 ayes to 151 noes with 1 voting "present," the House agreed to the conference report on S. 2589, National Emergency Energy Act, clearing the measure for the President.

Rejected:

A motion that sought to strike section 110 dealing with a price rollback on oil (rejected by a recorded vote of 173 ayes to 238 noes, with 1 voting "present");

A motion that sought to strike section 105 dealing with energy conservation plans (rejected by a recorded vote of 66 ayes to 343 noes); and

A motion that sought to strike section 104 dealing with end-use rationing (rejected by a recorded vote of 199 ayes to 211 noes).

Earlier, by a recorded vote of 144 ayes to 259 noes, with 3 voting "present", the House defeated the previous question on H. Res. 901, the rule under which the conference report was considered.

Agreed to an amendment in the nature of a substitute to the reported rule that provided for 1 hour of debate and separate votes on the three sections dealing with the price rollback, energy conservation plans, and rationing authority. Subsequently, the resolution as amended was agreed to. Pages 4397–4440

Employee Benefits Security Act: The House continued consideration of H.R. 2, to revise the Welfare and Pension Plans Disclosure Act; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Thursday, February 28.

While in the Committee of the Whole the House took the following action on the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute to title I of the bill (the text of H.R. 12906):

Rejected an amendment that sought to consolidate the administration of the provisions on vesting, funding, and participation under the Treasury Department (rejected by a teller vote of 111 ayes to 158 noes). Pages 4440–4447

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:34 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING

Committee on Agriculture: Met and agreed to introduce a clean bill on the Commodity Futures Trading Commission Act.

USDA FIELD OFFICE SYSTEM

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations heard USDA officials explain the national program to consolidate their field office system.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on 1974 budget amendments and supplemental requests.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Bureau of Indian Affairs and Indian Education.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a hearing on the House of Representatives budget and heard testimony from Clerk of the House W. Pat Jennings.

HUD APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD, Space, Science, and Veterans held a hearing on the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held an executive hearing and heard testimony from Secretary of Defense Schlesinger.

TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on Treasury and Postal Service supplemental items.

JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies held a hearing on courts of appeals, district courts, and other judicial services.

SPECIAL PAY AND BONUS REVISIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 4 concluded hearings on and approved for full committee action the following bills:

S. 2770 amended, to revise the special pay structure relating to medical officers of the uniformed services; and

S. 2771 amended, to revise the special pay bonus structure relating to members of the Armed Forces.

Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense Vernon McKenzie.

DOD ENERGY RESOURCES

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee on DOD Energy Resources and Requirements continued hearings on DOD energy matters. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of the Navy Jack L. Bowers, and Capt. J. P. Trunz, Jr., USN, Director, Office of Naval Petroleum and Oil Shale Reserves.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

COMMITTEE REFORM

Select Committee on Committees: Continued markup of Committee Reform Amendments of 1974, and will resume tomorrow.

STUDENTS ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education held a hearing on students assistance programs. Testimony was heard from representatives of the National Students Lobby.

PEACE CORPS AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Concluded hearings on H.R. 12920, to authorize additional appropriations to carry out the Peace Corps Act. Testimony was heard from Michael P. Balzano, Jr., Director, ACTION; and Nicholas W. Craw, Associate Director for International Operations, ACTION.

CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and Military Operations met and approved for full committee action a clean bill, to be introduced, in lieu of H.R. 21, Consumer Protection Act of 1973.

SURFACE COAL MINING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met and agreed to mark up H.R. 11500, to provide for the regulation of surface coal mining operations in the United States, and will resume markup tomorrow.

COYOTE PREDATOR CONTROL

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held a hearing on coyote predator control on public lands. Testimony was heard from Lynn Greenwalt, Director, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, Department of Interior, and public witnesses.

TERRORISM

Committee on Internal Security: Began hearings on the nature and dimensions of terrorism as increasingly employed by violent revolutionaries in the United States and elsewhere. Testimony was heard from Dr. F. Gentry Harris, psychiatrist, San Francisco.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ANTIHIJACKING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met and considered antihijacking legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

BROADCAST LICENSE RENEWALS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Power met and approved for full committee action H.R. 12993 amended, to provide that licenses for the operation of broadcasting stations may be issued and renewed for terms of 4 years.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice held a hearing on behavior modification programs in the Federal Bureau of Prisons. Testimony was heard from Norman Carlson, Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons; and Dr. Martin Groder, Federal Center for Correctional Research, Butner, N.C.

KIDNAPING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime held a hearing on H.R. 4191 and H.R. 8722, amendments to the Federal Kidnaping Statute. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bennett and Forsythe; Deputy Assistant Attorney General John C. Keeney, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Claims and Governmental Relations met and considered private claims bills.

FISH PROCESSING PLANTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 887 and related bills, providing for the inspection of fish processing plants. Testimony was heard from Department witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

DEEP SEABED HARD MINERAL RESOURCES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography continued hearings on H.R. 12233, to promote the conservation and orderly development of hard mineral resources of the deep seabed. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

POLLUTION CONTROL EXPENDITURES

Committee on Public Works: Continued hearings on H.R. 11929, to amend the TVA Act to provide that expenditures for pollution control facilities will be credited against required power investment return payments and repayments. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, March 5.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications continued hearings on H.R. 12689, NASA Authorization Act, 1975. Testimony was heard from Charles Mathews, Associate Administrator, NASA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Manned Space Flight continued hearings on H.R. 12689, NASA Authorization Act, 1975. Testimony was heard from Air Force Assistant Secretary Walter Laberg; Brig. Gen. Henry Stelling, Jr., USAF; Dr. M. S. Malkin, Director, and Robert Thompson, Program Manager, Space Shuttle program.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held a hearing and received the recommendations of John T. Soave, national commander, Disabled American Veterans.

WINDFALL PROFITS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of windfall profits legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

ANNOUNCEMENT—HEARING ON METHANOL IMPORTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Announced it will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 4, at 2 p.m. on H.R. 11251, to amend the Tariff Schedules of the United States to provide for the duty-free entry of methanol imported for use as fuel. Anyone interested in appearing should notify the committee by noon Friday, March 1.

Joint Committee Meeting

AEC AUTHORIZATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee continued closed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 authorizations for the Atomic Energy Commission, receiving testimony on the proposed budget for applied energy technology program from Representative Roncalio; and Commissioner William A. Anders, and Dr. Edward H. Fleming, Acting Director, Division of Applied Technology, Office of the Assistant General Manager for Energy and Development Programs, both of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4591–4673

Bills Introduced: 10 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3079–3088; and S. Res. 293 and 294.

Pages 4597, 4607–4608

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 268, authorizing additional $10,000 for administrative expenses of Committee on Government Operations for this session of Congress (S. Rept. 93–698);

S. Res. 277, to print additional copies of Aging Committee print entitled "Protecting Older Americans Against Overpayment of Income Taxes," with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–699);

S. 2662, authorizing $5.6 million for U.S. participation in the International Ocean Exposition '75, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–700);

S. Res. 293, disapproving that part of the proposed Presidential salary increase recommendations which would provide salary increases for Members of the Congress (S. Rept. 93–701).

The following resolutions authorizing funds for Senate committee and subcommittee activities were filed as follows:

S. Res. 258, Aeronautical and Space Sciences—$52,000 (S. Rept. 93–705);

S. Res. 236, Agriculture and Forestry—$220,000 (S. Rept. 93–702);

S. Res. 270, Armed Services—$520,000 (S. Rept. 93–706);

S. Res. 240, Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs—$686,500 (with an amendment) (S. Rept. 93–703);

S. Res. 262, Commerce—$1,643,800 (with an amendment) (S. Rept. 93–711);

S. Res. 256, District of Columbia—$175,000 (S. Rept. 93–704);

S. Res. 241, Foreign Relations—$708,800 (with an amendment) (S. Rept. 93–709);

S. Res. 269, Government Operations—$2,069,000 (with an amendment) (S. Rept. 93–712);

S. Res. 245, Interior and Insular Affairs—$475,000 (with a technical amendment) (S. Rept. 93–710);

S. Res. 255, Judiciary—$4,073,000 (with an amendment) (S. Rept. 93–714);

S. Res. 259, Labor and Public Welfare—$1,700,000 (S. Rept. 93–707);

S. Res. 264, Post Office and Civil Service—$235,000 (S. Rept. 93–708);

S. Res. 261, Public Works—$744,900 (with an amendment) (S. Rept. 93–719);

S. Res. 250, Veterans' Affairs—$221,000 (with an amendment) (S. Rept. 93–717);

S. Res. 263, Select Committee on Small Business—$168,000 (with an amendment) (S. Rept. 93–720);

S. Res. 260, Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs—$288,800 (with an amendment) (S. Rept. 93–718);

S. Res. 267, Special Committee on Aging—$415,000 (with an amendment) (S. Rept. 93–713);

S. Res. 242, Special Committee on the Termination of the National Emergency—$166,000 (S. Rept. 93–715); and

S. Res. 286, Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities—$300,000 (S. Rept. 93–716).

(For breakdown of funding of subcommittees, see page D86 of DAILY DIGEST of Februrary 27, 1974.)

Pages 4596–4597, 4607

Resolution Placed on Calendar: S. Res. 292, requiring high officials of the Government and of the major oil companies to purchase gasoline in a similar manner to that used by the general public, was ordered placed on the Senate calendar.

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Bill Passed:

Abandoned money orders: Senate passed and cleared for the House S. 2705, to assure a more equitable distribution among the States of the proceeds of abandoned money orders and travelers checks, after tabling, by 73 yeas to 10 nays, Javits amendment to delete provision making the bill retroactive to February 1, 1971, and rejecting, by 8 yeas to 76 nays, motion to recommit the bill.

Pages 4673–4679, 4686–4688

Minimum Wage: Senate began consideration of S. 2747, to increase to $2.20 the hourly minimum wage rate, and, by unanimous consent, it was agreed that at the conclusion of morning business on Tuesday, March 5, debate on the bill will be limited to 2 hours, with 2 hours on any amendments, and 30 minutes on amendments in the second degree.

Pages 4688–4712

Government Salary Increases: Senate reached following unanimous-consent agreement with regard to its consideration of S. Res. 293, disapproving that part of the proposed Presidential salary increase recommendations which would provide salary increases for Members of Congress:

That on Friday, March 1, Senator Mansfield is authorized to file motion to close further debate thereon;

That on Monday, March 4, beginning at 11:30 a.m., there will be 2 hours of debate each on an amendment to be proposed by Senator McGee and an amendment thereto (in the second degree) to be proposed by Senator Fong, with vote on latter amendment to occur at 3:30 p.m. to be followed immediately by vote on McGee amendment, to be followed by consideration of an amendment in the nature of a substitute to be offered by Senators Church and Dominick; and

That vote on cloture motion will occur at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, March 6.

Pages 4686, 4712–4713

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Laurence H. Silberman, of Maryland, to be Deputy Attorney General;

Duane K. Craske, to be U.S. attorney for the District of Guam;

Wayman G. Sherrer, to be U.S. attorney for the Northern District of Alabama;

Thomas F. Turley, Jr., to be U.S. attorney for the Western District of Tennessee; and

Four other judicial to be U.S. marshals.

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Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Allan Stephen Ryan, of New York, to be Assayer of the U.S. Assay Office at New York City;

Robert W. Rust, to be U.S. attorney for the Southern District of Florida;

Stanley B. Miller, to be U.S. attorney for the Southern District of Indiana; and

Nine Army nominations in the rank of general.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today.

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Adjournment: Senate met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

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Committee Meetings

NASA AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Committee continued hearings on S. 2955, authorizing funds for activities of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal year 1975, receiving testimony from Edwin C. Kilgore, Deputy Administrator (Management), Office of Aeronautics and Space Technology; Joseph F. Malaga, Assistant Administrator for Institutional Management; and Maj. Gen. Robert H. Curtin (retired), Director, Office of Facilities, Office of the Comptroller, all of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, March 13.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued closed hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1975, receiving testimony from Lt. Gen. William J. Evans, Deputy Chief of Staff, Department of the Air Force.

Hearings continue on Monday, March 4.

INDUSTRIAL REORGANIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued hearings on S. 1167, to establish a special commission and court to protect commerce from monopolistic practices, receiving testimony from Ramsey Clark, New York City; Thomas R. Asher, Media Access, Inc., Washington, D.C.; and Christian Woelker, Assistant Secretary of the Ministry of Transport, Federal Republic of Germany, Bonn.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Ad hoc subcommittee concluded hearings on the nomination of Arthur S. Flemming, of Virginia, to be a member of the Commission on Civil Rights, after receiving testimony from Senators Buckley and Javits; Dr. Robert S. Rankin, member, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights; and Stephen Schlossberg, Washington, D.C., office, United Auto Workers. The nominee was present to testify and answer questions on his own behalf.

FUEL SHORTAGE AND OLDER AMERICANS

Special Committee on Aging: Committee continued hearings on the energy crisis and how it is affecting older Americans, receiving testimony from Senator Clark; Dennis Bakke, Executive Assistant to the Deputy Administrator, who was accompanied by Duke Ligon, Assistant Administrator for Policy, Plans, and Regulations, both of the Federal Energy Office; and Alvin J. Arnett, Director, Office of Economic Opportunity, all

of the Executive Office of the President; Arthur S. Flemming, Commissioner, Administration on Aging, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Benjamin O. Davis, Jr., Assistant Secretary, who was accompanied by Martin Convisser, Director, Office of Environmental Affairs, both of the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Environment, Safety, and Consumer Affairs; and Robert H. McManus, Associate Administrator for Transit Planning, Urban Mass Transit Administration, all of the Department of Transportation.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 62 public bills, H.R. 13126–13187; 1 private bill, H.R. 13188; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 922–925, and H. Res. 941–946 were introduced.

Pages 4809–4811

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 12412, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize an appropriation to provide disaster relief, rehabilitation, and reconstruction assistance to Pakistan, Nicaragua, and the Sahelian nations of Africa, amended (H. Rept. 93–816);

S. 205, 245, 428, 507, 816, 912, 1673, 1852, 2112, 1615, 1922, H.R. 1961 amended, 2537, 3203 amended, 4590 amended, 4591 amended, 5266 amended, 6202, 7128, 7207 amended, 7685 amended, 9393, 11392 amended, 2950, 7397 amended, 8322, and 8823, all private bills (H. Repts. 93–817 to 93–843, respectively);

H. Res. 778, providing funds for the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries (H. Rept. 93–844);

H. Res. 789, providing funds for the Committee on Veterans' Affairs (H. Rept. 93–845);

H. Res. 790, providing funds for the Committee on Armed Services (H. Rept. 93–846);

H. Res. 793, providing funds for the Committee on Science and Astronautics (H. Rept. 93–847);

H. Res. 797, providing funds for the Committee on House Administration (H. Rept. 93–848);

H. Res. 800, providing funds for the Committee on Banking and Currency (H. Rept. 93–849);

H. Res. 810, providing funds for the Committee on Agriculture (H. Rept. 93–850);

H. Res. 814, providing funds for the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service (H. Rept. 93–851);

H. Res. 846, providing funds for the Committee on Government Operations (H. Rept. 93–852);

H. Res. 855, providing funds for the Committee on Education and Labor (H. Rept. 93–853);

H. Res. 937, providing funds for the Committee on Internal Security (H. Rept. 93–854);

S. 71, a private bill (H. Rept. 93–855); and

H.R. 9199, to amend title 35, United States Code, "Patents" (H. Rept. 93–856). Pages 4808–4809

Late Reports: Committee on House Administration received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight; and the Committee on Armed Services received permission to file reports by midnight Friday, March 1, on S. 2770, to revise the special pay structure relating to medical officers of the uniformed services; and S. 2771, to revise the special pay bonus structure relating to members of the Armed Forces.

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Legal Services Corporation Act: The House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 7824, to establish a Legal Services Corporation. Page 4717

Employee Benefits Security Act: By a recorded vote of 376 ayes to 4 noes, the House passed H.R. 2, to revise the Welfare and Pension Plans Disclosure Act.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute as amended by a substitute containing the provisions of H.R. 12906 and H.R. 12855.

While in the Committee of the Whole, the House took the following actions on the substitute amendment to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Agreed To:

A series of technical and conforming amendments;

An amendment that removes certain date requirements in a section defining a "qualified public accountant"; and

An amendment that set the eligibility requirement for pension plans at 3 years of continuous service or 25 years of age, whichever comes first.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to assure that the widow of an employee with a fully vested pension plan would receive his pension benefits even though he had not reached the minimum retirement age at the time of his death;

An amendment that sought to transfer the administration of the pension insurance program from the Department of Labor to a private Government corporation similar to the FDIC (rejected by a recorded vote of 179 ayes to 217 noes);

An amendment that sought to restructure the Board of Directors of the Pension Insurance Corporation to include the Secretaries of Treasury and Commerce;

An amendment that sought to add language providing for a voluntary portability plan to enable workers to transfer their pension rights if they changed jobs;

An amendment that sought to limit annual deductions for the self-employed under "Keogh" plans to 10 percent of their income, but not to exceed $2,500;

An amendment that sought to make the $7,500 limit provided under the "Keogh" provisions subject to a cost-of-living adjustment (rejected by a recorded vote of 183 ayes to 206 noes, with 1 voting "present"); and

An amendment that sought to lower the $7,500 limit under the "Keogh" provisions to $6,000 (rejected by a recorded vote of 63 ayes to 323 noes, with 1 voting "present").

Agreed to amend the title of the bill.

The Clerk received permission to make technical corrections in punctuation, spelling, and cross references in the engrossment of the bill. Pages 4717–4782

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of March 6. Page 4783

Joint Economic Committee: The House passed H.J. Res. 905, extending the filing date of the 1974 Joint Economic Committee report. Page 4783

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 4808

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SUGAR ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on H.R. 12525, Sugar Act Extension of 1974, with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Indian Health Service, Indian Claims Commission; and National Council on Indian Opportunity.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch continued hearings on the House of Representatives budget and joint items with further testimony from Clerk of the House W. Pat Jennings.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense continued hearings with testimony from Secretary of Defense Schlesinger.

TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on Postal Service supplemental items, and remaining items.

JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Supreme Court.

SPECIAL PAY AND BONUS REVISIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

S. 2770 amended, to revise the special pay structure relating to medical officers of the uniformed services; and

S. 2771 amended, to revise the special pay bonus structure relating to members of the Armed Forces.

DOD APPROPRIATION AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on H.R. 12564, DOD authorization for fiscal year 1975; and H.R. 12565, DOD supplemental authorization for fiscal year 1974. Testimony was heard from Malcolm R. Currie, Director, Defense Research and Engineering.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONSUMER HOME MORTGAGE ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Bank Supervision and Insurance held a hearing on H.R. 12421, Consumer Home Mortgage Assistance Act of 1974, with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, March 5.

COMMITTEE REFORM

Select Committee on Committees: Continued markup of Committee Reform Amendments of 1974, and will resume tomorrow.

NATIONAL PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Labor continued hearings on H.R. 8677 and 9730, National Public Employment Relations Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

PEACE CORPS AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued hearings on H.R. 12920, to authorize additional appropriations to carry out the Peace Corps Act. Testimony was heard from Peace Corps witnesses.

Following the hearing, the committee concluded markup and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 12920 amended (title above).

AFRICA AND UNITED STATES INTERDEPENDENCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on economic interdependence of Africa and the United States, part II. Testimony was heard from Sheldon P. Wimpfen, Assistant Director, Bureau of Mines; and George R. Kenney, Director, Economic Policy Staff, Bureau of African Affairs, Department of State.

FUNDING AND PRINTING AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on House Administration: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following resolutions:

H. Res. 778, to provide further funds for the expenses of the investigation and study authorized by H. Res. 187, Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries;

H. Res. 789, to provide funds for the further expenses of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs;

H. Res. 790, to provide funds for the further expenses of the Committee on Armed Services;

H. Res. 793, to provide funds for the further expenses of the Committee on Science and Astronautics;

H. Res. 797, to provide funds for the expenses of the Committee on House Administration;

H. Res. 800, to provide additional funds for the expenses of the Committee on Banking and Currency;

H. Res. 810, to provide funds for the expenses of the Committee on Agriculture;

H. Res. 814, to provide funds for the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service;

H. Res. 846, to provide funds for the Committee on Government Operations;

H. Res. 855, to provide funds for the Committee on Education and Labor;

H. Res. 923, providing additional compensation for services performed by certain employees in the House Publications Distribution Service;

H. Res. 937, authorizing the expenditure of certain funds for the expenses of the Committee on Internal Security;

H. Res. 726, providing for the printing of additional copies of the House report entitled "The Impact of the Energy and Fuel Crisis on Small Business;

H. Res. 727, providing for the printing of additional copies of the House report entitled "Concentration by Competing Raw Fuel Industries in the Energy Market and Its Impact on Small Business";

H. Res. 728, providing for the printing of additional copies of the House report entitled "Concentration of Competing Raw Fuel Industries in the Energy Market and Its Impact on Small Business"—volume 3, "National Gas Survey and Synthetic Fuel Development";

H. Res. 729, providing for the printing of additional copies of the House report entitled "Concentration by Competing Raw Fuel Industries in the Energy Market and Its Impact on Small Business"—volume 2—Tennessee Valley Area;

H. Con. Res. 73, expressing the sense of Congress in opposition to the closing of Public Health Service hospitals and clinics;

H. Con. Res. 397, providing for the printing of additional copies of hearings before the Subcommittee on Foreign Economic Policy entitled "Foreign Policy Implications of the Energy Crisis";

S. Con. Res. 55, authorizing the printing of the report of the proceedings of the 46th biennial meeting of the Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf as a Senate document;

S. Con. Res. 56, authorizing the printing of additional copies of Senate hearings on the Child Abuse Prevention Act, 1973;

S. Con. Res. 58, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the Report of the Commission on the Bankruptcy Laws of the United States for the use of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary;

S. Con. Res. 59, authorizing the printing of the compilation entitled "Disclosure of Corporate Ownership" as a Senate document;

S. Con. Res. 61, authorizing the printing of additional copies of part I of the Senate committee print entitled "Confidence and Concern: Citizens View American Government—A Survey of Public Attitudes"; and

S. Con. Res. 64, authorizing the printing of congressional eulogies and other tributes to the late J. Edgar Hoover as a Senate document.

SURFACE COAL MINING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continued markup of H.R. 11500, to provide for the regulation of surface coal mining operations in the United States, and will resume markup on Wednesday, March 6.

USES OF PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held a hearing on H.R. 11840, to review the present and prospective uses of the lands of the United States, and to stimulate the production of oil and gas from such lands. Testimony was heard from Bureau of Land Management witnesses.

TERRORISM

Committee on Internal Security: Continued hearings on the nature and dimensions of terrorism as increasingly employed by violent revolutionaries in the United States and elsewhere. Testimony was heard from Dr. David G. Hubbard, psychiatrist, Dallas, Tex.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

ANTI-HIJACKING ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 3858 amended, Anti-Hijacking Act of 1973.

JUDICIARY MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 9199 amended, to amend title 35, United States Code, "Patents";

H.R. 11321 amended, Public Safety Officers Benefits Act of 1973;

S. 71, a private bill;

S. 2441, to amend the act of February 24, 1925, incorporating the American War Mothers, to permit certain stepmothers and adoptive mothers to be members of that organization;

S. 969, relating to the constitutional rights of Indians;

S. 1585, to prevent the unauthorized manufacture and use of the character "Woodsy Owl"; and

S. 1836, to amend the act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the American Hospital of Paris," approved January 30, 1913.

The committee also acted on private immigration and private claims bills.

RIGHTS AND PRIVACY PROTECTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on H.R. 188 and related bills, to protect the rights and privacy of individuals in the dissemination of criminal justice information. Testimony was heard from Clarence M. Kelley, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

DEEP SEABED HARD MINERAL RESOURCES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography continued hearings on H.R. 12233, to promote the conservation and orderly development of hard mineral resources of the deep seabed. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

FEDERAL OFFICIALS' PAY RAISE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House, by a vote of 19 to 2, H. Res. 807, disapproving the recommendations of the President with respect to the rates of pay of Federal officials transmitted to the Congress in the budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications continued hearings on H.R. 12689, NASA Authorization Act, 1975. Testimony was heard from Charles Mathews, Associate Administrator, NASA.

Hearings continue Tuesday, March 5.

WORLD WAR I—PARALYZED VETERANS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held a hearing and heard the recommendations of Halsey Fink, national commander, Veterans of World War I of the U.S.A., Inc., and Frank R. DeGeorge, national president, Paralyzed Veterans of America.

WINDFALL PROFITS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of windfall profits legislation, and will resume markup on Tuesday, March 5.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC AUTHORIZATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee continued open hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 authorizations for the Atomic Energy Commission, receiving testimony on the proposed budget for the Division of Physical Research from its Director, Dr. John M. Teem; and on the proposed budget for regulatory control from Commissioner William O. Doub, and L. Manning Muntzing, Director of Regulation, all of the Atomic Energy Commission; and James Porter, Chairman, Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors.

Hearings continue on Monday, March 4.

NATIONAL BUDGETARY PROCESS

Joint Economic Committee: Committee resumed hearings on the proposed national budget for fiscal year 1975, receiving testimony from Secretary of Agriculture Earl T. Butz.

Hearings continue on Monday, March 4.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Eight bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3089–3096; S. Con. Res. 72; and S. Res. 295. **Pages 4867–4868, 4880–4884**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1401, to establish criteria for the mandatory imposition of the sentence of death, with an amendment, together with additional views (S. Rept. 93–721);

S. 872, to facilitate prosecutions for certain offenses committed aboard aircraft, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–722); and

S. 1835, proposing changes in the life insurance programs available to veterans, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–723). **Pages 4866–4867**

Measures Passed:

Joint Economic Committee report: Senate took from desk and passed H.J. Res. 905, extending from March 13 to March 29, 1974, the time for the Joint Economic Committee to file its report on the President's economic report, thus clearing the measure for the White House. **Page 4864**

Calendar Call: On call of the calendar, Senate passed six measures as follows:

With amendment for return to the House:

Private bill: H.R. 7363.

With amendment and sent to the House:

Federal Procurement Policy Office: S. 2510, to create an Office of Federal Procurement Policy within the Executive Office of the President.

Private bills: S. 581, S. 1346, and S. 2337.

Resolution agreed to with amendment:

Printing: S. Res. 277, to print additional copies of Aging Committee print entitled "Protecting Older Americans Against Overpayment of Income Taxes."

Funding resolutions for activities of Senate committees and subcommittees agreed to:

Space: S. Res. 258, authorizing $52,000 for operating expenses of Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences.

Agriculture: S. Res. 236, authorizing $220,000 for operating expenses of Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Armed Services: S. Res. 270, authorizing $520,000 for operating expenses of Committee on Armed Services.

Commerce: S. Res. 262, authorizing $1,643,800 for operating expenses of Committee on Commerce (with an amendment).

District of Columbia: S. Res. 256, authorizing $175,000 for operating expenses of Committee on the District of Columbia.

Foreign Relations: S. Res. 241, authorizing $708,800 for operating expenses of Committee on Foreign Relations (with an amendment).

Government Operations:

S. Res. 269, authorizing $2,099,000 for operating expenses of Committee on Government Operations, and subcommittees thereof (with amendments, including additional amendment increasing by $30,000 funds for Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations).

S. Res. 268, authorizing additional $10,000 for administrative expenses of Committee on Government Operations for this session of Congress.

Interior: S. Res. 245, authorizing $475,000 for operating expenses of Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs (with a technical amendment).

Judiciary: S. Res. 255, authorizing $4,073,000 for operating expenses of Committee on the Judiciary, and subcommittees thereof (with an amendment).

Labor: S. Res. 259, authorizing $1,700,000 for operating expenses of Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

Post Office: S. Res. 264, authorizing $235,000 for operating expenses of Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

Public Works: S. Res. 261, authorizing $744,900 for operating expenses of Committee on Public Works (with an amendment).

Veterans' Affairs: S. Res. 250, authorizing $221,000 for operating expenses of Committee on Veterans' Affairs (with an amendment).

Small Business: S. Res. 263, authorizing $168,000 for operating expenses of Select Committee on Small Business (with an amendment).

Nutrition: S. Res. 260, authorizing $288,800 for operating expenses of Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs (with an amendment).

Aging: S. Res. 267, authorizing $415,000 for operating expenses of Special Committee on Aging (with an amendment).

National Emergency: S. Res. 242, authorizing $166,000 for operating expenses of Special Committee on the Termination of the National Emergency.

Watergate: S. Res. 286, authorizing additional $300,000 for Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities.

(For breakdown of funding of subcommittees, see page D86 of DAILY DIGEST of Feb. 27, 1974.)

Government Salary Increases—Cloture: In accordance with provisions of Senate rule XXII, motion was entered to close further debate on S. Res. 293, disapproving that part of the proposed Presidential salary increase recommendations which would provide salary increases for Members of Congress. Under prior unanimous consent agreement, vote on this cloture motion will occur at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, March 6.

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Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

William S. Mailliard of California, to be the Permanent U.S. Representative to the OAS;

W. Vincent Rakestraw of Ohio, to be an Assistant Attorney General;

Stanley G. Pitkin, to be U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Washington;

Sidney I. Lezak, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of Oregon;

Robert E. Johnson, to be U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Arkansas;

Richard P. Matsch, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Colorado;

Joseph L. McGlynn, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania;

Thomas C. Platt, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of New York;

Robert Firth, to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of California;

Three other judicial nominations to be U.S. Marshals; and

One Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

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Nomination: Senate received the nomination of Abraham Weiss, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor. Page 4944

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 2:50 p.m. Page 4944

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1975 for public works, receiving testimony from Lt. Gen. William C. Gribble, Chief of Engineers; and Maj. Gen. John W. Morris, Director of Civil Works, both of the Corps of Army Engineers.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, March 5.

BRIEFING

Committee on Commerce: Committee received a briefing on the implementation of the Railroad Reorganization Act from George M. Chandler, Director, Rail Services Planning Office, Interstate Commerce Commission.

FTC OVERSIGHT

Committee on Commerce: Consumer Subcommittee began oversight hearings on the activities of the Federal Trade Commission, receiving testimony from Representative Gude; Mark Silbergeld, Consumers Union, Washington, D.C.; Sandy DeMent, National Consumer Congress, Washington, D.C., Susan DeMarco, Food Action Campaign, Washington, D.C.; Ann Brown, D.C. Democratic Central Committee and Greater Washington Area Americans for Democratic Action; and Don Randall, Automotive Service Councils, Inc., who was accompanied by Athell Yon, Charleston, S.C.

Hearings continue on Thursday, March 7.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 265, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to sell certain mineral rights in certain Utah lands to the owner thereof (amended).

Also, committee reconsidered its action of January 28, 1974, when it ordered favorably reported S. 939, to permit the State of Idaho to exchange public lands and to use the proceeds derived from public lands for the maintenance of those lands, agreed to an additional amendment thereto relative to including geothermal leases in the general authority of the bill, and again approved the bill for reporting to the Senate.

INDUSTRIAL REORGANIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued hearings on S. 1167, to establish a special commission and court to protect commerce from monopolistic practices, receiving testimony from Professor Stanley E. Boyle, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg; and Donald E. Weeden, Weeden & Co., New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

EPA BUDGET

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution resumed oversight hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget for the Environmental Protection Agency, receiving testimony from Russell E. Train, Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, March 4.

Committee Meetings

SUGAR ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on H.R. 12525, Sugar Act Extension of 1974. Testimony was heard from Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico Jaime Benitez, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, March 5.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on the Export-Import Bank.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a hearing on the Government Printing Office.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on Commission on Productivity.

DOD AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Held an executive hearing on H.R. 12564, DOD authorization for fiscal year 1975; and H.R. 12565, DOD supplemental authorization for fiscal year 1974. Testimony was heard from Malcolm R. Currie, Director, Defense Research and Engineering.

COMMITTEE REFORM

Select Committee on Committees: Continued markup of Committee Reform Amendments of 1974, and will resume on Monday, March 4.

CUYAHOGA VALLEY NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation held a hearing on H.R. 7077 and related bills, to provide for the establishment of the Cuyahoga Valley National Historical Park and Recreation Area. Testimony was heard from Representatives Seiberling, Regula, and Vanik; Department of Interior and public witnesses.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF NINETY-THIRD CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 21 through February 28, 1974

	Senate	House	Total
Days in session	21	22	..
Time in session	109 hrs., 34′	66 hrs., 49′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	2,526	1,370	3,896
Extensions of Remarks	..	..	1,048
Public bills enacted into law	3	1	4
Private bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Bills in conference	4	4	..
Bills through conference	1	1	..
Measures passed, total	48	52	100
Senate bills	13	3	..
House bills	3	20	..
Senate joint resolutions	1	1	..
House joint resolutions	..	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	3	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	2	2	..
Simple resolutions	26	25	..
Measures reported, total	*75	*103	178
Senate bills	22	13	..
House bills	2	61	..
Senate joint resolutions	1	..	..
House joint resolutions	..	2	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	2	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	..	..	..
Simple resolutions	48	27	..
Special reports	1	1	..
Conference reports	2	4	..
Measures pending on calendar	48	105	..
Measures introduced, total	311	1,305	1,616
Bills	228	1,038	..
Joint resolutions	8	55	..
Concurrent resolutions	9	28	..
Simple resolutions	66	184	..
Quorum calls	4	19	..
Yea-any-nay votes	42	24	..
Recorded votes	..	13	..
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 56 reports have been filed in the Senate; a total of 108 have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 21 through February 28, 1974

Army nominations, totaling 2,212, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	284
Unconfirmed	1,928
Navy nominations, totaling 881, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	843
Unconfirmed	38
Air Force nominations, totaling 2,775, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,602
Unconfirmed	1,173
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 3,964, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	90
Unconfirmed	3,874
Civilian nominations, totaling 766, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	703
Unconfirmed	63

Summary

Total nominations received	10,598
Total confirmed	3,522
Total unconfirmed	7,076

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 11 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3097–3107; and S.J. Res. 194. Page 5013

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows:

S. 1688, to protect executive branch civilian employees from unwarranted Government invasion of privacy (S. Rept. 93–724). Page 5013

Bill Passed:

Pension reform: Senate took from desk and passed H.R. 2, to revise the Welfare and Pension Plans Disclosure Act, after agreeing to Williams' amendment to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof provisions of H.R. 4200, a related measure, as passed by the Senate on September 19, 1973.

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Long, Williams, Randolph, Nelson, Bentsen, Javits, Schweiker, Bennett, and Curtis. Pages 4977–5011

Government Salary Increases: Senate considered S. Res. 293, disapproving that part of the Presidential salary increase recommendations which would provide salary increases for Members of Congress, rejecting two amendments proposed thereto as follows:

(1) By 17 yeas to 71 nays, Fong amendment providing 15 percent increase in 1975, with an additional 7.5 percent increase in 1976; and Page 5102

(2) By 26 yeas to 62 nays, McGee amendment to provide a 5.5 percent increase in 1974. Page 5091

Pending at adjournment was Church-Dominick amendment No. 991, calling for Senate disapproval of all recommendations of the President with respect to salary increases. Page 5136

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Committee Authority To Report: Committee on Rules and Administration was authorized until midnight Wednesday, March 6, to file its report on S. 1541, to provide for the reform of congressional procedures with respect to the enactment of fiscal measures. Page 5137

Nominations: Senate received the nomination of Royston C. Hughes, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior; and numerous nominations in the Navy. Pages 5137–5139

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. Page 5135

Adjournment: Senate met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 4:16 p.m. Page 5137

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of the Interior, receiving testimony from Secretary of the Interior Rogers C. B. Morton, who was accompanied by several of his associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed closed hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1975, receiving testimony on Navy items from Vice Adm. William D. Houser, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Air Warfare); Vice Adm. R. E. Adamson, Jr., Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Surface Warfare); and Vice Adm. Frank H. Price, Jr., Director, Ship Acquisition and Improvement Office, all of the Office of Chief of Naval Operations.

Also, Subcommittee on Research and Development began closed hearings on this subject, receiving testimony from Malcolm R. Currie, Director of Defense Research and Engineering.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 7.

FUEL AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS

Committee on Commerce: Committee began oversight hearings on problems facing common carrier companies resulting from the current energy shortage, receiving testimony from Paul R. Ignatius, Air Transport Association of America, Washington, D.C., who was accompanied by numerous representatives of scheduled airlines; Edward J. Driscoll, the National Air Carrier Association, Inc., Washington, D.C., who was accompanied by numerous representatives of the supplemental airlines; Reuben B. Robertson III, Aviation Consumer Action project, Washington, D.C.; and Noel Clark, representing the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRADE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee began hearings on H.R. 10710, to stimulate U.S. economic growth, and strengthen and promote economic relations with foreign countries, receiving testimony from George P. Shultz, Secretary of the Treasury; and William D. Eberle, Special Representative for Trade Negotiations, and

Peter M. Flanigan, Executive Director, Council on International Economic Policy, both of the Executive Office of the President.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ARMS CONTROL

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Arms Control, International Law, and Organization met in closed session to discuss questions concerning arms control with Secretary of Defense James R. Schlesinger.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 13189–13212; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 926, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 2771, to revise the special pay bonus structure relating to members of the Armed Forces. Filed on Friday, March 1 (H. Rept. 93–857);

H. Res. 726, 727, 728, and 729, H. Con. Res. 78 and 397, S. Con. Res. 55, 56, 58, 59, 61, and 64, for titles, see "Printing Resolutions" below (H. Repts. 93–858 to 93–869 respectively);

H. Res. 807, disapproving the recommendations of the President with respect to the rates of pay of Federal officials transmitted to the Congress in the budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975 (H. Rept. 93–870);

H.R. 13025, to increase the period during which benefits may be paid under title XVI of the Social Security Act on the basis of presumptive disability to certain individuals who received aid, on the basis of disability, for December 1973, under a State plan approved under title XIV or XVI of that act (H. Rept. 93–871);

H.R. 6395, to designate certain lands in the Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge, Ga., as wilderness, amended (H. Rept. 93–872);

Report entitled "Programs, Policies, and Operations of the Small Business Administration, 1973" (H. Rept. 93–873); and

Report entitled "Impact of Environmental Standards on Small Business (vol. 1—Asphalt)" (H. Rept. 93–874).

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Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Indians: H.R. 5035, relating to the purchase, sale, and exchange of certain lands on the Spokane Indian Reservation.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

Florida mineral interests: H.R. 377, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to sell certain rights in the State of Florida;

Florida phosphate interests: H.R. 1494, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to sell reserved phosphate interests of the United States in certain lands located in the State of Florida to the record owner or owners of such lands;

Utah mineral interests: H.R. 5236, to provide for the conveyance of certain mineral interests of the United States in property in Utah to the record owners of the surface of that property;

South Carolina mineral interests: H.R. 6541, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain mineral interests of the United States to the owner or owners of record of certain lands in the State of South Carolina;

South Carolina mineral interests: H.R. 6542, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain mineral interests of the United States to the owner or owners of record of certain lands in the State of South Carolina;

Florida phosphate interests: H.R. 10284, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to sell certain rights in the State of Florida;

Senate committee employees compensation: S. 2315, relating to the compensation of employees of Senate committees.

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Printing Resolutions: House agreed to the following resolutions, all authorizing printing:

H. Res. 726, providing for the printing of additional copies of the House Report entitled "The Impact of the Energy and Fuel Crisis on Small Business" (H. Rept. 91–1751);

H. Res. 727, providing for printing of additional copies of the House Report entitled "Concentration by Competing Raw Fuel Industries in the Energy Market and Its Impact on Small Business" (H. Rept. 92–719);

H. Res. 728, providing for the printing of additional copies of the House Report entitled "Concentration by Competing Raw Fuel Industries in the Energy Market and Its Impact on Small Business"—volume 3—"National Gas Survey and Synthetic Fuel Development" (H. Rept. 92–1404);

H. Res. 729, providing for the printing of additional copies of the House report entitled "Concentration by Competing Raw Fuel Industries in the Energy Market and Its Impact on Small Business"—volume 2—"Tennessee Valley Area" (H. Rept. 92–1313);

H. Con. Res. 78, to authorize the printing of a Veterans' Benefits Calculator;

H. Con. Res. 397, providing for the printing of additional copies of hearings before the Subcommittee on Foreign Economic Policy entitled "Foreign Policy Implications of the Energy Crisis";

S. Con. Res. 55, authorizing the printing of the report of the proceedings of the 46th biennial meeting of the Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf as a Senate document;

S. Con. Res. 56, authorizing the printing of additional copies of Senate hearings on Child Abuse Prevention Act, 1973;

S. Con. Res. 58, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the Report of the Commission on the Bankruptcy Laws of the United States for the use of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary;

S. Con. Res. 59, authorizing the printing of the compilation entitled "Disclosure of Corporate Ownership" as a Senate document;

S. Con. Res. 61, authorizing the printing of additional copies of part I of the Senate committee print entitled "Confidence and Concern: Citizens View American Government—A Survey of Public Attitudes"; and

S. Con. Res. 64, authorizing the printing of congressional eulogies and other tributes to the late J. Edgar Hoover as a Senate document.

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Blind-Handicapped Purchases: By a yea-and-nay vote of 308 yeas, the House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 11143, to provide the authorization for fiscal year 1974 and succeeding fiscal year for the Committee for Purchase of Products and Services of the Blind and Other Severely Handicapped.

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Referrals: Five Senate-passed bills were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:52 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environmental and Consumer Protection continued hearings and heard testimony from Secretary of Agriculture.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on energy overview.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW held a hearing on the Department of Labor.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a hearing on General Accounting Office; and Cost Accounting Standards Board.

PUBLIC WORKS-AEC APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works-AEC held a hearing on Corps of Engineers, North Atlantic Division and Susquehanna River Basin Commission.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Began executive hearings on title I, Air Force portion, of H.R. 12564, DOD authorization for fiscal year 1975. Testimony was heard from Lt. Gen. William J. Evans, Deputy Chief of Staff (R. & D.), USAF.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE REFORM

Select Committee on Committees: Continued markup of Committee Reform Amendments of 1974, and will resume tomorrow.

WATER SALINITY CONTROL

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources held a hearing on H.R. 12165, to authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance of certain works in the Colorado River Basin to control the salinity of water delivered to users in the United States and Mexico. Witnesses heard were Herbert Brownell, President's special representative; Interior Assistant Secretary Jack O. Horton; William Bowdler, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State; and Commissioner J. F. Friedkin, U.S. International Boundary and Water Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PREDATOR CONTROL

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued hearings on emergency predator control with testimony from EPA and public witnesses.

FISH PROCESSING PLANTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment continued hearings on H.R. 887 and related bills, providing for the inspection of fish processing plants. Testimony was heard from department and public witnesses.

SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME BENEFITS

Committee on Ways and Means: Met for markup and reported favorably to the House H.R. 13025, to increase the period during which benefits may be paid under title XVI of the Social Security Act on the basis of presumptive disability to certain individuals who received aid, on the basis of disability, for December 1973, under a State plan approved under title XIV or XVI of that act.

METHANOL IMPORTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on H.R. 11251, to amend the Tariff Schedules of the United

States to provide for the duty-free entry of methanol imported for use as fuel. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC AUTHORIZATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee resumed open hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 authorizations for the Atomic Energy Commission, receiving testimony on the proposed budget for controlled thermonuclear research from its Director, Dr. Robert L. Hirsch, Division of Controlled Thermonuclear Research, Office of the Assistant General Manager for Physical Research and Laboratory Coordination, and Commissioner William A. Anders; and on the proposed budget for biomedical and environmental research and safety from Dr. James L. Liverman, Assistant General Manager, Dr. Franklin K. Pittman, Director, Division of Waste Management and Transportation, and Martin B. Biles, Director, Division of Operational Safety, all of the Office of the Assistant General Manager for Biomedical and Environmental Research and Safety Programs, all of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL BUDGETARY PROCESS

Joint Economic Committee: Committee resumed hearings on the proposed national budget for fiscal year 1975, receiving testimony from Leonard Woodcock, president, United Auto Workers, Detroit.

Hearings continue on Thursday, March 7.

Tuesday, March 5, 1974

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5182–5236

Bills Introduced: Seven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3108–3114. Page 5185

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows:

S. 265, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to sell certain mineral rights in certain Utah lands to the owner thereof (S. Rept. 93–725). Page 5184

Bills Referred: Sundry House-passed bills were referred to appropriate Senate committees. Page 5183

Minimum Wage: Senate resumed consideration of S. 2747, to increase to $2.20 the hourly minimum wage rate, agreeing to all committee amendments en bloc, and the bill, as thus amended, will be considered as original text for purposes of further amendment. Senate took action on other amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Sparkman amendment to provide that Tennessee Valley Authority employees will not be covered by the Civil Service Commission with respect to the administration of this act. Page 5273

Rejected:

(1) Buckley amendment No. 964, to repeal the Economic Stabilization Act and thereby abolish wage and price controls (tabled by 66 yeas to 28 nays); Page 5238

(2) By 30 yeas to 65 nays, Dominick amendment No. 981, in the nature of a substitute; Page 5251

(3) By 19 yeas to 76 nays, Taft amendment to provide $2.30 minimum wage level for most employees by 1976, and for all employee categories by 1978; and Page 5273

(4) By 37 yeas to 58 nays, Dominick amendment No. 989, to clarify guidelines for coverage of domestics under this act. Page 5274

Pending at adjournment was Taft amendment No. 985, adding a new title to provide for the removal of Members of Congress from the Commission on Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Salaries. Page 5281

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Legal Services Corporation: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 7824, to transfer the legal services program from the Office of Economic Opportunity to a Legal Services Corporation, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Nelson, Kennedy, Mondale, Cranston, Hughes, Randolph, Hathaway, Taft, Javits, Schweiker, Dominick, and Beall. Page 5281

Energy Emergency Act: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that in the event the President vetoes S. 2589, proposed Energy Emergency Act (by tomorrow), the time for debate on this veto message will begin running at 3 p.m., with vote on question of overriding such veto to occur at 5 p.m. Page 5274

Government Salary Increases: In accordance with Senate rule XXII, second motion was entered to close further debate on S. Res. 293, disapproving that part of the proposed Presidential salary increase recommendations which would provide salary increases for Members of Congress. Under the Senate rules, vote on this motion, if necessary, will occur 1 hour following convening of the Senate on Thursday, March 7. Vote on first motion to close further debate on this resolution will occur at approximately 11:15 a.m. on Wednesday, March 6. Page 5274

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nomination of William J. Casey, of New York, to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States;

One Army nomination and one Air Force nomination, each in the rank of general;

Seven Navy nominations in the rank of admiral; and

Sundry nominations in the Army, Air Force, and Marine Corps. Pages 5281–5282

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. Pages 5251, 5273, 5274, 5280

Adjournment: Senate met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 5:22 p.m. Page 5281

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1975 for the Department of Defense, receiving testimony from Secretary of Defense James R. Schlesinger; and Adm. Thomas H. Moorer, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Subcommittee will meet again in closed session on Thursday, March 7.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for public works, receiving testimony in behalf of proposed civil function projects in the North Atlantic Division from Maj. Gen. Richard H. Groves, Division Engineer; and in the South Atlantic Division from Brig. Gen. Carroll N. LeTellier, Division Engineer, both of the Corps of Army Engineers; and in behalf of funds for the Susquehanna River Basin Commission, from the U.S. Commissioner Thomas C. H. Webster.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR AND RELATED AGENCIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of the Interior and related agencies, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities as follows: James H. Billington, Director, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars; J. Carter Brown, Director, National Gallery of Art, on behalf of the Commission of Fine Arts and the National Gallery of Art; Jerome K. Kuykendall, Chairman, Indian Claims Commission; William H. Press, Chairman, National Capital Planning Commission; and Elwood R. Quesada, Chairman, Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation.

Hearings continue on Monday, March 11.

APPROPRIATIONS—SELECTIVE SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Development, Space, Science, and Veterans began hearings on proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1974 and proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Selective Service, receiving testimony from its Director, Byron V. Pepitone, who was accompanied by several of his associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1975 for the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

SECURITIES MARKET SYSTEM AND NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 2519, to strengthen and preserve self-regulation of the National Securities Market System and to establish a mechanism for congressional review of such activities (amended); and the nomination of William J. Casey of New York, to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States.

SERVICE ACADEMIES VISITORS BOARDS

Committee on Commerce: Committee, in executive session, agreed to recommend Senators Pastore and Cook for membership on the Board of Visitors to the Coast Guard Academy; and Senators Long and Beall as members of the Board of Visitors to the Merchant Marine Academy.

Committee will meet in executive session again on Tuesday, March 12.

FUEL AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS

Committee on Commerce: Committee continued oversight hearings on problems facing common carrier companies resulting from the current energy shortage, receiving testimony from John C. Sawhill, Deputy Administrator, who was accompanied by Robert Montgomery, Deputy General Counsel, both of the Federal Energy Office, Executive Office of the President; Charles O. Miller, Director, who was accompanied by James H. Lewis, Air Safety Investigator (Propulsion Systems Specialists), both of the Bureau of Aviation Safety, National Transportation Safety Board, Department of Transportation; and Robert D. Timm, Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board.

Hearings continue on Thursday, March 7.

TRADE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on H.R. 10710, to stimulate U.S. economic growth, and strengthen and promote economic relations with foreign countries, receiving further testimony from

William D. Eberle, Special Representative for Trade Negotiations, Executive Office of the President.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SEABED RESOURCES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Minerals, Materials, and Fuels resumed hearings on S. 1134, to promote the conservation and orderly development of the hard mineral resources of the deep seabed, and amendments proposed thereto, receiving testimony from Prof. John Norton Moore, Chairman, Interagency Task Force on Law of the Sea, National Security Council, Executive Office of the President, and Deputy Special Representative of the President to Law of the Sea Conference, who was accompanied by agency representatives; and Robert A. Kilmarx, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee approved the nominations of Carla Anderson Hills of California, to be an Assistant Attorney General, and Thomas E. Stagg, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana.

Prior to this action, subcommittee approved these nominations for full committee consideration, after holding hearings where testimony on the nomination of Mrs. Hills was received from Senator Cranston; and testimony on the nomination of Mr. Stagg was received from Senators Thurmond, Long, and Johnston, and Representative Waggonner. The nominees were present to testify and answer questions on their own behalf.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA BANKS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights began hearings on S. 2963 and 2964, bills proposing regulation of computerized criminal justice information, receiving testimony from Senator Mathias; Gov. Francis W. Sargent of Massachusetts; Clarence Meyer, attorney general of Nebraska, Lincoln; and O. J. Hawkins, who was accompanied by Paul Wormeli, both of Project SEARCH, California State Department of Justice, Sacramento.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration S. 821, providing a comprehensive, effective, and coordinated Federal approach to problems relating to juvenile delinquency.

VETERANS LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee held hearings to receive legislative recommendations of the American Legion from its national commander, Robert E. L. Eaton.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, March 12, to hear representatives of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs: Committee began hearings on possible reasons for the decrease in participation in the school lunch program, receiving testimony from Edward J. Hekman, Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture; Dr. John Perryman, American School Food Service Association, Denver; LaVern Carpenter, Department of Public Instruction, Des Moines; and Don Barnhart, Elementary and Secondary School system, and Martin Sorensen, School Food Service program, both of Pierre, S. Dak.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

DRUG INDUSTRY

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Monopoly resumed hearings on competitive problems in the drug industry receiving testimony from Donald E. Johnson, Administrator, who was accompanied by Dr. Lyndon E. Lee, Jr., Assistant Chief Medical Director for Professional Services, Department of Medicine and Surgery, both of the Veterans' Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 56 public bills, H.R. 13213–13268; 2 private bills, H.R. 13269–13270; and 14 resolutions, H.J. Res. 927–930 and H. Res. 947–956 were introduced. Pages 5370–5372

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 12920, to authorize additional appropriations to carry out the Peace Corps Act, amended (H. Rept. 93–875);

H.R. 12471, to amend section 552 of title 5, United States Code, known as the Freedom of Information Act (H. Rept. 93–876);

H. Res. 954, providing for the consideration of H.R. 12341, to authorize sale of a property in Venice to Wake Forest University (H. Rept. 93–877);

H. Res. 955, providing for the consideration of H.R. 12465, to amend the Foreign Service Buildings Act, 1926, to authorize additional appropriations for fiscal year 1974 (H. Rept. 93–878); and

H. Res. 956, providing for the consideration of H.R. 12466, to amend the Department of State Appropriations Authorization Act of 1973 to authorize additional appropriations for fiscal year 1974 (H. Rept. 93–879). Page 5370

Private Calendar: House passed the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar:

Sent to the Senate amended: H.R. 2544 and 3901.

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 2535, 2633, 3533, 2508, 6411, H. Res. 362, H.R. 1342, 2629, 4438, 7535, 4172, 8545, and 10626.

Further call of the Private Calendar was dispensed with after Calendar No. 96. Pages 5282–5283

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 5284

Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group: The Speaker appointed the following Members to the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group: Representatives Morgan, chairman, Johnson of California, Randall, Kyros, Stratton, Meeds, Culver, McEwen, Horton, Winn, du Pont, and Mallary. Page 5284

Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group: The Speaker appointed the following Members to the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group: Representatives Nix, chairman, Wright, Gonzalez, de la Garza, Kazen, Udall, Waldie, Wiggins, Lujan, Broomfield, Burke of Florida, and Conlan. Page 5284

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1973: H. Res. 947, providing for agreeing to the Senate amendments to H.R. 8245, to amend Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1973 (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 317 yeas to 86 nays); clearing the measure for the President. Pages 5285–5290

Supplemental security income benefits: H.R. 13025, to increase the period during which benefits may be paid under title XVI of the Social Security Act on the basis of presumptive disability to certain individuals who received aid, on the basis of disability, for December 1973, under a State plan approved under title XIV or XVI of that act. Pages 5290–5292

Federal retirement annuities: S. 1866, to provide increases in certain annuities payable under chapter 83 of title 5, United States Code, amended. Pages 5292–5294

Federal health benefits: H.R. 9440, to provide for access to all duly licensed psychologists and optometrists without prior referral in the Federal employee health benefits program, amended. Page 5294

Federal Energy Administration: House continued consideration of H.R. 11793, to reorganize and consolidate certain functions of the Federal Government in a new Federal Energy Administration in order to promote more efficient management of such functions; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue tomorrow.

Took the following actions in the Committee of the Whole:

Agreed to:

An amendment that increases the number of Deputy Directors from one to two;

An amendment that requires the FEA to work exclusively on immediate and short-range problems within the scope of their statutory responsibilities;

An amendment that gives the FEA only the functions transferred to it by section 6 and any additional functions that are assigned by existing law or future legislation (agreed to by a recorded vote of 301 ayes to 103 noes);

An amendment that allows producers of propane gas to add only production-related costs after May 15, 1973. A point of order was overruled against the amendment; and

An amendment to the previous amendment that prohibits the change of ownership and movement of propane gas which occur primarily for the purpose of establishing a higher price.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to allow the President to remove the Administrator for cause (defined to mean malfeasance, neglect of duty and documented incompetence), and furnish Congress with a statement for cause of removal; and

An amendment that sought to authorize the Administrator to delegate any of his functions relative to implementation and enforcement of any law administered by him to offices of a State or subdivision, or to State or local boards of balanced composition (rejected by a division vote of 17 ayes to 34 noes).

A point of order was sustained against an amendment that sought to impose a freeze on all domestic crude oil and oil products prices immediately, and rollback prices 30 days after enactment to May 15, 1973 levels. Pages 5295–5316

Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Mailliard wherein he resigns as a Member of the House of Representatives. Page 5316

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SUGAR ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on H.R. 12525, Sugar Act Extension of 1974, with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on Geological Survey.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on the Department of Labor.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a hearing on the Architect of the Capitol.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works-AEC held a hearing on Corps of Engineers: South Atlantic Division.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies held a hearing on Secretary Brinegar's report on National Transportation Policy.

JUSTICE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and the Judiciary held an executive hearing with testimony from the U.S. Attorney General; and an afternoon open hearing on the Department of Justice.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing with testimony from Secretary of the Army Callaway and General Abrams, Army Chief of Staff.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on State migration and refugee assistance.

HUD APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD, Space, Science, and Veterans held a hearing on the Veterans' Administration.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued executive hearings on title I, Air Force, of H.R. 12564, DOD authorization for fiscal year 1975. Testimony was heard from Lt. Gen. William J. Evans, Deputy Chief of Staff, (R. & D.), USAF.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—RESEARCH

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 held an executive hearing on title II, Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, of H.R. 12564. Testimony was heard from Malcolm R. Currie, Director, Defense Research and Engineering, Department of Defense.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 held a hearing on the manpower portion of H.R. 12564. Testimony was heard from William K. Brehm, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower and Reserve Affairs.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—NAVAL VESSELS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 held an open and executive hearing on naval vessels authorization request in title I of H.R. 12564. Testimony was heard from Secretary of the Navy John W. Warner; and Adm. Elmo R. Zumwalt, Chief of Naval Operations.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONSUMER HOME MORTGAGE ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Bank Supervision and Insurance continued hearings on H.R. 12421, Consumer Home Mortgage Assistance Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

COMMITTEE REFORM

Select Committee on Committees: Continued markup of Committee Reform Amendments of 1974, and will resume tomorrow.

ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on H.R. 12799, to amend the Arms Control and Disarmament Act, as amended, in order to extend the authorization for appropriations. Testimony was heard from Dr. Fred C. Ikle, Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

Hearings continue Thursday, March 7.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts met in executive session on committee business.

WATER SALINITY CONTROL

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources continued hearings on H.R. 12165, to authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance of certain works in the Colorado River Basin to control the salinity of water delivered to users in the United States and Mexico. Testimony was heard from Governor Williams of Arizona; Donald Paff, appeared for Governor O'Callaghan of Nevada; and Wesley Steiner, Chairman of the Committee of 14.

Hearings continue Friday, March 8.

NATIONAL PARKS AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation met for markup and approved for full committee action the following bills:

An omnibus bill, to be introduced, on boundary changes and authorizations for increases in appropriations for national parks; and

An omnibus bill, to be introduced, recommending inclusion of certain scenic rivers in the Scenic Rivers Act.

BROADCAST LICENSE RENEWAL ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met for markup of H.R. 12993, Broadcast License Renewal Act, and will continue tomorrow.

RIGHTS AND PRIVACY PROTECTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on H.R. 188 and related bills, to protect the rights and privacy of individuals in the dissemination of criminal justice information. Testimony was heard from Richard W. Velde, Deputy Administrator, Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, Department of Justice; and O. J. Hawkins, Director, Project SEARCH.

WITHHOLDING OF CITY INCOME TAXES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service met for markup and approved for full committee action H.R. 8660 amended, to assist Federal employees in meeting their tax obligations under city ordinances.

POLLUTION CONTROL EXPENDITURES

Committee on Public Works: Concluded hearings on H.R. 11929, TVA—credits for pollution control expenditures. Testimony was heard from Representatives Evins of Tennessee, Fulton, and Bevill and W. Donham Crawford, president, Edison Electric Institute, N.Y.

PROPERTY TRANSFER AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 12341, to amend the Foreign Service Buildings Act, 1926, to authorize sale of a property in Venice to Wake Forest University. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hays and Thomson of Wisconsin.

FOREIGN SERVICE BUILDINGS ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 12465, Foreign Service Buildings Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hays and Thomson of Wisconsin.

STATE DEPARTMENT SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, waiving points of order against the committee amendment for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 7, rule XVI, on H.R. 12466, Department of State supplemental authorization for fiscal year 1974. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hays and Thomson of Wisconsin.

CONFERENCE REPORT—URBAN MASS TRANSPORTATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing but took no action on the conference report on S. 386, Urban Mass Transportation Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Minish, Brown of Michigan, Wylie, Stanton, and Harsha.

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Began but did not complete hearings on H.R. 69, Elementary and Secondary Education Amendments. Testimony was heard from chairman Perkins.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications continued hearings on H.R. 12689, NASA Authorization Act, 1975. Testimony was heard from Dr. Charles Mathews, Associate Administrator for Applications, NASA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Aeronautics and Space Technology held a hearing on H.R. 12689, NASA Authorization Act, 1975. Testimony was heard from NASA and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Manned Space Flight continued hearings on H.R.

12689, NASA Authorization Act, 1975. Testimony was heard from Dr. Douglas Lord, NASA Space Lab project and Dr. Jean-Pierre Causse, director, European Space Research Organization.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AMERICAN LEGION VETERANS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held a hearing on the recommendations of Robert E. L. Eaton, Maj. Gen., USAF, retired, national commander, American Legion.

WINDFALL PROFITS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of windfall profits legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC AUTHORIZATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee continued open hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 authorizations for the Atomic Energy Commission, receiving testimony on the proposed budget for the nuclear materials program from Clarence E. Larson, Commissioner; and George F. Quinn, Assistant General Manager, and Frank P. Baranowski, Director, Division of Production and Materials Management, both of the Office of the Assistant General Manager for Production and Management of Nuclear Material, all of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

D.C. TAXATION

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 6186, clarifying the taxability of dividends received by a corporation from District of Columbia insurance companies, banks, and other savings institutions.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5541–5591

Bills Introduced: 11 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3115–3125. Page 5541

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows:

H.R. 5450, to provide for the implementation of the Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter (Ex. C, 93d Cong., 1st sess.) (S. Rept. 93–726). Page 5541

Bills Referred: Sundry House-passed bills were referred to appropriate Senate committees. Pages 5485–5486

Measure Passed:

Government salary increases: By 71 yeas to 26 nays, Senate agreed to S. Res. 293, disapproving all of the President's recommendations with respect to Government salary increases, after rejecting, by 18 yeas to 80 nays, Griffin amendment approving the President's recommendations for salary increases except those applicable to Members of the Senate, and adopting, by 69 yeas to 28 nays, Church-Dominick substitute, disapproving all of the President's recommendations with respect to Government salary increases, instead of disapproving only those provisions of his recommendations providing salary increases for Members of the Congress, as called for in the resolution as reported. Pages 5486–5508

Prior to this action, Senate, by 67 yeas to 31 nays, two-thirds of the Senators present and voting having voted in the affirmative, agreed to motion to close further debate on this resolution. Pages 5492–5493

S. Res. 276, a similar resolution, was then indefinitely postponed. Page 5539

Minimum Wage: Senate resumed consideration briefly of S. 2747, to increase to $2.20 the hourly minimum wage rate, pending amendment to which is Taft amendment No. 985, adding a new title to provide for the removal of Members of Congress from the Commission on Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Salaries. Pages 5534–5535

Energy Emergency Bill Veto: Senate received the President's veto message on S. 2589, proposed Energy Emergency Act, and, by 58 yeas to 40 nays, two-thirds of the Senators present and voting not having voted in the affirmative, the bill, on reconsideration, failed of passage over the President's veto. Pages 5491–5492, 5508, 5515–5534

Sudden Infant Death Syndrome: Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. 1745, authorizing funds for research and study of the sudden infant death syndrome, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, thus clearing the measure for further action of the House. Pages 5508–5515

Executive Referrals and Printed Statements: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that it be in order to refer treaties and nominations on the days when they are received from the President, even when the Senate has no executive session on that day, for the remainder of this Congress.

It was also agreed that it be in order at any time during the session of the Senate for the remainder of this Congress for staff at the desk to receive remarks from Senators for inserting in the RECORD when signed and presented by Senators only. Page 5591

Nominations: Senate received 13 Air Force and 21 Marine Corps nominations, all in the rank of general. Page 5591

Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. Pages 5492–5493, 5499, 5506–5508

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:07 p.m. Page 5591

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 3075, allowing transfer of rice acreage allotments to farmers in nearby counties when crop cannot be planted because of a natural disaster.

Also, committee received the annual report of the Federal Farm Credit Administration from E. A. Jaenke, Governor; and T. Carroll Atkinson, Jr., Chairman of the Board, both of the Federal Farm Credit Administration.

CIA BRIEFING

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Intelligence Operations met in executive session to receive a briefing on worldwide intelligence operations activities from William E. Colby, Director of Central Intelligence.

APPROPRIATIONS—FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK BOARD

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Development, Space, Science, and Veterans held hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, receiving testimony from Board Chairman Thomas R. Bomar, and Board Member Grady Perry, Jr., who were accompanied by several of their associates.

Subcommittee will meet again on Friday to hear representatives of the Federal Communications Commission.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for public works, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for proposed civil functions projects in the Ohio River Division from Brig. Gen. Wayne S. Nichols, Division Engineer; in behalf of funds for the New England Division, from Col. John H. Mason, Division Engineer, both of the Corps of Army Engineers; and in behalf of funds for the Delaware River Basin Commission from Thomas F. Schweigert, U.S. Commissioner.

Hearings continue on Monday, March 11.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for foreign aid programs, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Export-Import Bank of the United States from Walter C. Sauer, Acting President, and Chairman of the Board of Directors; and for the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, from Marshall T. Mays, President, and Chief Executive Officer.

Hearings continue on Monday, March 11.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on proposed second supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1974 for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from William H. Kolberg, Assistant Secretary for Manpower, Department of Labor; and Harold O. Buzzell, Administrator, Health Services Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ECONOMIC STABILIZATION

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization resumed hearings on all proposed legislation relative to the Economic Stabilization Act (S. 2599, 2892, 2895, 2945, 2954, 2987, and 3022), receiving testimony from George P. Meany, American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations, Washington, D.C.; Arnold B. Mayer, Washington, D.C., who was accompanied by Leon Schachter, Washington, D.C., and James Wishart, Chicago, all representing the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of America; James B. Minor, Chevy Chase, Md., representing the American Bar Association; and Homer Cole, Tobacco Workers International Union, Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee will meet in executive session on Tuesday, March 12, to consider these proposals.

RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND ENERGY RECOVERY

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on the Environment, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration an original bill promoting energy conservation and protection of natural resources through better management of solid waste.

TRADE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on H.R. 10710, to stimulate U.S. economic growth, and

strengthen and promote economic relations with foreign countries, receiving testimony from Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz; Secretary of Labor Peter J. Brennan; and Secretary of Commerce Frederick B. Dent.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SEATO

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on S. Res. 174, proposing review of U.S. commitment to the Southeast Asia Collective Defense Treaty and Organization, receiving testimony from Robert S. Ingersoll, Assistant Secretary of State for East Asia and Pacific Affairs; Dr. George McT. Kahin, Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.; and Dr. Bernard Gordon, University of New Hampshire, Durham.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ENERGY AND CITIES

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held hearings on the energy crisis and its effect on cities, receiving testimony from Mayor Thomas Bradley of Los Angeles; Mayor Carl Langford of Orlando; Mayor Henry Maier of Milwaukee; Mayor Roy Martin of Norfolk; Mayor George Siebels of Birmingham; and Mayor Richard G. Hatcher of Gary.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SEABED RESOURCES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Minerals, Materials, and Fuels concluded hearings on S. 1134, to promote the conservation and orderly development of the hard mineral resources of the deep seabed, and proposed amendments thereto, after receiving testimony from Marne A. Dubs, who was accompanied by Richard J. Greenwald, Deepsea Ventures, Inc., both representing the American Mining Congress; and Samuel R. Levering, Save Our Seas, Washington, D.C.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA BANKS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights continued hearings on S. 2963 and 2964, bills proposing regulation of computerized criminal justice information, receiving testimony from Senator Goldwater; William B. Saxbe, Attorney General of the United States, Department of Justice; and Matthew Hale, American Bankers Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ABORTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments began hearings on S. Res. 119 and 130, proposing amendments to the Constitution relative to abortion, receiving testimony from Senators Buckley and Helms; Representatives Fraser, Abzug, and Zwach; and former Senator Ernest Gruening, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2893, to extend and improve the national cancer program (amended);

H.R. 10957, to consolidate and revise the laws relating to public health (amended); and

The nominations of Ethel Weinberg, of Pennsylvania, and Joseph Francis Volker, of Alabama, each to be a member of the Board of Regents, National Library of Medicine, Public Health Service.

Committee will meet in executive session tomorrow to consider other committee business.

DISASTER RELIEF

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Disaster Relief concluded hearings on S. 1840 and 3062, bills providing programs for disaster relief assistance, after receiving testimony from Senators Johnston and Abourezk; Thomas P. Dunne, Administrator, who was accompanied by William E. Crockett, Deputy Administrator, and Kay Sauerbrunn, Assistant General Counsel, all of the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Gov. Mike O'Callaghan of Nevada, representing the National Governors Conference; Gov. Thomas L. Judge of Montana; Mayor Thomas Moody of Columbus, representing the National League of Cities and U.S. Conference of Mayors; George M. Elsey, The American National Red Cross, Washington, D.C.; and John Murphy, Legislative Representative, National Association of Counties.

DRUG INDUSTRY

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Monopoly continued hearings on competitive problems in the drug industry, receiving testimony from Dr. Charles C. Edwards, Assistant Secretary for Health, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 40 public bills, H.R. 13271–13310; 1 private bill, H.R. 13311; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 931, H. Con. Res. 441, and H. Res. 957 and 958.

Pages 5483–5484

Federal Energy Administration: House continued consideration of H.R. 11793, to reorganize and consolidate certain functions of the Federal Government in a new Federal Energy Administration in order to promote more efficient management of such functions; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue tomorrow.

Took the following actions in the Committee of the Whole:

Agreed To:

An amendment that requires the Administrator to issue preliminary summer guidelines for citizen fuel use (agreed to by a division vote of 30 ayes to 14 noes);

An amendment that rolls back the price of domestic crude oil to $5.25 per barrel with the flexibility to increase by 35 percent (agreed to by a recorded vote of 218 yeas to 175 noes with 3 voting "present"). A point of order was overruled against the amendment;

An amendment to the previous amendment that allows producers of 30,000 barrels of crude oil per day to increase the price of new crude oil beyond the limitation in the previous amendment (agreed to by a division vote of 55 ayes to 16 noes). A point of order was overruled against the amendment;

An amendment that deletes language which sought to give authority to the President to transfer any energy related matters from the Departments of Treasury, Interior, Agriculture, and Commerce to the FEA; and

A conforming amendment.

Rejected an amendment that sought to prohibit the Administrator from implementing any rationing program without the approval of Congress (rejected by a recorded vote of 160 ayes to 241 noes). A point of order was overruled against the amendment.

Points of order were sustained against amendments that deal with rollback prices of domestic crude oil and increasing the price of new crude oil by producers that produce 30,000 barrels of crude oil per day or less.

An amendment was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to require the Administrator to develop a program for the use of waste oil from all motor vehicle fleets of any government agency.

Pending when the Committee of the Whole rose:

An amendment that seeks to conform the bill to administrative procedures provided by existing law; and

A substitute amendment to the previous amendment that seeks to establish administrative procedures comparable to those in the emergency energy legislation (S. 2589).

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:27 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House, by a vote of 24 to 8, H.R. 13113, Commodity Futures Trading Commission Act of 1974.

SUGAR ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on H.R. 12525, Sugar Act Extension of 1974. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TOBACCO MARKETING QUOTA PROVISIONS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Tobacco met and approved for full committee action H.R. 6485, to amend the tobacco marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture held a hearing on Rural Development Service.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Bureau of Mines.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on the Department of Labor.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a hearing on Architect of the Capitol and Botanic Garden.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works-AEC held a hearing on Corps of Engineers: Ohio River Division.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies held a hearing on national transportation policy.

JUSTICE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and the Judiciary held an executive hearing on the FBI, and an open hearing on Immigration and Naturalization Service.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing with Secretary of the Army Callaway and General Abrams, Army Chief of Staff.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on the Peace Corps.

VETERANS' APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD, Space, Science, and Veterans continued hearings on the Veterans' Administration.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—AIR FORCE

Committee on Armed Services: Continued executive hearings on title I, Air Force, of H.R. 12564, DOD authorization for fiscal year 1975. Testimony was heard from Lt. Gen. William J. Evans, Deputy Chief of Staff (R. & D.), USAF.

Hearings continued Monday, March 11.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—RESEARCH

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 continued executive hearings on title II, Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, of H.R. 12564. Testimony was heard from Malcolm R. Currie, Director, Defense Research and Engineering, Department of Defense.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 continued hearings on the manpower portion of H.R. 12564. Testimony was heard from William K. Brehm, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower and Reserve Affairs.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—NAVAL VESSELS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 continued executive hearings on naval vessels authorization request in title I of H.R. 12564. Testimony was heard from Rear Adm. John C. Chase, Commander, Military Sealift Command.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ECONOMIC STABILIZATION ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Held a hearing on the Economic Stabilization Act. Testimony was heard from Secretary of the Treasury Shultz and John T. Dunlop, Director, Cost of Living Council.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE REFORM

Select Committee on Committees: Continued markup of Committee Reform Amendments of 1974, and will resume tomorrow.

ASSISTANCE FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

Committee on Education and Labor: Select Subcommittee on Education held a hearing on H.R. 70 and related bills, to provide financial assistance to the States for improved educational services for handicapped children. Testimony was heard from Representative Reid; Governor Sargent of Massachusetts; Ewald B. Nyquist, Commissioner, New York State Department of Education; and Dr. Daniel Ringelheim, Director of Special Education, New Jersey State Department of Education.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MIDDLE EAST AND NATO

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session for a briefing by Secretary of State Kissinger on his trip to the Middle East and NATO.

U.S. POLICY ON INDIAN OCEAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Near East and South Asia held a hearing on an assessment of U.S. policy toward and presence in the Indian Ocean. Testimony was heard from Seymour Weiss, Director, Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs, Department of State.

FREEDOM OF THE SEAS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs held a hearing on two triangles: Malaysia, Indonesia, and Japan; Japan, United States, and Western Europe. Testimony was heard from Dr. G. Paul Holman, Jr., Georgetown University; and Dr. Robert L. Pfaltzgraff, Director, Foreign Policy Institute, Philadelphia.

USE OF ADVISORY COMMITTEES BY FDA

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on the use of advisory committees by the Food and Drug Administration. Testimony was heard from Dr. Alexander M. Schmidt, Commissioner, and other FDA officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SURFACE COAL MINING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continued markup of H.R. 11500, to provide for the regulation of surface coal mining operations in the United States, and will resume on Tuesday, March 12.

BROADCAST LICENSE RENEWAL ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Concluded markup and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 12993 amended, Broadcast License Renewal Act.

OIL LEASING ON OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF LANDS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship and International Law continued hearings on oil leasing on the Outer Continental Shelf lands. Testimony was heard from an environmental panel consisting of Robert Hallman, Sierra Club; Edward Strobein, Natural Resources Defense Council; Malcolm Baldwin, Impact Assessment Project; and Barbara Heller, Environmental Policy Center.

OIL IMPORTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine continued hearings on H.R. 8193 and identical bills, to require that a percentage of U.S. oil imports be carried on U.S.-flag vessels. Testimony was heard from William Blackledge, Gulf Oil Trading Co.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ARBITRATION BOARD

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Facilities, Mail and Labor Management met and approved for full committee action H.R. 7202, to establish an arbitration board to settle disputes between supervisory organizations and the U.S. Postal Service.

POLLUTION CONTROL EXPENDITURES

Committee on Public Works: Met for markup and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 11929 (technical amendments), to amend section 15(d) of the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933 to provide that expenditures for pollution control facilities will be credited against required power investment return payments and repayments.

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Continued but did not complete hearings on H.R. 69, Elementary and Secondary Education Amendments of 1974. Testimony was heard from Chairman Perkins and Representative Quie.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONFERENCE REPORT—URBAN MASS TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Rules: Deferred action on the conference report on S. 386, Urban Mass Transportation Act, until the Committee on Public Works reports the Unified Transportation Assistance Program legislation presently pending before that committee.

METRIC CONVERSION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, making in order the consideration of two amendments, on H.R. 11035, Metric Conversion Act.

FEDERAL OFFICIALS PAY RAISE

Committee on Rules: Postponed action until tomorrow on H. Res. 807, disapproving the recommendations of the President with respect to the rates of pay of Federal officials.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications continued hearings on H.R. 12689, NASA Authorization Act, 1975. Testimony was heard from Charles Mathews, Associate Administrator for Applications, NASA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Aeronautics and Space Technology continued hearings on H.R. 12689, NASA Authorization Act, 1975. Testimony was heard from NASA witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NASA AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Manned Space Flight concluded hearings on NASA Authorization Act, 1975. Testimony was heard from NASA witnesses.

WINDFALL PROFITS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of windfall profits legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Seven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3126–3132; and S. Res. 296.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Special report submitted pursuant to S. Res. 61 entitled "Investigation of the Postal Service" (S. Rept. 93–727);

H.R. 6119, private bill (S. Rept. 93–728). Page 5768

Measures Passed:

Minimum wage: By 69 yeas to 22 nays, Senate passed S. 2747, to increase to $2.20 the hourly minimum wage rate, after taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Domenici amendment to delay by 6 months each of the steps for phasing out the dollar volume test for

retail and service establishments, with outright repeal of such tests to become effective January 1, 1977; and Page 5731

(2) Modified Taft amendment No. 983, requiring Secretary of Labor to study and report to Congress on means to prevent curtailment of employment opportunities among manpower groups which have had historically high incidences of unemployment. Page 5738

Rejected:

(1) By 29 yeas to 64 nays, Taft amendment No. 982, to require study and report to the Congress on the economic effects of the provisions of the bill before any such changes are adopted; Page 5699

(2) Taft amendment No. 987, to terminate emergency daylight saving time on the first Sunday after date of enactment (tabled by 48 yeas to 43 nays); Page 5709

(3) By 36 yeas to 56 nays, Dominick amendment requiring payment of not less than minimum wage rate to domestics unless their compensation is less than $200 in any calendar quarter; Page 5717

(4) By 29 yeas to 65 nays, Helms amendment to exempt firemen and policemen from coverage of so-called overtime requirements of the act; and Page 5732

(5) Buckley amendment dealing with certain provisions of the bill as they affect Puerto Rico. Page 5737

S. 2727, a similar bill, was then indefinitely postponed. Pages 5695–5749

Utah land: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendment, and sent to the House S. 265, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to sell certain mineral rights in certain Utah lands to the owner thereof. Pages 5750–5751

Government employees' privacy: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and sent to the House S. 1688, to protect executive branch civilian employees from unwarranted Government invasion of privacy. Pages 5751–5767

Indian Self-Determination: By unanimous consent, S. 1017, proposed Indian Self-Determination and Education Reform Act of 1973, was referred to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with instructions that it be reported back to the Senate on Monday, March 25. Page 5750

Housing and Community Development: S. 3066, Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, was laid down for further consideration tomorrow.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed that debate will be limited to 4 hours on the bill; with 2 hours on an amendment to be offered by Senator Javits, 1 hour each on four amendments to be offered by Senator Javits, and 30 minutes on any other amendment. Pages 5749–5750, 5767

Submission of Bills and Resolutions: Unanimous consent agreement was reached with regard to procedures governing the submission at the desk of bills, resolutions, and amendments, and their subsequent referral and/or printing. Page 5768

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Carla Anderson Hills of California, to be an Assistant Attorney General;

Hosea M. Ray to be U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Mississippi;

Thomas E. Stagg, Jr. to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana; and

Ethel Weinberg of Pennsylvania, and Joseph Francis Volker of Alabama, each to be a member of the Board of Regents, National Library of Medicine, Public Health Service. Page 5830

Nominations: Senate received the nominations:

Hermann F. Eilts of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to Egypt;

Garth Marston, of Washington, to be a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board; and

Lists of nominations in the Army and Air Force. Pages 5830–5833

Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. Pages 5702, 5715, 5720, 5736, 5743

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:02 p.m. Page 5830

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1975 for the defense establishment, receiving testimony from John L. McLucas, Secretary, and Lt. Gen. George S. Boylan, Deputy Chief of Staff, Programs and Resources, who were accompanied by several associates, all of the Department of the Air Force.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, March 12.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed second supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1974 for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from John R. Ottina, Commissioner, Office of Education; Thomas K. Glennan, Jr., Director, National Institute of Education; and James B. Cardwell, Commissioner, Social Security Administration, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and W. J. Usery, Jr., Director, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

DOCUMENTS TRANSMISSION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed closed hearings on the alleged unauthorized transmission of documents (in 1971) from the National Security Council to the Joint Chiefs of Staff, receiving testimony from J. Fred Buzhardt, Counsel to the President, Executive Office of the President.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development resumed closed hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1975, receiving testimony on Army research, development, testing, and evaluation programs from Norman R. Augustine, Assistant Secretary for Research and Development; and Lt. Gen. John R. Deane, Jr., Chief, Office of Research and Development, both of the U.S. Army.

Hearings continue tomorrow in closed session to hear Navy witnesses.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Martin R. Hoffman, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Defense; and M. David Lowe, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

Prior to this action, committee held hearings on these nominations where the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Commerce: Committee approved the following bills, with amendments:

S. 1485, proposing establishment of an International Commerce Service within the Department of Commerce; and

S. 1488, proposing a system of uniform commodity descriptions for use by common carriers and for use when filing data with the Federal Maritime Commission.

FUEL AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS

Committee on Commerce: Committee resumed oversight hearings on problems facing common carrier companies resulting from the current energy shortage, receiving testimony from George M. Stafford, Chairman, who was accompanied by Rupert L. Murphy and Virginia Mae Brown, Commissioners, all of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FTC OVERSIGHT

Committee on Commerce: Consumer Subcommittee resumed oversight hearings on the activities of the Federal Trade Commission, receiving testimony from Representative Mezvinsky; James Nicholson, Nicholson and Carter, Washington, D.C.; Judy Jackson and Warren Braren, Consumer Federation of America, Washington, D.C.; Peggy Charren, Action for Children's Television, Newtonville, Mass.; Robert Choate, Council on Children, Media and Merchandising, Washington, D.C.; Madeleine Large, Families Against Censored Television, West Hartford, Conn.; Howard Bell, American Advertising Federation, Washington, D.C.; Karen Wouters, Americans for Democratic Action, Washington, D.C.; Joseph Smith, National Consumer Information Center, Washington, D.C.; and Professor Joseph Page, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Thursday, March 14.

FOREIGN INVESTMENT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Foreign Commerce and Tourism concluded hearings on S. 2840, to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to conduct a study of foreign direct and portfolio investment in the United States, after receiving testimony from Deane R. Hinton, Deputy Director, Council on International Economic Policy, Executive Office of the President; Lawrence A. Fox, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Domestic and International Business; Sam Y. Cross, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for International Monetary and Investment Affairs; Sidney Weintraub, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for International Finance and Development; Ray Garrett, Jr., Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission; Professor Arnold Sametz, Dr. Carlin Englert, and Professor Kalman Cohen, all of New York University, New York City; Thomas Farmer, Chairman of the Task Force on Foreign Investment, Chamber of Commerce of the United States, Washington, D.C.; Jack Cawthorne, National Association of State Development Agencies, Washington, D.C.; and Robert McElwaine, American Imported Automobile Dealers Association, Washington, D.C.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with an amendment H.R. 13025, extending, until December 31, 1974, time during which supplemental security income benefits may be paid to certain disabled persons on the basis of presumptive disability; and

The nomination of Jack Franklin Bennett of Connecticut, to be Under Secretary of the Treasury.

TRADE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on H.R. 10710, to stimulate U.S. economic growth, and strengthen and promote economic relations with foreign countries, receiving testimony from Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AGREEMENTS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on U.S. Security Agreements and Commitments Abroad began hearings to examine the changing role of U.S. security commitments in Europe, receiving testimony from Prof. Stanley Hoffmann, Harvard University, Cambridge; and Dr. Morton H. Halperin, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ABORTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments continued hearings on S. Res. 119 and 130, proposing amendments to the Constitution relative to abortion, receiving testimony from John Cardinal Krol, Philadelphia; John Cardinal Cody, Chicago; Timothy Cardinal Manning, Los Angeles; Humberto Cardinal Medeiros, Boston; Bishop A. James Armstrong of the Dakotas area, North Central Jurisdiction; Professor Barbara McNeal, Colgate Rochester/Bexley Hall/Croger Theological School, Rochester; Jane Sitt, Abilene Christian College, Tex.; Rabbi Balfour Brickner, New York Federation of Reformed Synagogues, Union of American Hebrew Congregations; Rabbi J. David Bleich, Rabbinical Council of America, New York City; David Lawrence McKay, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, New York City; Jean Garton, who was accompanied by Dr. Ralph A. Bohlmann, both of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod; Rev. Robert Holbrook, Baptist for Life, Haletts-ville, Tex.; William Thompson, United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America; Tilford Dudley representing the United Church of Christ.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA BANKS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights continued hearings on S. 2963 and 2964, bills proposing regulation of computerized criminal justice information, receiving testimony from Clarence Kelley, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; Eugene Eidenberg, Illinois Law Enforcement Commission; Elliot L. Richardson, McLean, Va.; and Aryeh Neier, American Civil Liberties Union, New York City.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, March 12.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 44 public bills, H.R. 13312–13355; 2 private bills, H.R. 13356 and 13357; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 932–934, H. Con. Res. 442, and H. Res. 959–966 were introduced. Pages 5693–5695

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Report entitled "Improved Manpower Management in the Federal Government" (H. Rept. 93–880);

H. Res. 963, providing for the consideration of H.R. 69, to extend and amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (H. Rept. 93–881);

S. 2174, to amend the civil service retirement system with respect to the definitions of widow and widower (H. Rept. 93–882);

S. 2770, to revise the special pay structure relating to medical officers of the uniformed services, amended (H. Rept. 93–883);

H.R. 12503, to provide for the registration of practitioners conducting narcotic treatment programs (H. Rept. 93–884); and

H.R. 3858, Anti-Hijacking Act of 1973, amended (H. Rept. 93–885). Page 5693

Member Sworn: Thomas A. Luken, of Ohio, presented himself in the Well of the House and was administered the oath of office by the Speaker. Page 5629

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 5629

Federal Energy Administration: By a recorded vote of 353 ayes to 29 noes, the House passed H.R. 11793, to reorganize and consolidate certain functions of the Federal Government in a new Federal Energy Administration in order to promote more efficient management of such functions.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Government Operations.

On a request for a separate vote, the House rejected an amendment that sought to roll back the price of domestic crude oil to $5.25 per barrel with the flexibility to increase by 35 percent and allow producers of 30,000 barrels of crude oil per day to increase the price of new oil beyond the limitation (rejected by a recorded vote of 163 ayes to 216 noes). The amendment was agreed to in the Committee of the Whole on Wednesday, March 6, by a recorded vote of 218 ayes to 175 noes with 3 voting "present."

Agreed To:

An amendment that conforms the bill to administrative procedures provided by existing law (as amended by the following substitute amendment);

A substitute amendment to the previous amendment that establishes administration procedures comparable to those in the emergency energy legislation (S. 2589);

An amendment that allows the FEA to be considered as an independent regulatory agency for the purpose of obtaining information;

An amendment that prohibits the Administrator, Deputy Administrator, and Assistant Administrators from holding any other position in the executive branch during the period they are serving the FEA;

An amendment that assures legitimate access to confidential energy information for official purpose by executive, legislative, and judicial branches including independent regulatory agencies;

An amendment that authorizes the Administrator to collect information about fuel reserves on Federal lands;

An amendment that assures the privacy of individuals and personal information (agreed to by a division vote of 49 ayes to 8 noes);

Three conforming amendments; and

Agreed to the committee amendment, as amended.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to require the Administrator to appoint a consumer representative to each FEA advisory committee (rejected by a division vote of 11 ayes to 25 noes);

An amendment that sought to require the FEA to transmit to Congress any budget request or legislative recommendation transmitted to the President (rejected by a division vote of 12 ayes to 23 noes);

An amendment that sought to establish an Environmental Protection Unit within the FEA to coordinate activities between the FEA and the Environmental Protection Agency (rejected by a division vote of 10 ayes to 35 noes);

An amendment that sought to exempt royalty oil or shares of oil production owned by a State from the amendment requiring the rollback of crude oil prices. A point of order was overruled against the amendment;

An amendment that sought to authorize the Comptroller General to directly examine records of fuel companies regulated by FEA; and

An amendment that sought to require the Administrator to submit a report within 90 days to the President and Congress detailing a plan for the creation of a Government corporation to control energy-related facilities (rejected by a division vote of 4 ayes to 39 noes).

An amendment was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to require the Administrator to report within 3 months to Congress and the President on an analysis of actual oil and gas reserves in the United States.

A point of order was sustained against an amendment that sought to repeal the Emergency Daylight Saving Time Energy Conservation Act of 1973.

The Clerk was authorized to make technical corrections in the engrossment of the bill. Pages 5630–5662

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of March 13. Page 5662

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:33 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SUGAR ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on H.R. 12525, Sugar Act Extension of 1974, with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environmental and Consumer Protection held a hearing on the Soil Conservation Service.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on petroleum allocation.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on the Department of Labor.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a hearing on Office of Technology Assessment.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works-AEC held a hearing on Corps of Engineers: New England Division and Delaware River Basin Commission.

JUSTICE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and the Judiciary held a hearing on Law Enforcement Assistance Administration; and Federal Prisons System.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense heard testimony from Secretary of the Navy Warner; Admiral Zumwalt, Chief of Naval Operations; and General Cushman, Commandant, Marine Corps.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on the Inter-American Foundation.

HUD APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD, Space, Science, and Veterans continued hearings on the Veterans' Administration.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—RESEARCH

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 continued executive hearings on title II, Research, of H.R. 12564, DOD authorization for fiscal year 1975. Testimony was heard from Dr. Stephen J. Lukasik, Director, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 continued hearings on the manpower portion of H.R. 12564. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense Vernon McKenzie; the Surgeons General of the Army, Navy, and Air Force; and a representative of the Veterans' Administration.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—NAVAL VESSELS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 continued executive hearings on naval vessels authorization request in H.R. 12564. Testimony was heard from Department of the Navy witnesses.

ECONOMIC STABILIZATION ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued hearings on the Economic Stabilization Act. Testimony was heard from John T. Dunlop, Director, Cost of Living Council, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE REFORM

Select Committee on Committees: Continued markup of Committee Reform Amendments of 1974, and will resume tomorrow.

EISENHOWER CENTER

Committee on the District of Columbia: Held a hearing on H.R. 12473 and a committee draft bill to establish a bond sinking fund and a support fund to pay the costs of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Bicentennial Civic Center. Testimony was heard from D.C. Government and public witnesses.

GUARANTEED STUDENT LOANS—NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR ELDERLY

Committee on Education and Labor: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 12523 amended, to better assure that students will have reasonable access to loans to meet their post-secondary education costs; and

H.R. 11105 amended, to provide authorization of appropriations for nutrition programs for the elderly.

ASSISTANCE FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

Committee on Education and Labor: Select Subcommittee on Education continued hearings on H.R. 70 and related bills, to provide financial assistance to the States for improved educational services for handicapped children. Testimony was heard from Pennsylvania Governor, Milton J. Shapp; a panel of attorneys; and a panel of parents.

NATIONAL PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Labor concluded hearings on H.R. 8677 and H.R. 9730, National Public Employment Relations Act. Testimony was heard from Pennsylvania School Boards Association witnesses.

ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 12799 amended, to amend the Arms Control and Disarmament Act, as amended, in order to extend the authorization for appropriations.

USE OF ADVISORY COMMITTEES BY FDA

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations continued hearings on the use of advisory committees by the Food and Drug Administration. Testimony was heard from Dr. Alexander Schmidt, Commissioner, FDA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIBOLO PROJECT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources concluded hearings on H.R. 11177, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Cibolo project, Texas. Testimony was heard from Representative de la Garza; Gilbert Stamm, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, and public witnesses.

LAND CONVEYANCE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands met and approved for full committee action H.R. 3903 amended, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain public land in the State of Michigan to the Wisconsin Michigan Power Co.

FOREST SERVICE MINING REGULATIONS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held an oversight hearing on the proposed Forest Service mining regulations. Testimony was heard from Forest Service Chief, John McGuire; and the Administrative Assistant to Representative Johnson of California, who appeared in his behalf.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

THEORY AND PRACTICE OF COMMUNISM

Committee on Internal Security: Resumed hearings on the theory and practice of Communism. Testimony was heard from Perez de Arce, former member of Congress of Chile; and Carlos Figueroa, Supreme Court of Chile.

NATIONAL CANCER AMENDMENTS—RESEARCH ON AGING ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 13053, National Cancer Amendments of 1974; and

H.R. 6175, Research on Aging Act of 1973.

IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Held a meeting on matters relating to the impeachment inquiry.

OIL IMPORTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine continued hearings on H.R. 8193 and identical bills, to require that a percentage of U.S. oil imports be carried on U.S.-flag vessels. Testimony was heard from Phillip Loree, executive chairman, Federation of American Controlled Shipping.

Hearings continue Tuesday, March 12.

POST OFFICE MISCELLANY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House, by unanimous voice vote, the following bills:

S. 2174, relating to the marriage requirements for a widow or widower;

H.R. 8660, to assist Federal employees in meeting their tax obligations under city ordinances;

S. 628, reconsidered and amended, providing for automatic surviving spouse annuities without reduction in the retired employee's annuity; and

Report entitled "Improved Manpower Management in the Federal Government."

The Committee, by a record vote of 10-to-8, tabled consideration of H.R. 1285, relating to the pay structure of airport police.

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted a modified rule providing for the consideration of and 4 hours of general debate, making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment; providing that the bill be read for amendment 3 legislative days after general debate; waiving points of order against the committee substitute for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 7, rule XVI; waiving points of order against title I and sections 305, 403, 605, 702, and 803 of clause 4, rule XXI; and providing that the substitute be read for amendment by titles instead of by sections (no amendments shall be in order to title I of said substitute except germane amendments which have been printed in the Congressional Record at least 2 calendar days prior to their being offered during the consideration of said substitute for amendment, and amendments offered by the Committee on Education and Labor, and neither of said classes of amendments shall be subject to amendment) on H.R. 69, Elementary and Secondary Education Amendments of 1974. Testimony was heard from Representatives Quie, Bell, Landgrebe, and Peyser. A statement for the record was submitted by Representative Carey.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications continued hearings on H.R. 12689, NASA Authorization Act, 1975. Testimony was heard from Dr. John Naugle, Associate Administrator, NASA.

Hearings continue Tuesday, March 12.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Aeronautics and Space Technology continued hearings on H.R. 12689, NASA Authorization Act, 1975. Testimony was heard from NASA witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, March 12.

WINDFALL PROFITS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of windfall profits legislation, and will resume on Monday, March 11.

Joint Committee Meetings

CONGRESS AND MASS COMMUNICATIONS

Joint Committee on Congressional Operations: Committee resumed hearings to examine possible ways to improve the capability of Congress to better communicate with the public, receiving testimony from Senator Robert C. Byrd; Julian Goodman, National Broadcast-

ing Co., New York City; Hartford Gunn, Public Broadcasting Service, Washington, D.C.; Jim Karayn, National Public Affairs Center for Television, Washington, D.C.; Lee Frischknecht, National Public Radio, Washington, D.C.; Matthew Coffey, Association of Public Radio Stations, Washington, D.C.; William Giorda, Manager, KUT-FM, Austin, Tex.; Lewis B. Rome, Bloomfield, Conn., and David B. Ogle, Hartford, both of the Connecticut General Assembly; Paul Taff and S. Anders Yocum, both representing the Connecticut Public Television, Hartford; Florida State Representative William Birchfield, Jacksonville; and Fred Rebman, President, WJCT-TV, Jacksonville, representing Florida Public Television.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, March 20.

NATIONAL BUDGETARY PROCESS

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings on the proposed national budget for fiscal year 1975, after receiving testimony from Secretary of Defense James R. Schlesinger.

Friday, March 8, 1974

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5876–5949

Bills Introduced: 10 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3133–3142. Page 5878

Bill Held at Desk: H.R. 11793, Federal Energy Administration, was received and ordered held at the desk. Page 5877

Bills Passed:

Marine pollution: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.R. 5450, to provide for the implementation of the Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter (Ex. C, 93d Cong., 1st sess.). Page 5877

Housing and Community Development: Senate continued consideration of S. 3066, Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, taking action on amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Modified Mondale amendment increasing from 80 percent to 90 percent the maximum income limit for eligibility under section 402, homeownership assistance; Page 5957

(2) Javits amendment to exempt from the home mortgage insurance plan requirement nonprofit, limited profit, and cooperative properties certified by the Secretary as being eligible to participate in neighborhood preservation area programs; Page 5964

(3) Modified Javits amendment dealing with the reservation of funds to accommodate problems of State and housing corporations; Page 5967

(4) Javits amendment dealing with required percentage income limit for eligibility under section 502, multifamily housing assistance; Page 5972

(5) Modified Mansfield-Montoya amendment authorizing $15 million for low-income housing for Indian tribes and communities or Alaska natives, as modified by Metcalf amendment; Page 5973

(6) Brooke amendment to assure that no person be barred from serving on the Board of Directors of a local housing agency because of his tenancy in a low-income housing project; Page 5978

(7) Brooke amendment to retain the separation of the Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund and the General Insurance Fund; Page 5978

(8) Cranston amendment to clarify the authority of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development in the leased housing section of the bill; Page 5981

(9) Cranston amendment to assure continuity of the terms of contractual agreement between the owner and the local housing authority; Page 5982

(10) Cranston amendment to include in the public housing section language assuring the need for maximizing energy conservation; Page 5982

(11) Modified Cranston amendment to provide that not more than $10 million be used for research and demonstration purposes; Page 5983

(12) Kennedy amendment to increase from $300 million to $600 million funds available to ongoing urban renewal projects; Page 5983

(13) Mansfield amendment providing transitional authority for various housing programs; Page 5987

(14) Modified Hathaway amendment No. 1002, to allow a deferral of up to 50 percent of a loan under the Farmers Home Administration; Page 5990

(15) Buckley amendment to expand the concept of homestead provisions from single family to four family dwelling units; Page 5993

(16) Hathaway amendment making State and local housing agencies eligible to apply for interest credit loans for housing for low- and moderate-income families on the same basis as other eligible sponsors; Page 5995

(17) Hathaway amendment of a technical nature; and Page 5995

(18) Biden amendment to bring section 402 into line with section 502 which permits rental subsidies to be paid in conjunction with State loans although not FHA insured. Page 5997

Rejected: Javits amendment giving priority for rental housing to families whose incomes are in the lower portion of the income range of qualifying renters. Page 5965

By unanimous consent, it was agreed that yea-and-nay votes, if any, on any amendments will occur not earlier than 2:30 p.m. on Monday, March 11; and vote on question of final passage will occur not later than 5 p.m. Page 5993

Pages 5949–5961, 5964–5997

No-Fault Insurance: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that on March 19, or on any date thereafter, the leadership may have the right to call up S. 354, no-fault auto insurance. Page 5877

Presidential Message: Senate received message from the President transmitting his recommendations for legislative reform in the field of political campaign expenditures and practices—ordered to lie on the table. Pages 5961–5964

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Martin R. Hoffman, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Defense;

M. David Lowe, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army;

Allan Stephen Ryan, of New York, to be Assayer of the U.S. Assay Office at New York City; and

Jack Franklin Bennett, of Connecticut, to be Under Secretary of the Treasury. Page 5999

Nominations: Senate received the nominations of the following-named persons to be members of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation: Jack B. Kubisch, of Michigan; John Michael Hennessy, of Massachusetts; and Charles A. Meyer, of Illinois. Page 5999

Adjournment: Senate met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 3:25 p.m. Page 5999

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FCC

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Development, Space, Science, and Veterans held hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Federal Communications Commission, receiving testimony from its Chairman Richard E. Wiley, who was accompanied by several associates.

Hearings continue on Thursday, March 21, to hear representatives of the Veterans' Administration.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued closed hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1975, receiving testimony on Navy research, development, testing, and evaluation programs including NATO patrol hydrofoil, and advanced ship development and engineering in ship development from Rear Adm. G. G. Halvorson, Program Coordinator, Surface Ship Acquisition, and Capt. J. W. Lisanby, Assistant to Director Ship Acquisition and Improvement (Ship Design), both of the Office of Chief of Naval Operations; and Capt. J. R. Wilkins, Jr., Project Manager, NATO Patrol Hydrofoil Missile Ship Acquisition Project, and Rear Adm. R. W. King, Research Directorate, both of the Naval Ship Systems Command, all of the Department of the Navy.

Hearings continue on Thursday, March 14.

DÉTENTE AND THE MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations resumed hearings on the subject of Détente and the Middle East, receiving testimony from Prof. Bernard Lewis, University of London.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health resumed hearings on the quality of medical care as it pertains to the pharmaceutical industry, and S. 966, to establish a national drug testing and evaluation center, receiving testimony from Ronald Serino, North Conway, N.H.; Spencer King, Towson, Md.; Douglas Patton, Washington, D.C.; Bennett Wasserman, Brooklyn; and Robert Perry, Brockton, Mass.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, March 12.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, March 11.

Committee Meetings

SUGAR ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on H.R. 12525, Sugar Act Extension of 1974, with testimony from public witnesses. The Chairman appointed an ad hoc subcommittee to work further on the sugar legislation, and adjourned subject to call.

AGRICULTURAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environmental and Consumer Protection held a hearing on the National Agricultural Library; and Cooperative State Research Service.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on Department of Labor.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on supplemental items for 1974; Aberdeen Proving Ground consolidations; and revised plans for West Point Hospital.

DOD ENERGY RESOURCES

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee on Department of Defense Energy Resources and Requirements continued hearings on DOD energy matters. Testimony was heard from Jack L. Bowers, Assistant Secretary of the Navy (I. & L.); and Capt. J. P. Trunz, Jr., USN, Director, Office of Naval Petroleum and Oil Shale Reserves.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

ECONOMIC STABILIZATION ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued hearings on the Economic Stabilization Act, and heard testimony from Representative Roy and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE REFORM

Select Committee on Committees: Continued markup of Committee Reform Amendments of 1974, and will resume on Wednesday, March 13.

HANDICAPPED PERSONS REHABILITATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Select Subcommittee on Education held a hearing on H.R. 8070 and related bills, regarding the application of technology to rehabilitating handicapped persons. Testimony was heard from a panel representing various rehabilitation centers and HEW witnesses.

USE OF ADVISORY COMMITTEES BY FDA

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations continued hearings on the use of advisory committees by the Food and Drug Administration. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, March 12.

WATER SALINITY CONTROL

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources concluded hearings on H.R. 12165, to authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance of certain works in the Colorado River Basin to control the salinity of water delivered to users in the United States and Mexico. Testimony was heard from Governor Rampton of Utah and irrigation and drainage district officials.

FOREST SERVICE MINING REGULATIONS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued oversight hearings on the proposed Forest Service mining regulations. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AMNESTY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice held a hearing on legislation relating to amnesty. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Attorney General Leon Ulman; Walter H. Morse, Esq., General Counsel, U.S. Selective Service System; former U.S. Senator Ernest Gruening; and public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meeting

UNEMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee met to receive testimony on the employment-unemployment situation in February from Dr. Julius Shiskin, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6044–6141

Bills Introduced: 10 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3143–3152; and S. Res. 297.

Pages 6047, 6058–6059

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows:

S. 3075, allowing transfer of rice acreage allotments to farmers in nearby counties when crop cannot be planted because of a natural disaster (S. Rept. 93–729).

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Bills Passed:

Housing and community development: By 76 yeas to 11 nays, Senate passed S. 3066, Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, after taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Stevens amendment to remove the $10 per month maximum subsidy in the case of the very poor in Indian housing; Page 6144

(2) Modified Dole amendment to expand the non-cash credits allowances for localities which wish to continue their progress through participation in Federal grant programs; Page 6147

(3) Williams amendment to include the impact on energy resources on the environmental impact statement of the Secretary of HUD; Page 6151

(4) Brooke amendment to provide periodic review of tenant's income; Page 6152

(5) Brooke amendment of a technical nature concerning certain definitions; Page 6152

(6) Bellmon amendment No. 1008, directing the Secretary of HUD to initiate action to secure payment of any deficiency after a foreclosure where he believes the proceeds to have been fraudulently misappropriated; Page 6156

(7) Hathaway amendment of a corrective nature; Page 6157

(8) Taft amendment directing the Secretary of HUD and Treasury Department to review effects of present tax incentives for investment in multi-family, low- and moderate-income housing; Page 6158

(9) Taft amendment to include a public housing agency under the definition of "owner" in section 8, "Low-Income Housing in Private Accommodations"; Page 6158

(10) Modified Taft amendment increasing from $5 million to $10 million aggregate amount which may be outstanding for the home rehabilitation program; Page 6161

(11) Taft amendment placing certain limitations and conditions on the administration of the program; Page 6161

(12) Williams amendment to permit the use of FHA project mortgage insurance for construction of low-income housing where more than 20 percent of the units would be receiving rental assistance payments; Page 6164

(13) Brock amendment to encourage construction of housing by private and nonprofit developers; Page 6166

(14) Sparkman amendments of a technical nature; and Page 6167

(15) Tower amendment clarifying rights of owners of leased housing. Page 6167

Rejected: Moss amendment to delete section earmarking funds for comprehensive planning in metropolitan areas. Page 6159

Pages 6142–6217

International Ocean Exposition: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendment, and cleared for the House S. 2662, authorizing $5.6 million for U.S. participation in the International Ocean Exposition '75. Pages 6141–6142

Private bill: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.R. 6119, a private bill. Page 6044

Crimes Aboard Aircraft: Senate laid down for further consideration tomorrow S. 872, to facilitate prosecutions for certain offenses committed aboard aircraft.

Pages 6217–6218

Nominations: Senate received the nomination of John W. Warner, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration; and

One Marine Corps nomination and lists of nominations in the Navy and Air Force. Pages 6218–6225

Record Vote: One record vote was taken today.

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Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 5:21 p.m. Page 6218

Committee Meetings

SOLAR ENERGY

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported, with amendments, S. 2658, proposing acceleration of the development and use of solar energy for heating and cooling.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony from Earl L. Butz, Secretary; J. Phil Campbell, Under Secretary; Joseph R. Wright, Assistant Secretary for Administration; Don Paarlberg, Director of Agricultural Economics; John A. Knebel, General Counsel; and Jerome A. Miles, Director of Finance, Office of Budget and Finance, all of the Department of Agriculture.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for foreign aid programs, receiving testimony in behalf

of funds for their respective programs from John M. Thomas, Assistant Secretary of State for Administration; and Howard H. Palmatier, Director, Cuban refugee program, Social and Rehabilitation Service, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Hearings continue on Monday, March 25.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of the Interior and related activities, receiving testimony from S. Dillon Ripley, Secretary, who was accompanied by several associates, all of the Smithsonian Institution.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, March 13.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for public works, receiving testimony for proposed civil functions projects in the Lower Mississippi Valley Division from Maj. Gen. Charles C. Noble, president, Mississippi River Commission, Corps of Army Engineers.

Hearings continue tomorrow with representatives of the North Pacific, South Pacific and Pacific Ocean Divisions.

MIDDLE EAST BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Tactical Air Power, in closed session, received a briefing on the current situation in the Middle East from Brig. Gen. Lloyd R. Leavitt, Deputy Director for Operations (regional), Joint Chiefs of Staff; and Vice Adm. Vincent P. DePoix, Defense Intelligence Agency, both of the Department of Defense.

MIG AIRCRAFT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Tactical Air Power, in closed session, received a briefing on the MIG aircraft from Maj. Steven Richie and Capt. David Hardy, both of the Air Force; and Comdr. Tudor Teague and Lt. Winston Copeland, both of the Navy.

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICY

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee began hearings on S. 2986, authorizing funds through 1977 for the Council on International Economic Policy, receiving testimony from Peter M. Flanigan, Director, Council on International Economic Policy, Executive Office of the President.

Also, committee received the annual report of the CIEP from Mr. Flanigan.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

FOOD INSPECTION

Committee on Commerce: Consumer Subcommittee resumed hearings on S. 2373 and S. 3012, proposing requirements for detection and prevention of adulterated food, and amendments proposed thereto, receiving testimony from Keith I. Clearwaters, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; Terrance Hanold, Grocery Manufacturers of America; Ed Dunkelberger, National Canners Association; Robert B. Neville, National Restaurant Association; and Roy Martin, National Fisheries Institute, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Monday, March 25.

TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES SURVEY

Committee on Commerce: Committee began joint hearings with Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences on S. 2495, proposing a system to apply scientific and technological expertise of NASA to solving problems of daily living, receiving testimony from Dr. H. Guyford Stever, Director, National Science Foundation; Dr. James C. Fletcher, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Dr. Philip Handler, President, National Academy of Sciences; Dr. Robert N. Faiman, representing the National Society of Professional Engineers; and Dr. Bernard S. Friedman, American Chemical Society, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Thursday, March 21.

STATE-USIA AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee began hearings on S. 3117 and 3119, proposed authorizations for fiscal year 1975 for the Department of State; and S. 3118, proposed authorizations for fiscal year 1975 for the U.S. Information Agency, receiving testimony from Joseph J. Sisco, Under Secretary for Political Affairs; William J. Casey, Under Secretary for Economic Affairs; and William H. Donaldson, Under Secretary for Coordinating Security Assistance, all of the Department of State.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SEABED RESOURCES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Minerals, Materials, and Fuels concluded hearings on S. 1134, to promote the conservation and orderly development of the hard mineral resources of the deep seabed, and proposed amendments thereto, after receiving testimony from Richard Frank, Center for Law and Social Policy; and Samuel R. Levering, Save Our Seas, both of Washington, D.C.

NOMINATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Royston C. Hughes, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior, after receiving testimony from Secretary of the Interior Rogers C. B. Morton. The nominee was present to testify and answer questions on his own behalf.

Committee will meet tomorrow to consider this nomination and other committee business.

NATIONAL HEALTH PLANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health began hearings on S. 2994 and S. 3139, bills proposing development of a national health policy, receiving testimony from Frank C. Carlucci, Under Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare; Dr. Hollis Ingraham, commissioner of health, State of New York, Albany; Clair Schroeder and Larry Newell, representing the American Association of Comprehensive Health Planning, Alexandria, Va.; Martha Warren, Comprehensive Health Planning Association of the Metropolitan Portland, Oreg., area; and William Hiscock, Baltimore, Md., Metropolitan Regional Planning Commission.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, March 19.

CHILDREN'S CHARITIES

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Children and Youth resumed oversight hearings on charities that serve children and youth, receiving testimony from Betty F. Pilsbury, who was accompanied by Gioia Mapp, both representing the Girl Scouts of America, New York City; Dr. Hester Turner and Maude Katzenbach, Potomac Area Council, both representing Campfire Girls, New York City; Gerald Winters, Florida, representing Youth Incentives, Inc.; Morrie Friedman, National Youth Clubs of America, New Jersey; and Robert Green, Coordinator of Charitable Solicitations, State Department of Florida, Tallahassee.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VETERANS LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee held hearings to receive legislative recommendations of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States from its Commander-in-Chief Ray R. Soden.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 13358–13375; 1 private bill, H.R. 13376; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 967–971, were introduced. Page 6043

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1715 amended, 3534 amended, and 5907 amended, all private bills (H. Repts. 93–886 to 93–888, respectively);

H. Res. 923, providing additional compensation for services performed by certain employees in the House Publications Distribution Service (H. Rept. 93–889); and

H. Res. 971, providing for the consideration of H.R. 11035, to declare a national policy of converting to the metric system in the United States (H. Rept. 93–890). Page 6042

Journal: Agreed to a motion to dispense with the reading of the House Journal. Page 6015

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 6017

Presidential Message—Campaign Reform: Read a message from the President transmitting his proposals for campaign reform—Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed (H. Doc. 93–231). Pages 6017–6019

Folding Room: Agreed to H. Res. 923, providing additional compensation for services performed by certain employees in the House Publications Distribution Service. Pages 6019–6020

Funding Resolutions: The House agreed to the following resolutions, authorizing funds for the indicated committees:

H. Res. 797, Committee on House Administration; and

H. Res. 790, Committee on Armed Services (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 312 yeas to 1 nay). Pages 6020–6021

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 6041

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:16 p.m.

Committee Meetings

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:16 p.m.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture held a hearing on the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation; and Foreign Agricultural Service (P.L. 480).

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Held an executive hearing and received testimony from Secretary of the Navy John W. Warner; Adm. Elmo R. Zumwalt, Jr., Chief of Naval Operations; and Gen. Robert E. Cushman, Commandant, Marine Corps.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on Mining Enforcement and Safety Administration Metal and Nonmetallic Board of Review; and Office of Coal Research.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW held a hearing on 1975 related agencies items.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works-AEC held a hearing on Corps of Engineers: Lower Mississippi Valley Division.

JUSTICE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State-Justice-Commerce-Judiciary held a hearing on the Department of Justice.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Continued executive hearings on title I, procurement, of H.R. 12564, Department of Defense authorization for fiscal year 1975. Testimony was heard from Vice Adm. W. D. Houser, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Air Warfare); Vice Adm. R. E. Adamson, Jr., Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Surface Warfare); and Maj. Gen. Harry C. Olson, USMC, Deputy Chief of Staff (I&L).

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—RESEARCH

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 continued executive hearings on title II, research, of H.R. 12564. Testimony was heard from Lt. Gen. Alfred D. Starbird, USA (Ret.), Office of Defense Research and Engineering; and Vice Adm. Vincent P. DePoix, Director, Defense Intelligence Agency.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—NAVAL VESSELS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 continued executive hearings on naval vessels authorization request in title I of H.R. 12564. Testimony was heard from Adm. Isaac C. Kidd, Jr., and Vice Adm. Frank H. Price, Office of Chief of Naval Operations; Rear Adm. Robert C. Gooding and Rear Adm. Robert L. Baugham, Jr., Office of the Chief of Naval Materiel.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT POLICY ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Environment continued markup of H.R. 6602, National Energy Research and Development Policy Act of 1973, and will resume tomorrow.

AMNESTY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice continued hearings on amnesty legislation. Testimony was heard from Senator Taft; Lt. Gen. Leo Benade, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Military Personnel Policy; Robert F. Froehlke, Former Secretary, U.S. Army; Dr. W. Sterling Cary, president, National Council of Churches of Christ in the USA, and other public witnesses.

Hearings continue Wednesday, March 13.

ENTITLEMENT TO PAY AND TRAVEL EXPENSES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Air Traffic Controllers held a hearing on H.R. 7416, to establish the entitlement to pay and travel expenses for certain individuals designated for service on boards of review of certain decisions of the Secretary of Transportation concerning air traffic controllers; H.R. 7417, to establish the special basic pay entitlement of air traffic controllers designated to perform on a temporary or intermittent basis the duties of supervisory positions; and the status of the air traffic controller work force. Testimony was heard from Alexander Butterfield, Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, and staff.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6347–6401

Bills Introduced: 10 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3153–3162. Page 6349

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows:

S. 1353, to deduct from gross tonnage, in determining net tonnage, those spaces in vessels used for waste materials, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–730). Page 6349

Bills Passed:

Crimes aboard aircraft: Senate passed S. 872, to facilitate prosecutions for certain offenses committed aboard aircraft, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc, and to two additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

(1) Gurney amendment to make the bill inapplicable in the case of persons transporting weapons for gun collecting or other lawful purposes; and Page 6417

(2) Hathaway amendment of a clarifying and perfecting nature. Page 6418

Pages 6401, 6416–6420

Capital Punishment: Senate began consideration of S. 1401, to establish criteria for the mandatory imposition of the sentence of death, agreeing to Hruska amendment to assure that no provisions of the bill apply to the Uniform Code of Military Justice. Page 6439

Pending at adjournment was Haskell amendment making permissive, rather than mandatory, imposition of the sentence of death by the court under section 3562A, subsection (g). Page 6436

Pages 6420–6447

Nominations: Senate received two judicial nominations to be U.S. marshals. Page 6448

Adjournment: Senate met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 5:49 p.m. Page 6448

Committee Meetings

ANIMAL HEALTH

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, H.R. 11873, proposing establishment of cooperative programs for animal health research.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Robert W. Long, Assistant Secretary for Conservation, Research, and Education; Roy L. Lovvorn, Administrator, Cooperative State Research Service; Walter A. Guntharp, Director, Rural Development Service; and Edwin L. Kirby, Administrator, Extension Service, all of whom were accompanied by their associates, all of the Department of Agriculture.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1975 for the Defense Establishment, receiving testimony from Secretary of the Army Howard H. Callaway and Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Army Chief of Staff.

Hearings continue tomorrow with Navy officials.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed second supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1974 for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Frank C. Carlucci, Under Secretary; and Charles Miller II, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Budget, who were accompanied by several of their associates of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for public works, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for proposed civil functions projects in the South Pacific Division from Brig. Gen. George B. Fink, Division Engineer; in behalf of funds for the North Pacific Division from Maj. Gen. Richard E. McConnell, Division Engineer; and in behalf of funds for the Pacific Ocean Division from Col. John A. Hughes, Division Engineer, all of the Army Corps of Engineers.

Hearings continue tomorrow with representative of the North Central Division and Southwestern Division.

AWACS AND AIR FORCE STRUCTURE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Tactical Air Power held closed hearings on the AWACS program, receiving testimony from Brig. Gen. Lawrence A. Skantze, Program Director, Women in the Air Force, Office of Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, Department of the Air Force; and Jerome H. Stolarow, Deputy Director, Procurement Systems Acquisition Division, General Accounting Office; and to review the Air Force structure receiving testimony from Maj. Gen. Harold E. Collins, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Research and Development, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Programs and Research, Department of the Air Force.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held hearings on proposed fiscal year 1974 supplemental authorizations requests for the Defense establishment, receiving testimony in closed session from William P. Clements, Deputy Secretary of Defense, and Adm. Thomas H. Moorer, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; and in open

session from Maj. Gen. John A. Kjellstrom, Director, Army Budget, Department of the Army; Rear Adm. Edward W. Cooke, Director of Budget and Retorts, Office of the Comptroller, Department of the Navy; and Maj. Gen. Howard M. Fish, Director of Budget, Office of the Comptroller, Department of the Air Force.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ECONOMIC STABILIZATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization began open markup of legislative proposals relative to the Economic Stabilization Act, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Tuesday, March 19.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported, with amendments, S. 1486, proposed expansion of U.S. export programs.

Also, committee resumed consideration of proposed legislation relative to regulation of oil and gas industries.

Committee will meet again in executive session on Tuesday, March 19.

CIA AND MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations received a briefing on American multinational corporations and the CIA from William E. Colby, Director of Central Intelligence.

USIA AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on S. 3118, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1975 for the U.S. Information Agency, after receiving testimony from James Keogh, Director, and teams of officials representing the following geographic regions: (a) East Europe/Soviet Union; (b) Near East, North Africa and South Africa; and (c) Latin America.

ENERGY AGENCIES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Reorganization, Research, and International Organizations resumed hearings on S. 2135, proposing creation of a department of Energy and Natural Resources, and S. 2744, proposing creation of an Energy Research and Development Administration and a Nuclear Energy Commission, receiving testimony from Dr. Theodore B. Taylor, International Research and Technology Corp., Washington, D.C.; Dr. Ralph Lapp, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Edward Radford, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore; Samuel Love, Environmental Action, Washington, D.C.; Steven Ebbin and Prof. Harold Green, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.; Anthony Roisman, Washington, D.C.; and George Freeman, Richmond.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in an open business meeting, ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 9492, designating the Chattooga River in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System (amended);

S. 2844, to provide for the collection of special recreation use fees at additional Federal campgrounds (amended); and

The nomination of Royston C. Hughes, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

Committee began discussion of S. 2782, to establish a national energy information system, and to authorize the Department of the Interior to undertake an inventory of U.S. energy resources on public lands and elsewhere, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA BANKS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights resumed hearings on S. 2963 and 2964, bills proposing regulation of computerized criminal justice information, receiving testimony from Richard W. Velde, Deputy Associate Administrator for Policy Development, Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, Department of Justice; Richard Wirtz, National Conference of Criminal Justice Administrators; David Weinstein, Bloomfield, Conn., consultant to Project SEARCH; and Richard Anderson, representing the Omaha Police Department, Nebr.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HEALTH SERVICES AND MEDICAL LIBRARIES

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported H.R. 11385, to revise the programs of health services research and to extend the program of assistance for medical libraries.

Committee will meet again tomorrow in executive session on other committee business.

PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health resumed hearings on the quality of medical care as it pertains to the pharmaceutical industry, and S. 966, to establish a national drug testing and evaluation center, receiving testimony from Dr. Gerald D. Lauback, Pfizer, Inc., New York City; Henry W. Gadsden, Merck & Co., Rahway, N.J.; Verne M. Williaman, Ortho Pharmaceutical Corp., Rariton, N.J.; Dr. Jan Dlouhy, Lederle Laboratories, Pearl River, N.J.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CHILDREN'S CHARITIES

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Children and Youth continued oversight hearings on charities that serve children and youth, receiving testimony from Gerald Winters, Youth Incentives, Inc., Orlando, Fla.; Robert Green, Coordinator of Charitable Solicitations, State Department of Florida, Miami; James Amico, Coordinator of Charitable Solicitations, State Department of New Jersey, Newark; Morrie Friedman, National Youth Clubs of America, Lake Zurich, Ill.; Donald G. Mulack, Charitable Trust and Solicitations Division, State of Illinois, Chicago; and Carol Cochran, Commission on Charities, State Department of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation began hearings on legislative proposals relative to future transportation programs in the United States, including S. 3035, the proposed unified transportation assistance program, receiving testimony from Secretary of Transportation Claude S. Brinegar.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

OLDER AMERICANS HEALTH CARE

Special Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Health of the Elderly resumed hearings on "Barriers to Health Care for Older Americans," receiving testimony today on the proposed national health insurance and comprehensive insurance plan from Melvin A. Glasser, Social Security Department, United Auto Workers, Detroit; Nelson Cruikshank, National Council of Senior Citizens, Washington, D.C.; and Cyril Brickfield, who was accompanied by Theodore Ellenbogen, James Hacking, and Laurence Lane, all of the American Association of Retired Persons-National Retired Teachers Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 65 public bills, H.R. 13377–13441; 1 private bill, H.R. 13442; and 13 resolutions, H.J. Res. 935–937, H. Con. Res. 443–445, and H. Res. 972–978 were introduced. Pages 6344–6347

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 11929, to amend section 15d of the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933 to provide that expenditures for pollution control facilities will be credited against required power investment return payments and repayments, amended (H. Rept. 93–891);

H.R. 8660, to amend title 5 of the United States Code (relating to Government organizations and employees) to assist Federal employees in meeting their tax obligations under city ordinances, amended (H. Rept. 93–892);

H.R. 12523, to assure that students will have reasonable access to loans to meet their postsecondary education costs, amended (H. Rept. 93–893);

H.R. 12417, to require the development of a long-range plan to advance the national attack on diabetes mellitus, amended (H. Rept. 93–894);

H.R. 3190 amended, 5011 amended, 5477 amended, 5667, and S. 280 amended, all private bills (H. Repts. 93–895 to 93–899, respectively);

H. Res. 977, providing for the consideration of H.R. 12471, to amend section 552 of title 5, United States Code, known as the Freedom of Information Act (H. Rept. 93–900);

H. Res. 978, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3858, to amend sections 101 and 902 of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to implement the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Seizure of Aircraft; to amend title XI of such act to authorize the President to suspend air service to any foreign nation which he determines is encouraging aircraft hijacking by acting in a manner inconsistent with the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Seizure of Aircraft; and to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to suspend the operating authority of foreign air carriers under certain circumstances (H. Rept. 93–901);

H.R. 11559, to place certain submerged lands within the jurisdiction of the governments of Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa (H. Rept. 93–902); and

H.R. 11573, to amend the Organic Act of Guam to place certain lands within the jurisdiction of the government of Guam, amended (H. Rept. 93–903). Page 6344

Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 16 yeas to 365 nays, with 3 voting "present," the House defeated a motion to read yesterday's proceedings from the House Journal. Pages 6266–6267

Elementary and Secondary Education Act Amendments: The House completed all general debate on H.R. 69, to extend and amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will be held at a later date.

H. Res. 963, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 234 yeas to 163 nays. Pages 6276–6321

Federal Education Funds: The House agreed with amendment to the Senate amendments to H.R. 12253, to amend the General Education Provisions Act to provide that funds appropriated for applicable programs for

fiscal year 1974 shall remain available during the succeeding fiscal year and that funds for fiscal year 1973 shall remain available during fiscal years 1974 and 1975. Agreed to the Senate amendment to the title of the bill.

Pages 6321–6322

Referrals: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 6344

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:24 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environmental and Consumer Protection held a hearing on the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service—including CCC.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on the HEW refugee program in the United States (Cuban).

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on supplemental items, 1974.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW held a hearing on 1975 Related Agencies items.

PUBLIC WORKS-AEC APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works-AEC held a hearing on North Central Division and Southwestern Division.

JUSTICE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State-Justice-Commerce-Judiciary continued hearings on the Department of Justice.

FCC APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Space-Science-Veterans held a hearing on the Federal Communications Commission.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies held a hearing on the 1975 energy bill; and 1974 supplemental items.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Postal Service-General Government held a hearing on Bureau of the Mint; Federal Law Enforcement Training Center; Bureau of the Public Debt; and Savings Bonds Division.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—RESEARCH

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 continued executive hearings on Title II, Research, of H.R. 12564, Department of Defense authorization for fiscal year 1975. Testimony was heard from Lt. Gen. Warren D. Johnson, Defense Nuclear Agency; Lt. Gen. Howard W. Penney, Defense Mapping Agency; and Richard G. Bruner, Defense Supply agency.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 continued hearings on the manpower portion of H.R. 12564, DOD authorization. Testimony was heard from Paul D. Phillips, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs; and Lt. Gen. B. W. Rogers, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—NAVAL VESSELS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 continued executive hearings on naval vessels authorization request in Title I of H.R. 12564. Further testimony was heard from Adm. Isaac C. Kidd, Jr., and Vice Adm. Frank H. Price, Office of Chief of Naval Operations; Rear Adm. Robert C. Gooding and Rear Adm. Robert L. Baugham, Jr., Office of Chief of Naval Materiel.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking and Commerce: Subcommittee on Housing resumed markup of housing and community development legislation, and will continue tomorrow.

BILINGUAL EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: General Subcommittee on Education began hearings on H.R. 1085, 2490 and 11464, relating to bilingual education. Testimony was heard from Stanley Pottinger, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; HEW and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

U.S. POLICY IN INDIAN OCEAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Near East and South Asia continued hearings on assessment of U.S. policy toward and presence in the Indian Ocean. Testimony was heard from James H. Noyes, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, International Security Affairs.

Hearings continue Thursday, March 14.

USE OF ADVISORY COMMITTEES BY FDA

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations continued hearings on the use of advisory committees by the Food and Drug Administration. Testimony was heard from Dr. J. Richard Crout, Director, Bureau of Drugs, FDA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SURFACE COAL MINING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continued markup of H.R. 11500, to provide for the regulation of surface coal mining operations in the United States, and will resume tomorrow.

NATIONAL ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT POLICY ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Environment continued markup of H.R. 6602, National Energy Research and Development Policy Act of 1973, and will resume tomorrow.

INTERSTATE RECYCLING EXPANSION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics began hearings on H.R. 6637 and related bills, Interstate Recycling Expansion Act of 1973. Testimony was heard from Representative Tiernan; Arsen Darnay, Deputy Assistant Administrator, EPA; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HEALTH REVENUE SHARING ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment met for markup of H.R. 11511 and H.R. 11845, Special Health Revenue Sharing Act of 1973, and will continue tomorrow.

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance met for markup of H.R. 5050 and H.R. 340, Securities Exchange Act Amendments, and will resume tomorrow.

POCKET VETO

Committee on the Judiciary: Met for markup and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 7386, to provide a rule in cases of the "pocket veto" for the implementation of section 7 of article I of the Constitution of the United States.

ANTITRUST PROCEDURES AND PENALTIES ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law met for markup and approved for full committee action S. 782 amended, Antitrust Procedures and Penalties Act.

OIL IMPORTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine continued hearings on H.R. 8193, to require that a percentage of U.S. oil imports be carried on U.S.-flag vessels. Testimony was heard from Stanley Ruttenberg, consultant.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS PAY AND WORK FORCE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Air Traffic Controllers concluded hearings on H.R. 7416, to establish the entitlement to pay and travel expenses for certain individuals designated for service on boards of review of certain decisions of the Secretary of Transportation concerning air traffic controllers; H.R. 7417, to establish the special basic pay entitlement of air traffic controllers designated to perform on a temporary or intermittent basis the duties of supervisory positions; and the status of the air traffic controller work force. Testimony was heard from John F. Leyden, president, Professional Air Traffic Controllers Organization, and other representatives of PATCO.

ANTIHIJACKING ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, waiving points of order against the substitute for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 7, rule XVI, and providing that the bill be read for amendments by titles instead of by sections, on H.R. 3858, Antihijacking Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Chairman Staggers and Representative Kuykendall.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 12471, Freedom of Information Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Moorhead of Pennsylvania and Erlenborn.

RULES OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Completed hearings on H. Res. 743, to amend the Rules of the House, and will consider the resolution on Tuesday, March 19. Testimony was heard from Representatives Sisk, Fraser, Obey, and Steiger of Wisconsin.

NSF AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Science, Research, and Development began hearings on the National Science Foundation authorization bill

for 1975. Testimony was heard from Dr. H. Guyford Stever, Director, NSF; Dr. H. E. Carter, Chairman, National Science Board; and Dr. Lowell Paige, Education Program, NSF.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications continued hearings on H.R. 12689, NASA Authorization Act, 1975. Testimony was heard from Dr. John E. Naugle, Associate Administrator, Office of Space Science, NASA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Aeronautics and Space Technology continued hearings on H.R. 12689, NASA Authorization Act, 1975. Testimony was heard from NASA witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held a hearing and heard the recommendations of Ray R. Soden, National Commander in Chief, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

WINDFALL PROFITS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of windfall profits legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

URANIUM MILL TAILINGS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Raw Materials began hearings on S. 2566 and H.R. 11378, bills proposing stabilization or treatment of uranium mill tailings at the deactivated Vitro Uranium Mill near Salt Lake City, Utah, receiving testimony from Senator Moss; Representative Owens; Dr. William D. Rowe, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Radiation Programs, Environmental Protection Agency; Dr. James L. Liverman, Assistant General Manager for Biomedical and Environmental Research and Safety Programs, Atomic Energy Commission; Dr. Lyman J. Olsen, director of health, State of Utah, Salt Lake City; and Dr. Kenneth L. DeVries, University of Utah, Salt Lake City.

GASOLINE ALLOCATIONS

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Consumer Economics began hearings on gasoline allocation, receiving testimony from John de Lorenzi, representing the American Automobile Association; Charles Binsted, representing the National Congress of Petroleum Retailers; William Brooks, representing the Greater Washington-Maryland Service Station Association; and William Brier, representing the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Thursday, March 14.

Wednesday, March 13, 1974

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 20 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows S. 3163–3182; and S. Con. Res. 73–75. Pages 6585–6586, 6610–6611, 6721–6722

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1276, private bill (S. Rept. 93–731);

S.J. Res. 179, designating the calendar week beginning April 21, 1974, as "National Volunteer Week" (S. Rept. 93–732);

S.J. Res. 163, designating the last full week in March of each year as "National Agriculture Week," with amendments (S. Rept. 93–733);

H.R. 11864, proposing acceleration of the development and use of solar energy for heating and cooling, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–734) (re-referred jointly to Committees on Commerce, Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, Labor and Public Welfare, and Interior and Insular Affairs for 30 days); and

H.R. 13025, extending, until December 31, 1974, time during which supplemental security income benefits may be paid to certain disabled persons on the basis of presumptive disability (S. Rept. 93–735). Page 6585

Measures Passed:

Rice acreage allotments: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and sent to the House S. 3075, allowing transfer of rice acreage allotments to farmers in nearby counties when crop cannot be planted because of a natural disaster. Page 6573

Vessel spaces: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendments, and sent to the House S. 1353, to deduct from gross tonnage, in determining net tonnage, those spaces in vessels used for waste materials. Pages 6695–6696

Capital punishment: By 54 yeas to 33 nays, Senate passed S. 1401, to establish criteria for the mandatory imposition of the sentence of death, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, to which Senate had at first taken action on proposed amendments as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By unanimous vote of 87 yeas, Buckley amendment to prohibit the execution of a pregnant woman; Page 6711

(2) By 49 yeas to 40 nays, modified Kennedy amendment No. 1015, to permit the Attorney General to direct the U.S. Attorney to stipulate that release of hostages was a mitigating factor (motion to table rejected by 40 yeas to 47 nays); Page 6713

(3) Johnston amendment to Kennedy amendment No. 1015, to provide that promises or assurances made by the Attorney General are not binding on the United States or on any U.S. courts; Page 6715

(4) By 49 yeas to 43 nays, Kennedy amendment No. 1016, to increase the degree of proof for the aggravating factors from the standard of "preponderance of the evidence" to the standard "beyond a reasonable doubt"; and Page 6718

(5) Hathaway amendment to allow a court to set aside an erroneous verdict in the same manner in which it may set aside a verdict in case of a criminal trial. Page 6742

Rejected:

(1) By 41 yeas to 47 nays, Haskell amendment making permissive, rather than mandatory, the imposition of the sentence of death by the court if aggravating circumstances exist; Page 6695

(2) By 10 yeas to 81 nays, Hughes amendment requiring executions to be conducted before the public; Page 6722

(3) Kennedy amendment No. 1020, to ban the sale of cheap handguns, require registration of all handguns, and require licensing of all handgun owners (tabled by 68 yeas to 21 nays); and Page 6724

(4) Kennedy amendment to prohibit the manufacturing within the United States of so-called "Saturday night special" handguns (tabled by 58 yeas to 31 nays). Page 6744

By 35 yeas to 53 nays, Senate rejected motion to recommit the bill to Committee on the Judiciary. Page 6756

Pages 6694–6759

March recess: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 75, providing for the adjournment of the Senate from March 13 to March 19, 1974. Pages 6721–6722

Federal Energy Administration: Senate took from desk and passed H.R. 11793, to create a new Federal Energy Administration, after striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 2776, Senate companion measure, as passed by the Senate on December 19, 1973. Senate insisted on its amendment, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Ribicoff, Ervin, Jackson, Muskie, Metcalf, Percy, Javits, and Gurney. Page 6742

Supplemental security income benefits: By unanimous vote of 80 yeas, Senate passed H.R. 13025, extending, until December 31, 1974, time during which supplemental security income benefits may be paid to certain disabled persons on the basis of presumptive disability. Page 6743–6744, 6759–6762

Banking committee funds: Senate agreed to S. Res. 240, authorizing $686,500 for expenses of Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs for this session of the Congress, after agreeing to committee amendments. Pages 6762–6763

Congressional Budget Reform: Senate laid down for further consideration on Tuesday, March 19, S. 1541, to reform congressional procedures for enactment of fiscal policy. Pages 6763–6783

Solar Energy: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that H.R. 11864, solar energy development bill, be jointly referred to Committees on Commerce, Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, Labor and Public Welfare, and Interior and Insular Affairs, for a period of 30 days, with proviso that this period be extended for not to exceed an additional 30 days, if requested. Page 6742

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting the 13th annual report of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency—referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 6696

Senate Authorizations: During the adjournment of the Senate until noon on Tuesday, March 19, the Vice President, President pro tempore, and Acting President pro tempore are authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions, and the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to receive messages from the President and House of Representatives.

Also, during this adjournment, committees are authorized to file reports between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Monday, March 18. Pages 6759, 6785

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Royston C. Hughes, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior;

John W. Warner, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration;

Leonard Unger, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of China;

John Gunther Dean, of New York, to Ambassador to the Khmer Republic;

Robert W. Dean, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to Peru;

Hermann F. Eilts, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to Egypt; and

Lawrence Y. Goldberg, of Massachusetts, Leo Cherne, of New York, Rita E. Hauser, of New York, and Leonard H. Marks, of the District of Columbia, each to be a member of the U.S. Advisory Commission on International Educational and Cultural Affairs.

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Record Votes: 11 record votes were taken today.

Pages 6711, 6712, 6717, 6721, 6724, 6741–6742, 6747, 6756, 6757, 6762

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and, in accordance with S. Con. Res. 75, adjourned at 7:34 p.m. Page 6785

Committee Meetings

NASA AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Committee resumed hearings on S. 2955, authorizing funds for activities of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal year 1975, receiving testimony from Edward Z. Gray, Assistant Administrator for Industry Affairs and Technology Utilization, and Charles W. Mathews, Associate Administrator for Applications, both of NASA.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, March 20.

BEEF PRICES

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices began hearings on farm and retail prices of beef, receiving testimony from Senators Huddleston, McGovern, Clark, Young, Curtis, and Dole; Representative Price of Texas; J. Dawson Ahalt, who was accompanied by several of his associates of the Department of Agriculture; Wray Finney and C. W. McMillan, representing the American National Cattlemen's Association, Fort Cobb, Okla.; Charles E. Ball, Texas Cattle Feeders Association, Amarillo, Tex.; Clarence G. Adamy, National Association of Food Chains, Washington, D.C.; and Ray Shubat, Worldwide Meats, Inc., Denison, Iowa.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed second supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1974 for the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony from Clayton Yeutter, Assistant Secretary for Marketing and Consumer Services; and on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony on funds for their respective activities from Mr. Yeutter; Ronald D. Knutson, Administrator, Farmer Cooperative Service; and Harry C. Trelogan, Administrator, Statistical Reporting Service, all of the Department of Agriculture.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1975 for the Defense Establishment, receiving testimony from Secretary of the Navy John W. Warner; Adm. Elmo R. Zumwalt, Jr., Chief of Naval Operations; and Gen. Robert E. Cushman, Jr., Commandant of the Marine Corps.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed second supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1974 for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, receiving testimony from James S. Dwight, Administrator, Social and Rehabilitation Service, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of the Interior, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Dr. William A. Vogely, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, and Dr. S. William Gouse, Director, Office of Research and Development, both of the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Energy and Minerals; and Vincent E. McKelvey, Director, Geological Survey, all of whom were accompanied by their associates of the Department of the Interior.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for public works, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for proposed civil functions projects in the North Central Division, from Maj. Gen. Walter O. Bachus, Division Engineer; and in behalf of funds for the Southwestern Division from Brig. Gen. Harry A. Griffith, Division Engineer, both of the Army Corps of Engineers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in executive session to receive a briefing from Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger on the Middle East and related matters.

AIR-TO-AIR FIGHTER PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Tactical Air Power held closed hearings on Air Force air-to-air fighter programs, receiving testimony from Maj. Gen. Benjamin Bellis, F-15 Program Director; Col. Bert Stringer, F-5 Program Director; and Col. William Thurman, Lightweight Fighter Program Director, all of the Aeronautical Systems Division, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio; and Maj. Tracy K. Dorsett, F-4 Project Officer, Directorate of Operational Requirements and Development Plans, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Research and Development, Department of the Air Force.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SBA

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Small Business began hearings on S. 3137 and 3138, bills extending and transferring certain authority within the Small Business Administration, receiving testimony from Thomas S. Kleppe, Administrator, Small Business Administration; and Frederick L. Williford, who was accompanied by John J. Motley, National Federation of Independent Business, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRIVATE BILL AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 2446, a private relief bill; and the following nominations:

Leonard Unger of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of China;

John Gunther Dean of New York, to be Ambassador to the Khmer Republic;

Robert W. Dean, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to Peru;

Hermann F. Eilts, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to Egypt; and

Lawrence Y. Goldberg, of Massachusetts, Leo Cherne, of New York, Rita E. Hauser, of New York, and Leonard H. Marks, of the District of Columbia, each to be a member of the U.S. Advisory Commission on International Educational and Cultural Affairs.

Prior to this action, in open session, committee held hearings on the nominations of Messrs. Unger, John Dean, and Robert Dean, where the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

ENERGY AGENCIES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Reorganization, Research, and International Organizations continued hearings on S. 2135, to create a Department of Energy and Natural Resources, and S. 2744, to create an Energy Research and Development Administration, and a Nuclear Energy Commission, receiving testimony from Senator Moss; Donald R. Cotter, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Atomic Energy); and Dr. Dixy Lee Ray, Chairman, William A. Anders and William O. Doub, Commissioners, Dr. Norman C. Rasmussen, Safety Study Consultant, Dr. William R. Stratton, Chairman, Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, L. Manning Muntzing, Director of Regulation, Licensing and Regulatory Functions, and Edward B. Giller, Assistant General Manager for National Security, all of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COAL LEASING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Minerals, Materials, and Fuels began oversight hearings on the Federal leasing program for coal resources of the northern Great Plains, receiving testimony from Jack O. Horton, Assistant Secretary for Land and Water Resources, who was accompanied by George L. Turcott, Associate Director, Bureau of Land Management and John Van DeWalker, Program Manager for the Northern Great Plains Research Program, all of the Department of the Interior; Robert W. Long, Assistant Secretary for Conservation, Research, and Education, who was accompanied by Thomas C. Nelson, Deputy Chief, Forest Service, both of the Department of Agriculture; and Alvin L. Alm, Assistant Administrator for Planning and Management, Environmental Protection Agency.

Hearings continue on Monday, April 1.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S.J. Res. 163, designating the last full week in March of each year as "National Agriculture Week";

S.J. Res. 179, designating the calendar week beginning April 21, 1974, as "National Volunteer Week";

The nomination of John W. Warner of Virginia, to be Administrator of the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration; and

Two private claims bills, S. 1276 and S. 404.

Also, committee considered S. 354, to establish a nationwide motor vehicle accident insurance plan, and to require no-fault motor vehicle insurance as a condition precedent to operating a motor vehicle, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Wednesday, March 20, to consider this and other committee business.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA BANKS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights continued hearings on S. 2963 and 2964, bills proposing regulation of computerized criminal justice information, receiving testimony from Abner Mikva, Washington, D.C.; Sarah Carey, National Urban Coalition, Washington, D.C.; H. C. Shaffer, Retail Credit Co., Washington, D.C.; Charles Lister, Consultant to Project Search, Washington, D.C.; and Harold W. Andersen, Omaha World Herald, who was

accompanied by John R. Finnegan, Freedom of Information Committee, and Richard M. Schmidt, Jr., American Society of Newspaper Editors.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee began executive consideration of S. 1539, extending existing educational programs; improving administration of Federal education activities at the Federal, State, and local levels; and assisting States and localities in school financing, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Tuesday, March 19.

PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health continued hearings on the quality of medical care as it pertains to the pharmaceutical industry, and S. 966, to establish a national drug testing and evaluation center, receiving testimony from Donald Van Roden, Smith Kline & French Laboratories, Philadelphia; Robert B. Clark, Hoffman-LaRoche, Inc., Nutley, N.J.; Dr. James A. Buzard, Searle Laboratories, Chicago; and Robert G. Boulton, Eaton Laboratories, Norwich, N.Y.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

VETERANS' DISABILITY

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation and Pensions began hearings on the following three bills: S. 2363, expanding eligibility for disabled veterans use of automotive adaptive equipment; S. 3067, to increase disability compensation for disabled veterans; and S. 3072 to liberalize payment of veterans' survivor dependency and indemnity compensation, receiving testimony from Odell W. Vaughn, Chief Benefits Director, who was accompanied by Howard Bernstein, Assistant General Counsel, both of the Veterans' Administration; Charles L. Huber, Disabled American Veterans; Charles E. Mattingly, who was accompanied by Edward H. Golembieski, both of the American Legion; Roney F. Hartley, American Veterans of World War II, Korea, and Vietnam; James Maye, Paralyzed Veterans of America; and David L. Schnair, Blinded Veterans of America, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

OLDER AMERICANS HEALTH CARE

Special Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Health of the Elderly continued hearings on "Barriers to Health Care of Older Americans," receiving further testimony on the proposed national health insurance and comprehensive insurance plan from Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger, who was accompanied by several of his associates, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Nelson Cruikshank, National Council of Senior Citizens; and Bert Seidman, Director of Social Security, AFL-CIO, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 44 public bills, H.R. 13443–13486; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 938, H. Con. Res. 446, and H. Res. 979–982 were introduced.

Pages 6512, 6550, 6571–6572

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 12799, to amend the Arms Control and Disarmament Act, as amended, in order to extend the authorization for appropriations, amended (H. Rept. 93–904);

H.R. 5525, to declare that certain mineral interests are held by the United States in trust for the Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation, Montana, amended (H. Rept. 93–905);

H.R. 6175, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of a National Institute on Aging, amended (H. Rept. 93–906);

H.R. 6371, to provide for the financing and economic development of Indians and Indian organizations (H. Rept. 93–907);

H.R. 7682, a private bill (H. Rept. 93–908); and

H.R. 10337, to authorize the partition of the surface rights in the joint use area of the 1882 Executive Order Hopi Reservation and the surface and subsurface rights in the 1934 Navajo Reservation between the Hopi and Navajo Tribes, to provide for allotments to certain Paiute Indians, and for other purposes, amended (H. Rept. 93–909).

Pages 6570–6571

Member Sworn: Representative Lagomarsino presented himself in the well and was administered the oath of office by the Speaker.

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Committee Membership: Agreed to H. Res. 979, providing that during the remainder of the 93d Congress the Committees on Armed Services and Interstate and Foreign Commerce shall each be composed of 44 members.

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Presidential Message—Arms Control: Received and read a message from the President transmitting the 13th annual report of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 93–239).

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Wake Forest University: By a yea-and-nay vote of 402 yeas, with 1 voting "present," the House passed H.R. 12341, to amend the Foreign Service Buildings Act, 1926, to authorize sale of a property in Venice to Wake Forest University. Agreed to the committee amendment. Agreed to amend the title.

H. Res. 954, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 6513–6516

Easter Recess: Majority leader announced that the Easter recess has been scheduled from the close of business on Thursday, April 11, until noon on Monday, April 22.

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Foreign Service Buildings: The House passed H.R. 12465, to amend the Foreign Service Buildings Act, 1926, to authorize additional appropriations for the fiscal year 1974.

H. Res. 955, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 6516–6517

State Department Supplemental Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 331 yeas to 75 nays, the House passed H.R. 12466, to amend the Department of State Appropriations Authorization Act of 1973 to authorize additional appropriations for the fiscal year 1974. Agreed to the committee amendment.

H. Res. 956, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 6517–6520

Anti-Hijacking Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 361 yeas to 47 nays, the House passed H.R. 3858, to amend sections 101 and 902 of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to implement the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Seizure of Aircraft; to amend title XI of such act to authorize the President to suspend air service to any foreign nation which he determines is encouraging aircraft hijacking.

Agreed to the committee amendment, as amended.

Took the following actions on the committee amendment:

Agreed to a technical amendment.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to eliminate the death penalty as a punishment for hijacking (rejected by a recorded vote of 121 ayes to 286 noes, with 1 voting "present");

An amendment that sought to strike language outlining certain mitigating circumstances in which the death penalty could not be imposed (except for a provision prohibiting the death penalty for anyone under 18 years of age) (rejected by a recorded vote of 102 ayes to 302 noes);

An amendment that sought to make the death penalty discretionary rather than mandatory in certain cases (rejected by a recorded vote of 162 ayes to 239 noes, with 2 voting "present");

An amendment that sought to require that the imposition of the death penalty in a hijacking which results in an innocent death be dependent on the intent of the hijacker to kill the victim;

An amendment that sought to define "minor" participation of a defendant in a hijacking committed by another as taking no active part in holding any weapon or explosive device or placing any passenger under duress or confinement; and

An amendment that sought to substitute life imprisonment without parole for the death penalty.

Agreed to amend the title.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 39, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill.

H. Res. 978, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 6520–6549

Committee Election: Agreed to H. Res. 980, electing Representative Murtha to the Committee on Armed Services; Representative Luken to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce; and Representative Vander Veen to the Committee on Public Works.

Pages 6549–6550

March Recess: Agreed to S. Con. Res. 75, providing for an adjournment of the Senate from March 13, 1974, until March 19, 1974, clearing the measure.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:01 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ENVIRONMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environmental and Consumer Protection held a hearing on the Environmental Protection Agency.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held an executive hearing on fiscal year 1974 supplemental—OSD; Defense agencies; South Vietnam support; and fiscal year 1974 supplemental—Army.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on 1974 supplemental items.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW held a hearing on 1975 related agencies items.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works—AEC held a hearing on North Pacific Division; South Pacific Division; and Pacific Ocean Division.

JUSTICE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary continued hearings on the Department of Justice.

FCC APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD, Space, Science, and Veterans continued hearings on the Federal Communications Commission.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies began hearings on the 1975 budget.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on Bureau of Engraving and Printing; and Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—RESEARCH

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 continued executive hearings on title II, research, of H.R. 12564, Department of Defense authorization for fiscal year 1975. Testimony was heard from Department witnesses.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 held an executive hearing on the manpower portion of H.R. 12564. Testimony was heard from Department of the Navy and Marine Corps witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—NAVAL VESSELS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 continued executive hearings on naval vessels authorization request in title I of H.R. 12564. Testimony was heard from Department witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing continued markup of housing and community development legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

COMMITTEE REFORM

Select Committee on Committees: Concluded markup of Committee Reform Amendments of 1974.

FAIR LABOR STANDARDS AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 12435, Fair Labor Standards Amendments of 1974.

GORGAS MEMORIAL INSTITUTE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs held a hearing on Gorgas Memorial Institute—operations and budgetary requirements. Testimony was heard from Dr. Robert Stone, Director, NIH; Dr. Lee M. Howard, Director, Office of Health, Technical Assistance Bureau, AID; Brig. Gen. Kenneth R. Dirks, Medical Corps, U.S. Army; Dr. Jack W. Millar, George Washington University School of Medicine; and Dr. Lloyd E. Rozeboom, president, American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene.

RIGHT TO PEACE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements held a hearing on H. Con. Res. 417, "Right to Peace" Resolution. Testimony was heard from Arthur J. Goldberg, former Associate Justice of U.S. Supreme Court; Prof. Charles Price, board chairman, Council for a Livable World; and C. Maxwell Stanley, president, the Stanley Foundation, Muscatine, Iowa.

DEFENSE COMMITMENTS IN ASIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs held a hearing on defense commitments in Asia. Testimony was heard from Roland Paul, Esq., author of "American Military Commitments Abroad"; and Walter Pincus, executive editor, New Republic.

USE OF ADVISORY COMMITTEES BY FDA

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations continued hearings on the use of advisory committees by the Food and Drug Administration. Testimony was heard from Dr. J. Richard Crout, Director, Bureau of Drugs, FDA.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

THEORY AND PRACTICE OF COMMUNISM

Committee on Internal Security: Continued hearings on the theory and practice of Communism. Testimony was heard from Dr. William Davis, National War College; and Thomas Sullivan, Herald News, Passaic, N.J.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SURFACE COAL MINING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continued markup of H.R. 11500, to provide for the regulation of surface coal mining operations in the United States, but did not complete action and will resume markup next week.

NATIONAL ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT POLICY ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Environment met for markup and approved for full committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 6602, National Energy Research and Development Policy Act of 1973.

INTERSTATE RECYCLING EXPANSION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics continued hearings on H.R. 6637 and related bills, Interstate Recycling Expansion Act of 1973. Testimony was heard from ICC Chairman George Stafford and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SPECIAL HEALTH REVENUE SHARING ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment continued markup of H.R. 11511 and 11845, Special Health Revenue Sharing Act of 1973, and will resume tomorrow.

FTC PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Special Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing on Federal Trade Commission practices and procedures. Testimony was heard from Lewis Engman, Chairman, FTC.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

AMNESTY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice continued hearings on amnesty legislation. Testimony was heard from Representatives Robison, Abzug, Dellums, Koch, Mitchell, and Rangel and Lt. Gen. Leo Benade, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Military Personnel Policy.

NASA'S EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Constitutional Rights held a hearing on NASA's equal opportunity program. Testimony was heard from representatives of American Federation of Government Employees, Government Employees United Against Racial Discrimination, Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, National Organization of Women, and Raza Association of Spanish Surnamed Americans.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CRIME COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime held a hearing on recommendations of the former Select Committee on Crime, receiving testimony from Representatives Pepper and Steiger of Arizona.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Claims and Governmental Relations met and acted on private claims bills.

OIL IMPORTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine continued hearings on H.R. 8193, to require that a percentage of U.S. oil imports be carried on U.S.-flag vessels. Testimony was heard from Jesse Calhoun, National Marine Engineers Beneficial Association, New York.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH COVERAGE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits concluded hearings on H.R. 10687, to provide certain enrollees of Federal health benefit plans coverage supplementary to parts A and B of the medicare program with appropriate Government contribution thereto. Testimony was heard from Thomas A. Tinsley, Director, Bureau of Retirement, Insurance, and Occupational Health, USCS; and representatives of Social Security Administration; American Postal Workers Union; National Association of Retired Federal Employees; Aetna Government-Wide Indemnity Plan; and Blue Cross-Blue Shield.

NSF AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Development continued hearings on the National Science Foundation authorization bill for 1975. Testimony was heard from Dr. Edward Creutz and Dr. Thomas Owen, NSF.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications continued hearings on H.R. 12689, NASA Authorization Act, 1975. Testimony was heard from Dr. John E. Naugle, Associate Administrator, Office of Space Science, NASA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Aeronautics and Space Technology continued hearings on H.R. 12689, NASA Authorization Act, 1975, with testimony from NASA witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met for consideration of pending business, and adjourned subject to call.

WINDFALL PROFITS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of windfall profits legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Tuesday, March 19.

Committee Meetings

BEEF PRICES

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices concluded hearings on farm and retail prices of beef, after receiving testimony from Senator Hansen; Loran Schmit, J. W. Burbach, Dennis L. Rasmussen, James Dickinson, Perry L. Meyer, and Walter H. Epke, all of the Nebraska State Legislature, Lincoln; Don F. Magdanz, National Livestock Feeders Association, Omaha; John Meetz and Kalo Hineman, Kansas Livestock Association, Topeka; Richard Lyng, American Meat Institute, Washington, D.C.; John G. Mohay, L. H. Pewett, and John Dunning, National Independent Meat Packers Association, Washington, D.C.; A. W. Anthony and Pete G. B. Buske, National Grain Sorghum Producers Association, Friona, Tex.; Jim Holt, Plainview Production Credit Association, Plainview, Tex.; and Harold Harrington, Grand Island, Nebr.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from John A. Knebel, General Counsel; Joseph R. Wright, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Administration; Leonard H. Greess, Acting Director, Office of Audit; Kenneth E. Frick, Administrator, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service; and L. L. Gast, Acting Director, Office of Investigation, all of the Department of Agriculture.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, March 19.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of the Interior, receiving testimony from Dr. Thomas V. Falkie, Director, Bureau of Mines, who was accompanied by several associates, all of the Department of the Interior.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, March 19.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for public works, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for proposed civil functions projects in the Missouri River division from Brig. Gen. Philip T. Boerger, division engineer; and on all other remaining civil functions items from Maj. Gen. John W. Morris, Director of Civil Works, both of the Army Corps of Engineers.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, March 19.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development resumed closed hearings on proposed military procurement authorization for fiscal year 1975, receiving testimony on Navy research, development, testing, and evaluation program from David S. Potter, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research and Development; and Vice Adm. W. J. Moran, Director of Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AIR-TO-GROUND ATTACK PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Tactical Air Power held closed hearings on Air Force air-to-ground attack aircraft, receiving testimony from Brig. Gen. Thomas McMullen, A-10 Program Director, and Col. Ronald F. Opfell, A-37 Program Director, both of the Aeronautical Systems Division, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio; and Lt. Col. Richard A. Chipman, A-10 Project Director, Directorate of Operational Requirements and Development Plans, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Research and Development, Department of the Air Force.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SBA

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Small Business concluded hearings on S. 3137 and 3138, bills extending and transferring certain authority within the Small Business Administration, after receiving testimony from Barry Johnson, Theodore A. Adams, Junius Hayes, and Eugene Baker, all of the National Association of Black Manufacturers, Washington, D.C.; and Joe Debro, representing the National Association of Minority Contractors, San Francisco.

FTC OVERSIGHT

Committee on Commerce: Consumer Subcommittee resumed oversight hearings on the activities of the Federal Trade Commission, receiving testimony from Lewis A. Engman, Chairman, and Paul Rand Dixon, Mayo J. Thompson, and Elizabeth Hanford, all Commissioners, all of the Federal Trade Commission; and Prof. George Zervas, Southwestern University, Los Angeles.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BRIEFING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session to receive a briefing from Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger on the Middle East.

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AGREEMENTS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on U.S. Security Agreements and Commitments Abroad resumed hearings to examine the changing role of the U.S. security commitment in Europe, receiving testimony from Paul C. Warnke, Washington, D.C.; and Alain C. Enthoven, Palo Alto, Calif.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA BANKS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights continued hearings on S. 2963 and 2964, bills proposing regulation of computerized criminal justice information, receiving testimony from Jane Hardaway, Director of Personnel, State of Tennessee, Nashville; Lawrence Beddome, National Law Enforcement Telecommunications System, Inc., Phoenix; Michael Capezzi, on behalf of the Law Enforcement Intelligence Units and the Interstate Organized Crime Index, Santa Ana, Calif.; and Col. John Plants, Michigan State Police, East Lansing.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUILDING PROSPECTUSES AND CUSTOMS LAWS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Buildings and Grounds held hearings, receiving testimony as follows:

A prospectus for leasing of a vehicle compliance test facility in East Liberty, Ohio, receiving testimony from Angelo Picillo, Chief, and Phillip Rockmaker, Project Engineer, both of the Facilities Management Division, Office of Installations and Logistics, and Joseph H. Clark, Director for Compliance Test Facilities Motor Vehicle Program, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, all of the Department of Transportation;

A prospectus for leasing of a building by the Environmental Protection Agency in the Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, receiving testimony from Alvin L. Alm, Assistant Administrator, Planning and Management, Environmental Protection Agency; and

H.R. 10044, to increase funds for border facilities to enforce the customs and immigration laws, receiving testimony from John A. Hurley, Assistant Commissioner (Administration), U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 46 public bills, H.R. 13487–13532; 2 private bills, H.R. 13533 and 13534; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 939 and H. Res. 983–986 were introduced.

Pages 6849–6851

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2637, amended, and 8543, both private bills (H. Repts. 93–910 and 93–911, respectively); and

S. 1206, for the relief of Concepcion Velasquez Rivas, amended (H. Rept. 93–912). Page 6849

Late Report: Committee on Education and Labor received permission to file a report by midnight Friday, March 15, on H.R. 12435, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the minimum wage rates under that act. Page 6800

Funding Resolutions: The House agreed to the following resolutions, authorizing funds for the committees indicated:

H. Res. 778, Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries;

H. Res. 810, Committee on Agriculture;

H. Res. 855, Committee on Education and Labor;

H. Res. 793, Committee on Science and Astronautics;

H. Res. 846, Committee on Government Operations;

H. Res. 814, Committee on Post Office and Civil Service;

H. Res. 789, Committee on Veterans' Affairs; and

H. Res. 800, Committee on Banking and Currency.

Pages 6800–6803

Freedom of Information: By a yea-and-nay vote of 383 yeas to 8 nays, the House passed H.R. 12471, to amend section 552 of title 5, United States Code, known as the Freedom of Information Act.

Agreed to an amendment that requires the report from each agency to be submitted to the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate rather than to the Committee on Government Operations of the House and the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate.

H. Res. 977, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 6803–6820

Elementary and Secondary Education: Objection was heard in three different instances to a request to post-

pone further consideration of H.R. 69, Elementary and Secondary Education Act Amendments, until Tuesday, March 26. Pages 6820, 6821–6823

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of March 20. Page 6821

Referrals: Three Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 6849

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:57 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SUGAR ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Agriculture: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Sugar met with domestic industry representatives for discussion of pending sugar proposals and consideration of sugar legislation.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environmental and Consumer Protection held a hearing on 1974 second supplemental; and Extension Service.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Held an executive hearing on fiscal year 1974 supplemental, Navy; and fiscal year 1974, Air Force.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on administrative expenses—State.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on Bureau of Land Management.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works—AEC held a hearing on Missouri River Division; and remaining items, Corps of Engineers.

STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary held a hearing on 1974 supplemental items.

HUD APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD, Space, Science, and Veterans held a hearing on the Renegotiation Board.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies held a hearing on 1974 supplemental items.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on Bureau of Government Financial Operations; and operating appropriation for Office of the Secretary.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Continued executive hearings on title I, Procurement, of H.R. 12564, Department of Defense authorization for fiscal year 1975. Testimony was heard from Maj. Gen. Peter G. Olenchuk, Director, Materiel Acquisition, Department of the Army.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 continued executive hearings on the manpower portion of H.R. 12564. Testimony was heard from Under Secretary of the Air Force James W. Plummer; and Maj. Gen. John R. Kern, Jr., USAF, Director of Manpower and Organization.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—NAVAL VESSELS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 continued hearings on naval vessels authorization request in title I of H.R. 12564. Testimony was heard from Vice Adm. Frank H. Price and Rear Adm. Robert C. Gooding.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing continued markup of housing and community development legislation, and will resume on Tuesday, March 19.

D.C. MISCELLANY

Committee on the District of Columbia: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 8747, to repeal section 274 of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the District of Columbia, requiring compulsory vaccination against smallpox for public school students;

H.R. 12109, to amend the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to clarify the provision relating to the referendum on the issue of the Advisory Neighborhood Councils;

H.R. 12823 amended, to create a Law Revision Commission for the District of Columbia; and

H.R. 12473 amended, Eisenhower Center Bond Sinking Fund Act.

BILINGUAL EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: General Subcommittee on Education continued hearings on legislation relating to bilingual education. Testimony was heard from Representative Cohen and representatives of the U.S. Civil Rights Commission and the National Advisory Committee on the Education of Bilingual Children.

Hearings continue Tuesday, March 19.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Select Subcommittee on Labor met in executive session and approved for full committee action H.R. 9118 amended, Federal Employees' Compensation Act.

U.S. POLICY IN INDIAN OCEAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Near East and South Asia continued hearings on assessment of U.S. policy toward and presence in the Indian Ocean. Testimony was heard from Adm. Gene LaRocque, retired, Director, Center for Defense Information; and Dr. Earl C. Ravenal, professor, School for Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University.

UNITED STATES-PORTUGUESE RELATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on the complex of United States-Portuguese relations. Testimony was heard from W. Paul O'Neill, Jr., Director, Office of Southern African Affairs, Department of State; Jennifer Davis, Director, American Committee on Africa; and Barbara Rogers, research consultant.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 12462, to amend the Freedom of Information Act to require that information be made available to Congress.

The committee considered but did not complete action on H.R. 13163, Consumer Protection Act of 1974, and will resume on Tuesday, March 19.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Electrical and Mechanical Office Equipment met on pending business.

OIL SHALE MINING AND ENERGY CORPORATION ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining held a hearing on H.R. 12014, Oil Shale Mining and Energy Corporation Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Gerald Dineen, Bureau of Mines, and Dr. W. Nelsen Peach, University of Oklahoma.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

USES OF PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued hearings on H.R. 11840, to review the present and prospective uses of the lands of the United States, and to stimulate the production of oil and gas from such lands. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SPECIAL HEALTH REVENUE SHARING ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment continued markup of H.R. 11511, Special Health Revenue Sharing Act of 1973, and will resume on Monday, March 18.

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance continued markup of H.R. 5050 and H.R. 340, Securities Exchange Act Amendments, but did not complete action.

INTERSTATE RECYCLING EXPANSION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics continued hearings on H.R. 6637 and related bills, Interstate Recycling Expansion Act of 1973. Testimony was heard from John Ingram, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, and public witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

NASA'S EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on NASA's equal opportunity program. Testimony was received from NASA witnesses.

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF OIL AND GAS LEASING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship and International Law continued hearings on Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas leasing. Testimony was heard from Prof. John Norton Moore, Chairman, NSC Interagency Task Force on the Law of the Sea, and Department witnesses.

OIL IMPORTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine continued hearings on H.R. 8193, to require that a percentage of U.S. oil imports be carried on U.S.-flag vessels. Testimony was heard from Paul Hall, president, Seafarers International Union.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

NSF AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Science, Research, and Development continued hearings on National Science Foundation authorization bill for 1975. Testimony was heard from NSF witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications continued hearings on H.R. 12689, NASA Authorization Act, 1975. Testimony was heard from Dr. John Naugle, Associate Administrator, Office of Space Science, NASA.

Hearings continue Tuesday, March 19.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Aeronautics and Space Technology concluded hearings on NASA Authorization Act, 1975, with testimony from NASA witnesses.

AMVETS—BLINDED VETERANS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held a hearing and heard the recommendations of Berge Avadanian, national commander, AMVETS; and Clyde W. Waugh, national president, Blinded Veterans Association.

WINDFALL PROFITS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of windfall profits legislation, and will resume on Monday, March 18.

Joint Committee Meeting

GASOLINE ALLOCATIONS

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Consumer Economics resumed hearings on gasoline allocations, receiving testimony from John C. Sawhill, Deputy Administrator, Federal Energy Office, Executive Office of the President; Prof. Fred Allvine, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta; and Herbert Elish, New York City Energy Office.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

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Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be at noon on Tuesday, March 19.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development resumed closed hearings on proposed military procurement authorization for fiscal year 1975 receiving testimony on Army research development, testing and evaluation programs from Maj. Gen. H. H. Cooksey, Deputy Director of Research and Development, and Lt. Col. Wayne Davis, Aerial Scout Project Monitor, both of the Office of the Army Chief of Staff; Brig. Gen. Leo Turner, UTTAS Project Manager, and Brig. Gen. Jerry Lauer, HLH Project Manager, both in the Army Material Command, all of whom were accompanied by their associates.

On Friday, March 15, subcommittee received testimony from Lt. Gen. Alfred D. Starbird, Deputy Director (Test and Evaluation), Office of the Director of Defense Research and Engineering; and Rear Adm. William L. Harris, Director, Tactical Air Surface and Electronic Warfare Development Division, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations.

Hearings continue on Friday, March 22.

FBI—DIRECTOR'S TERM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on FBI Oversight concluded hearings on S. 2106, proposing a 10-year term of office for the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, after receiving testimony from Clarence M. Kelley, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; and Prof. John Elliff, Brandeis University, Waltham, Mass.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 33 public bills, H.R. 13535–13567; 6 private bills, H.R. 13568–13573; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 940, H. Con. Res. 447, and H. Res. 987 were introduced: Pages 7013–7014

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 12435, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the minimum wage rates under that act, amended; filed on Friday, March 15 (H. Rept. 93–913); and

H.R. 11105, relating to the nutrition program for the elderly to provide authorization of appropriations, amended (H. Rept. 93–914). Page 7013

Foreign Policy: The Speaker appointed Representative Frelinghuysen as a member of the Commission on the Organization of the Government for the Conduct of Foreign Policy. Page 6951

Presidential Message—National Science Foundation: Received and read a message from the President transmitting the 23d annual report of the National Science Foundation—referred to the Committee on Science and Astronautics and ordered printed with illustrations (H. Doc. 93–242). Pages 6951–6952

Presidential Communication: Read a communication from the President to the Speaker in which he urges Congress to pass emergency energy legislation and outlines his proposals thereon. Page 6952

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Submerged lands: H.R. 11559, to place certain submerged lands within the jurisdiction of the governments of Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa;

Sent to the Senate, amended:

Patents: H.R. 9199, to amend title 35, United States Code, "Patents";

Okefenokee refuge: H.R. 6395, to designate certain lands in the Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge, Georgia, as wilderness;

Federal employees: H.R. 8660, to assist Federal employees in meeting their tax obligations under city ordinances; and

Land transfer: H.R. 11573, to place certain lands within the jurisdiction of the government of Guam. Pages 6953–6958

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Immigration and Nationality: S. 1206, to amend section 312 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, amended (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 301 yeas to 21 nays); Pages 6958–6964

Indians: H.R. 6371, to provide for financing and economic development of Indians and Indian organizations, amended. Subsequently, this passage was vacated, and S. 1341, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed; and Pages 6964–6969

Military pay: S. 2771, to revise the special pay bonus structure relating to members of the Armed Forces, amended (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 237 yeas to 97 nays).

House insisted on its amendments and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Stratton, Nichols, Hébert, Hunt, and Bray. Pages 6978–6984

Suspension Failed: By a yea-and-nay vote of 133 yeas to 199 nays, the House failed to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 10337, to authorize the partition of the surface rights in the joint use area of the 1882 Executive order Hopi Reservation and the surface and subsurface rights in the 1934 Navajo Reservation between the Hopi and Navajo Tribes, and to provide for allotments to certain Paiute Indians, amended. Pages 6969–6978

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:37 p.m.

Committee Meetings

D.C. APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on 1974 supplemental items.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Commitee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on the Inter-American Development Bank.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environmental and Consumer Protection held a hearing on Farmer Cooperative Service; and Economic Research Service.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Forest Service.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW held a hearing on fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for Department of HEW.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works-AEC held a hearing on Bonneville Power Administration; and Underground Electric Power Transmission Research.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the Coast Guard.

DOD SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on H.R. 12565, Department of Defense supplemental authorization for fiscal year 1974. Testimony was heard from Deputy Secretary of Defense William P. Clements; Adm. Thomas H. Moorer, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—NAVAL VESSELS

Committee on Armed Services: On Friday, March 15, Subcommittee No. 3 continued executive hearings on naval vessels authorization request in title I of H.R. 12564, DOD authorization for fiscal year 1975. Testimony was heard from Vice Adm. Frank Price, Commander, and Rear Adm. E. P. Travers, Comptroller, Naval Ships Systems Command.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

Committee on Education and Labor: Select Subcomittee on Education continued hearings on H.R. 70 and related bills, to provide financial assistance to the States for improved educational services for handicapped children. Testimony was heard from J. Stanley Pottinger, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; Charles Cook, HEW; Maryland Lt. Gov. Blair Lee III; and a panel of State directors on special education and coordinators of programs for the mentally retarded.

Hearings continue Friday, March 22.

PAGE, ARIZ., INCORPORATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources concluded hearings on H.R. 1194 and related bills, to facilitate the incorporation of the reclamation townsite of Page, Ariz., Glen Canyon unit, Colorado River storage project, as a municipality under the laws of the State of Arizona. Testimony was heard from Representative Steiger of Arizona; Gilbert Stamm, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation; Ival Goslin, executive director, Upper Colorado River Commission; and public witnesses.

USES OF PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Friday, March 15, Subcommittee on Public Lands continued hearings on H.R. 11840, to review the present and prospective uses of the lands of the United States, and to stimulate the production of oil and gas from such lands. Testimony was heard from Capt. Joseph Trunz, Jr., Director, Naval Petroleum and Oil Shale Reserves.

SPECIAL HEALTH REVENUE SHARING ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment continued markup of H.R. 11511 and H.R. 11845, Special Health Revenue Sharing Act of 1973.

UNLAWFUL RESTRAINTS AND MONOPOLIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law held a hearing on H.R. 12528 and H.R. 12921, to permit the attorneys general of the several States to secure redress to the citizens and political subdivisions of their States for damages and injuries sustained by reason of unlawful restraints and monopolies. Testimony was heard from Assistant Attorney General Thomas E. Kauper, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY IN DEA

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Constitutional Rights held a hearing on equal employment opportunity in the Drug Enforcement Administration. Testimony was heard from John Bartels, Director, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, and Vincent T. Oliver, Deputy Personnel Officer, DEA.

MERCHANT MARINE MISCELLANY

Committee on Merchant Marine: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment met for markup and approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 8101 amended, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation and the Secretary of Defense to detail certain personnel and equipment to the Fish and Wildlife Service;

H.R. 9869, to prohibit impoundment of duck stamp funds;

A clean bill in lieu of H.R. 2281, to abolish the position of Commissioner of Fish and Wildlife; and

H.R. 10942 amended, to amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act of July 3, 1918, as amended, to extend and adapt its provisions to the Convention between the United States and the Government of Japan for the protection of migratory birds in danger of extinction, and their environment, concluded at the city of Tokyo, March 4, 1972.

The subcommittee considered but took no action on H.R. 9823, authorizing issuance of obligations by Secretary of Interior for wetland acquisitions.

NSF AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: On Friday, March 15, Subcommittee on Science, Research, and Development continued hearings on H.R. 12816, National Science Foundation authorization for fiscal year 1975, with testimony from Dr. H. Guyford Stever, Director, and other NSF witnesses.

TOURISM

Select Committee on Small Business: On Friday, March 15, Subcommittee on Environmental Problems Affecting Small Business held a hearing on the impact of the fuel shortage on tourism. Testimony was heard from Eric Zausner, Assistant Administrator, Federal Energy Office; Harold Graham, Vice President, Amtrak; and public witnesses.

WINDFALL PROFITS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of windfall profits legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meeting

ARMS LIMITATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: On Friday, March 15, committee, in closed session, received a briefing on arms control and disarmament from Dr. Fred C. Ikle, Director; James L. Malone, General Counsel, and Sidney Graybeal, Special Assistant to the Director for SALT, all of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, Department of State.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Eight bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3183–3190; S. J. Res. 195; and S. Con. Res. 76. Pages 7067–7068, 7075–7076

Bills Referred: Sundry House-passed bills were referred to appropriate Senate committees. Pages 7059–7060

Bill Held at Desk: H.R. 12471, freedom of information, was received and ordered held at the desk. Page 7065

Bills Passed:

Private bill: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and cleared for the House, S. 1276, a private bill. Pages 7060–7061

National Volunteer Week: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and cleared for the House, S.J. Res. 179, designating the calendar week beginning April 21, 1974, as "National Volunteer Week." Page 7061

National Agriculture Week: Senate took from calendar, passed with amendments, and sent to the House, S.J. Res. 163, designating the last full week in March of each year as "National Agricultural Week." Pages 7061–7064

Senate Committee Employees' Pay: Senate agreed to the House amendments to S. 2315, eliminating minimum salary compensation of certain Senate committee employees, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Page 7060

Education: Senate disagreed to the House amendment to Senate amendments to H.R. 12253, to amend the General Education Provisions Act to provide that funds appropriated for applicable programs for fiscal year 1974 shall remain available during the succeeding fiscal year and that such funds for fiscal year 1973 shall remain available during fiscal years 1974 and 1975, requested conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Pell, Randolph, Williams, Kennedy, Mondale, Eagleton, Cranston, Hathaway, Dominick, Javits, Schweiker, Beall, and Stafford. Pages 7064–7065

Congressional Budget Act: Senate resumed consideration of S. 1541, to reform congressional procedures for enactment of fiscal policy, and agreed to Rules and Administration Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the bill, as thus amended, will be considered as original text for the purpose of further amendment.

Senate also agreed to a series of amendments by Senator Ervin of a technical and conforming nature. Pages 7138–7172, 7175–7176

Vice Presidential Appointments: Vice President appointed Senators McGee, Huddleston, Goldwater, and Stevens to the Board of Visitors to the U.S. Military Academy; Senators Bible, Cannon, Fong, and Mathias to the Board of Visitors to the U.S. Naval Academy; and Senators Pastore, Haskell, Dominick, and Bellmon to the Board of Visitors to the U.S. Air Force Academy. Page 7175

Presidential Message: On Monday, March 18, during its adjournment, Senate received a message from the President transmitting the 23d annual report of the National Science Foundation—referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Page 7059

Presidential Communication: Senate received a communication from the President transmitting fiscal year 1974 supplemental budget requests for the legislative

branch totaling $910,745, and budget amendments totaling $511,800 for fiscal year 1975—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as Senate Document 93-66. Page 7066

Confirmations: Senate confirmed 9 Army nominations in the rank of general; 31 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral; and numerous nominations in the Army, Air Force, and Marine Corps. Page 7201

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

David Robert Macdonald, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury;

Luther Holcomb, of Texas, to be a member of the Federal Communications Commission;

The following named persons to be members of the Board for International Broadcasting: David M. Abshire, of Virginia, John P. Roche, of Massachusetts, Thomas H. Quinn, of Rhode Island, and Abbott M. Washburn, of the District of Columbia;

Galen B. Brubaker, of Virginia, and Dennis S. Lundsgaard, of Iowa, each to be a member of the Federal Farm Credit Board, Farm Credit Association;

Joseph W. Morris to be U.S. district judge for the eastern district of Oklahoma;

William J. Schloth to be U.S. attorney for the middle district of Georgia;

Twenty-five Army nominations in the rank of general; and

Lists of nominations in the Army and Navy.

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Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 5:48 p.m. Pages 7176–7177

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony on funds for the Soil Conservation Service from its Administrator, Kenneth E. Grant; and Robert W. Long, Assistant Secretary for Conservation, Research, and Education, both of the Department of Agriculture.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of the Interior and related activities, receiving testimony from James M. Day, Administrator, Mining Enforcement and Safety Administration, who was accompanied by his associates, all of the Department of the Interior; and Jubal Hale, Executive Secretary, Federal Metal and Nonmetallic Mine Safety Board of Review.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for public works, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Donald Paul Hodel, Administrator, Bonneville Power Administration; and Dr. S. William Gouse, Director, and Francis F. Parry, Assistant Director, both of the Office of Research and Development, all of whom were accompanied by other officials of the Department of the Interior.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1974 supplemental authorizations requests for the Defense establishment, receiving testimony from Senators Kennedy, Pell, Cranston, McGovern, Hartke, Huddleston, Abourezk, Haskell, and Clark.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions began hearings on legislation to increase Federal deposit insurance from $20,000 to $50,000 (S. 2640, H.R. 11221, and title I of S. 2735), receiving testimony from Paul A. Volcker, Under Secretary of the Treasury for Monetary Affairs; Frank Wille, Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and Thomas R. Bomar, Chairman, Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ANTIRECESSION TAX PROPOSALS

Committee on Finance: Committee began hearings on legislative proposals to increase citizen purchasing power and to stimulate the economy, receiving testimony from Senators Mondale and Kennedy; Secretary of the Treasury, George P. Shultz; and Joseph A. Pechman, Director of Economic Studies Program, Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 12466, authorizing approximately $31 million in additional funds for fiscal year 1974 for the Department of State (amended);

H.R. 12465, authorizing approximately $1.52 million in additional funds for the Foreign Service building program;

H.R. 12341, authorizing sale of a certain property in Venice, Italy, to Wake Forest University;

The nominations of Sumner Gerard, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to Jamaica; and L. Douglas Heck, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Niger; and

Treaty of Extradition between the United States and Denmark (Ex. U, 93d Cong., 1st sess.).

Prior to these actions, committee held open hearings on the nominations of Messrs. Gerard and Heck where the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

Also, committee held hearings on the Treaty of Extradition between the United States and Denmark receiving testimony from Knute E. Malmborg, Assistant Legal Adviser (Management and Consular Affairs), Department of State.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands concluded hearings on the following measures:

S. 29, to establish the Lone Peak Wilderness Area, Utah, after receiving testimony from Senator Moss; E. U. Curtis Bohlen, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish, Wildlife, and Parks; Thomas C. Nelson, Deputy Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Dr. John Grandy, National Parks and Conservation Association, Washington, D.C.; Lonnie L. Williamson, Wildlife Management Institute, Washington, D.C.; Harry Crandall, Wilderness Society, Washington, D.C.; and Linda M. Billings, Sierra Club, Washington, D.C.;

S. 110, designating certain lands in the Cleveland National Forest, Calif., as the "Agua Tibia Wilderness," after receiving testimony from Senator Cranston; Representative Burgener; Mr. Bohlen; Mr. Nelson; Dr. Grandy; Mr. Williamson; Mr. Crandall; Jim Eaton, Sierra Club, Calif.; and Miss Billings;

S. 111, designating certain lands in the Stanislaus National Forest, Calif., as the "Emigrant Wilderness," after receiving testimony from Senator Cranston; Representative Burgener; Mr. Bohlen; Mr. Nelson; Dr. Grandy; Mr. Williamson; Mr. Crandall; Mr. Eaton; and Miss Billings;

S. 216, designating as a wilderness certain lands in the Cape Romain National Wildlife Refuge, South Carolina, after receiving testimony from Mr. Bohlen; Mr. Nelson; Dr. Grandy; Mr. Williamson; Mr. Crandall; and Miss Billings;

S. 331, proposing establishment of the Chassahowitzka National Wilderness Area, Florida, after receiving testimony from Mr. Bohlen; Mr. Nelson; Andrea F. Clewell, Florida Audubon, Tallahassee; Tom Garrett, Friends of the Earth, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Grandy; Mr. Williamson; Mr. Crandall; and Miss Billings;

S. 332, proposing establishment of the Saint Marks National Wilderness Area, Florida, after receiving testimony from Mr. Bohlen; Mr. Nelson; Miss Clewell; Mr. Garrett; Dr. Grandy; Mr. Williamson; Mr. Crandall; and Miss Billings;

S. 600, designating certain lands as wilderness, after receiving testimony from Mr. Bohlen; Mr. Nelson; Mr. Garrett; Dr. Grandy; Mr. Williamson; Mr. Crandall; Miss Billings; and Gilbert Kulick, Georgia Conservancy, Atlanta;

S. 601, designating certain areas in California (Agua Tibia and Emigrant Basin) as wilderness areas, after receiving testimony from Senator Cranston; Representative Burgener; Mr. Bohlen; Mr. Nelson; Dr. Grandy; Mr. Williamson; Mr. Crandall; Mr. Eaton; and Miss Billings;

S. 777, designating certain lands in the Brigantine National Wildlife Refuge, Atlantic, Burlington, and Ocean Counties, N.J., as wilderness areas, after receiving testimony from Representative Sandman; Mr. Bohlen; Mr. Nelson; Milton M. Kaufmann, American Littoral Society, Sandy Hook, N.J.; Dr. Grandy; Mr. Williamson; Mr. Crandall; Miss Billings; Hope Cobb, Sierra Club, N.J.; James Akers, Brigantine Wilderness Task Force, Brigantine, N.J.; and James Roberts, North Jersey Conservation Foundation;

S. 3020, designating lands in the National Key Deer Refuge, Great White Heron National Wildlife Refuge, and the Key West National Wildlife Refuge, Monroe County, Fla., as wilderness, after receiving testimony from Mr. Bohlen; Mr. Nelson; Miss Clewell; Dr. Grandy; Mr. Williamson; Mr. Crandall; and Miss Billings.

NOMINATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Abraham Weiss of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, where the nominee, who was introduced to the committee by Senator Beall, testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. Res. 296, to print additional copies of Committee on Labor and Public Welfare print entitled "The Federal Mine Safety and Health Amendments of 1973";

S. Con. Res. 73, to print additional copies of Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs print entitled "To Save the Children: Nutritional Intervention Through Supplemental Feeding";

H. Con. Res. 78, to print copies of a Veterans' Benefits Calculator;

H. Con. Res. 397, to print additional copies of House subcommittee hearings entitled "Foreign Policy Implications of the Energy Crisis";

An original resolution authorizing Rules and Administration Committee to expend $12,875 for calendars;

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An original Senate resolution and a committee resolution expressing condolences of the Senate and of the committee, respectively, on the death of former Senator and committee chairman B. Everett Jordan; and

S. Res. 295, requesting an additional $100,000 for Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs for inquiries and investigations (amended to reduce amount to $65,000). Testimony on this resolution was received from Senators McGovern and Percy.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 30 public bills, H.R. 13574–13603; and 9 resolution, H.J. Res. 941 and 942, and H. Res. 988–994 were introduced. Pages 7256–7257

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 628, to provide for annuities for surviving spouses under the civil service retirement system without reduction in principal annuities, amended (H. Rept. 93–915);

H. Res. 988, to reform the structure, jurisdiction, and procedures of the committees of the House of Representatives by amending rules X and XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives (H. Rept. 93–916);

H. Res. 991, providing for the consideration of H.R. 11929, Tennessee Valley Authority pollution control facilities (H. Rept. 93–917);

H. Res. 992, providing for the consideration of H.R. 12412, Foreign Disaster Assistance Act (H. Rept. 93–918);

H. Res. 993, providing for the consideration of H.R. 12435, Fair Labor Standards amendments (H. Rept. 93–919);

H. Res. 994, providing for the consideration of H.R. 12920, Peace Corps authorization (H. Rept. 93–920);

H.R. 8747, to repeal section 274 of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the District of Columbia, requiring compulsory vaccination against smallpox for public school students (H. Rept. 93–921);

H.R. 12109, to amend the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to clarify the provision relating to the referendum on the issue of the Advisory Neighborhood Councils (H. Rept. 93–922);

H.R. 12473, Eisenhower Center Bond Sinking Fund Act, amended (H. Rept. 93–923); and

H.R. 12823, to create a Law Revision Commission for the District of Columbia, amended (H. Rept. 93–924). Pages 7256

Late Reports: Committee on the District of Columbia received permission to file sundry reports by midnight tonight. Page 7203

Private Calendar: House passed the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 1673, 1852, 1615, and 1922.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 6202 and 7128.

Sent to the Senate, amended: H.R. 4591, 5266, and 7397.

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 2535, 2633, 3533, 2508, 6411, H. Res. 362, H.R. 1342, 2629, 4438, 7535, 4172, 8545, 10626, S. 205, 245, 428, 507, 816, 912, 2112, H.R. 1961, 2537, 3203, 4590, 7207, 7685, 9393, 11392, 2950, 8322, 8823, and S. 71.

Further call of the Calendar was dispensed with after Calendar No. 124. Pages 7203–7206

Private Bill: House agreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 2533, a private bill; clearing the measure for the President. Page 7206

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file sundry reports by midnight tonight. Page 7206

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Civil Service Retirement: S. 2174, to amend the civil service retirement system with respect to the definitions of widow and widower, amended; Pages 7206–7208

Narcotic Treatment Programs: H.R. 12503, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide for the registration of practitioners conducting narcotic treatment programs (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 375 yeas). Subsequently, this passage was vacated, and S. 1115, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed; Pages 7208–7211

Diabetes Mellitus: H.R. 12417, to require the development of a long-range plan to advance the national attack on diabetes mellitus (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 380 yeas to 6 nays). Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 2830, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill; and Pages 7211–7223

Nutrition for the Elderly: H.R. 11105, to amend title VII of the Older Americans Act relating to the nutrition program for the elderly to provide authorization of appropriations, amended (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 380 yeas to 6 nays). Pages 7224–7233

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PEANUT AND RICE ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Oilseeds and Rice began hearings on H.R. 11259, Peanut and Rice Act of 1973, with testimony from administration witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee for Foreign Operations held a hearing on the Asian Development Bank.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture-Environmental and Consumer Protection held a hearing on Packers and Stockyards Administration; and Agricultural Marketing Service.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior continued hearings on the Forest Service.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of HEW.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works-AEC held a hearing with Secretary of Interior Morton and Water Resources Council.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation continued hearings on the Coast Guard.

SEC APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD, Space, Science, and Veterans held a hearing on the Securities Exchange Commission.

DOD SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Concluded hearings on H.R. 12565, Department of Defense Supplemental Appropriation Authorization Act, 1974. Testimony was heard from Deputy Secretary of Defense William P. Clements; Adm. Thomas H. Moorer, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; and Department witnesses.

Following the hearing, the committee ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 12565 amended (title above).

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing continued markup of housing and community and development legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER CENTER

Committee on the District of Columbia: Met and adopted a committee resolution relating to the design, plans, and specifications, including cost estimates, of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Bicentennial Civic Center.

BILINGUAL EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: General Subcommittee on Education continued hearings on legislation relating to bilingual education. Witnesses heard were Wilson Riles, California Superintendent of Public Instruction; Dr. Harvey Del Buono, associate superintendent for Public Instruction, Sacramento, Calif.; Sister Frances Georgia Vicent, Department of Education, Boston; and Ramon Cruz, Department of Public Instruction, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico.

Hearings continue Thursday, March 21.

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Select Subcommittee on Labor held an oversight hearing on the Occupational Safety and Health Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives White, McCollister, and Bergland.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Continued markup of H.R. 13163, Consumer Protection Act of 1974, and will resume on Thursday, March 21.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts met in executive session on committee business.

PAGE, ARIZ., INCORPORATION—CIBOLO PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources met for markup and perfected and amended, but did not take final action, on the following bills:

H.R. 1194, to facilitate the incorporation of the reclamation of Page, Ariz., Glen Canyon unit, Colorado River storage project, as a municipality under the laws of the State of Arizona; and

H.R. 11177, to authorize the Secretary of Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Cibolo project, Texas.

SAFE DRINKING WATER

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met and considered Safe Drinking Water Act, and will meet again tomorrow.

MERCHANT MARINE MISCELLANY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 8101 amended, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation and the Secretary of Defense to detail certain personnel and equipment to the Fish and Wildlife Service;

H.R. 8586 amended, to authorize the foreign sale of the passenger vessel steamship *Independence;*

H.R. 10942 amended, United States-Japanese Migratory Bird Convention;

H.R. 10972 amended, to delay for 6 months the taking effect of certain measures to provide additional funds for certain wildlife restoration projects;

H.R. 11223, to authorize amendment of contracts relating to the exchange of certain vessels for conversion and operation in unsubsidized service between the west coast of the United States and the territory of Guam;

H.R. 12208, to confer exclusive jurisdiction on the Federal Maritime Commission over certain movements of merchandise by barge in foreign and domestic offshore commerce;

H.R. 12627, to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Department under which the U.S. Coast Guard is operating to cause the vessel *Miss Keku,* owned by Clarence Jackson, of Juneau, Alaska, to be documented as a vessel of the United States so as to be entitled to engage in the American fisheries;

H.R. 12925, to amend the act to authorize appropriations for the fiscal year 1974 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Commerce; and

H.R. 13542, to abolish the position of Commissioner of Fish and Wildlife.

UNIFIED TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation began hearings on H.R. 12859, Unified Transportation Assistance Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Transportation Claude Brinegar and Governor of Connecticut Thomas J. Meskill.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TVA—POLLUTION CONTROL EXPENDITURES

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 11929, to amend section 15d of the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933 to provide that expenditures for pollution control facilities will be credited against required power investment return payments and repayments. Testimony was heard from Representatives Jones of Alabama and Baker.

PEACE CORPS AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 12920, to authorize additional appropriations to carry out the Peace Corps Act. Testimony was heard from Chairman Morgan and Representative Broomfield.

FOREIGN DISASTER ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, waiving points of order against the committee amendment printed on page 2, line 24, through page 3, line 17, of the bill, notwithstanding the provisions of clause 7, rule XVI, on H.R. 12412, Foreign Disaster Assistance Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Chairman Morgan and Representative Broomfield.

FAIR LABOR STANDARDS AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of general debate, making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment on H.R. 12435, Fair Labor Standards Amendments of 1974. Testimony was heard from Chairman Perkins and Representatives Dent and Quie.

RULES OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Concluded markup of H. Res. 743, amending the Rules of the House.

NSF AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Development concluded hearings on H.R. 12819, National Science Foundation authorization for fiscal year 1975. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications concluded hearings on H.R. 12689, NASA Authorization Act, 1975. Testimony was heard from Dr. John E. Naugle, Associate Administrator, Office of Space Science, NASA.

PETROLEUM PRODUCTS DISTRIBUTION

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Activities of Regulatory Agencies held a hearing on the problems of small business related to inequitable distribution of petroleum products. Testimony was heard from representatives of National Oil Jobbers Council; National Congress of Petroleum Retailers; National Association of Truck Stop Operators; and State of California Energy coordinator.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEPENDENCY AND INDEMNITY COMPENSATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation and Pension held a hearing on compensation and dependency and indemnity compensation bills. Testimony was heard from VA and public witnesses.

WINDFALL PROFITS

Committee on Ways and Means: Completed their decisions for draft purposes on windfall profits legislation.

Joint Committee Meeting

NUCLEAR POWERPLANTS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee began hearings on nuclear powerplant siting and licensing, receiving testimony from Dr. Dixy Lee Ray, Chairman, and William O. Doub, Commissioner, both of the Atomic Energy Commission; Carl Walske, Atomic Industrial Forum, New York City; and Prof. Harold P. Green, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 15 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3191–3205; and S.J. Res. 196. Page 7383

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2893, to extend and improve the national cancer program, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–736);

S. 404, a private bill (S. Rept. 93–737); and

H.R. 9492, designating the Chattooga River in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–738). Pages 7382–7383

Bills Referred: Sundry House-passed bills were referred to appropriate Senate committees. Page 7380

Bill Passed:

Utah land: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5236, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to sell certain mineral rights in certain Utah lands to the owner thereof, and the bill was then passed without amendment and cleared for the White House. Pages 7524–7525

Congressional Budget Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 1541, to reform congressional procedures for enactment of fiscal policy, taking action on amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Modified Hathaway amendment to require the Congress to consider alternative courses of action in light of changes in estimated outlays or revenue receipts; Page 7484

(2) Modified Brock amendment No. 1023, to require a continuing study by the Senate and House Committees on the Budget of additional budget reform proposals; Page 7502

(3) By 55 yeas to 26 nays, Chiles amendment No. 1017, to provide that meetings of the Senate Committee on the Budget shall be open to the public; Page 7507

(4) McGovern amendment to provide that the President shall include in the budget supplemental budget estimates for appropriations to be obligated in the immediately succeeding fiscal year; and Page 7525

(5) Percy amendment of a technical and corrective nature to title VIII, Fiscal Budgetary Information and Controls. Page 7533

Rejected: By 29 yeas to 57 nays, Harry F. Byrd, Jr., amendment to require, beginning in fiscal year 1976, the President to submit a balanced budget. Page 7495

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Minimum Wage: Senate disagreed to the House amendment to S. 2747, to increase to $2.20 the hourly minimum wage rate, agreed to conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Williams, Randolph, Pell, Nelson, Eagleton, Hughes, Hathaway, Javits, Schweiker, Taft, and Stafford. Pages 7519–7524

Vice-Presidential Appointments: Vice President appointed Senator Johnston to the Board of Visitors to the Coast Guard Academy, and announced Commerce Committee Chairman Magnuson's appointments of Senators Pastore and Cook to the same Board of Visitors; and

Vice President appointed Senator Gravel to the Board of Visitors to the Merchant Marine Academy, and announced Commerce Committee Chairman Magnuson's appointments of Senators Long and Beall to the same Board of Visitors. Page 7519

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of L. Douglas Heck of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Niger; and

Sumner Gerard of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to Jamaica. Page 7536

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. Pages 7501, 7516

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 6:31 p.m. Page 7536

Committee Meetings

NASA AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Committee resumed hearings on S. 2955, authorizing funds for activities of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal year 1975, receiving testimony from Jean-Pierre Causse, Washington, D.C., representing the European Space Research Organization, and Dr. Malcolm R. Currie, Director of Defense Research and Engineering, who testified in closed session.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, April 2.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session ordered favorably reported H.R. 11873, to establish cooperative programs for animal health research (amended); and S. 2835, renaming the first Civilian Conservation Corps Center, Franklin, N.C., and the Cross Timbers National Grasslands, Texas, in honor of former President Lyndon B. Johnson.

Also, committee approved a committee resolution expressing condolences on the death of former Senator B. Everett Jordan.

PRESIDENT'S BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Committee resumed hearings on the President's 1975 budget, receiving testimony from Dr. Charles L. Schultze, the Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Walter W. Heller, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis; and Dr. Paul McCracken, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Joseph R. Wright, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Administration; Claude W. Gifford, Director, Office of Communication; Alex C. Caldwell, Administrator, Commodity Exchange Authority; Marvin L. McLain, Administrator, Packers and Stockyards Administration; Melvin R. Peterson, Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation; Ervin L. Peterson, Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service; and Joseph F. Caponio, Associate Director of the Library, National Agricultural Library, all of the Department of Agriculture.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates and proposed fiscal year 1974 supplemental appropriations for the Department of the Interior, receiving testimony on fuel allocation, oil and gas programs from William E. Simon, Administrator, and John C. Sawhill, Deputy Administrator, Federal Energy Office, Executive Office of the President; Duke R. Ligon, Director, and John Weber, Acting Director, Office of Petroleum Allocation, both of the Office of Oil and Gas, and Eric R. Zausner, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy, all of the Office of Assistant Secretary for Energy and Minerals, Department of the Interior.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for public works, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Rogers C. B. Morton, Secretary; Gilbert G. Stamm, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation; and Jack O. Horton, Assistant Secretary for Land and Water Resources, all of the Department of the Interior; and Warren D. Fairchild, Director, Water Resources Council.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE, JUSTICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1974 for the Departments of State, Justice, and related activities, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Laurence H. Silberman, Deputy Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; L. Dean Brown, Deputy Under Secretary for Management; John A. Armitage, Deputy Assistant Secretary for European Affairs; Richard L. Sneider, Deputy Assistant Secretary for East Asia and Pacific Affairs; Richard F. Weber, Acting Director, Office of Ecuadorean and Peruvian Affairs, Bureau for Latin America; Eugene P. Kopp, Deputy Director, and Charles H. Clarke, Deputy Chief (Planning), Exhibits Division, Office of Assistant Director (Information Centers), both of the U.S. Information Agency, all of the Department of State; Steve L. Comings, Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Government Financial Operations, Department of the Treasury; and Thomas S. Kleppe, Administrator, Small Business Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on proposed second supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1974 for the Department of the Treasury, Postal Service, and related agencies, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Donald C. Alexander, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service; Hubert J. Hintgen, Commissioner, Bureau of the Public Debt; David Mosso, Commissioner, Bureau of Government Financial Operations; and H. Stuart Knight, Director, U.S. Secret Service, all of the Department of the Treasury; Ralph W. Nicholson, Senior Assistant Postmaster General, Finance Group, U.S. Postal Service; John T. Dunlop, Chairman, National Commission on Productivity and Work Quality; and Thomas A. Tinsley, Director, Bureau of Retirement, Insurance, and Occupational Health, Civil Service Commission.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INTERNATIONAL AIR SHUTTLE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government began hearings on the proposed General Services Administration/Department of Defense international air shuttle for Government personnel, receiving testimony from Representative Moorhead of Pennsylvania; Michael J. Timbers, Commissioner, Federal Supply Service, General Services Administration; Robert D. Timm, Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board; John W. Perry, Deputy for Transportation and Communications, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Installations and Logistics), Department of the Air Force; Leamon R. Hunt, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Operations, Bureau of Administration, Department of State; Samuel E. Eastman, Director, Office of Policy Review, Department of Transportation; Walter D. Scott, Associate Director for Economics and Government, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President; James J. Rice, Pan American World Airways, New York City; Thomas K. Taylor, Trans World Airlines, Inc., Washington, D.C.; Norman J. Philion, Air Transport Association of America, Washington, D.C.; Jerrold Scoutt, World Airways, Inc., Washington, D.C.; Clayton L. Burwell, Trans International Airlines, Inc., Washington, D.C.; and Edward J. Driscoll, National Air Carrier Association, Inc., Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AIR FORCE WEAPONS SYSTEMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Tactical Air Power held hearings on Air Force air-to-ground ordnance programs receiving testimony from Col. M. F. Chubb, Maverick Program Director, Aeronautical Systems Division, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio; Col. James R. Lindsey, Pave Strike Program Director, Air Force Systems Command, Andrews Air Force Base, Washington, D.C.; and on the Air Force electronic warfare reconnaissance and RPV programs from Brig. Gen. L. P. Hodnette, Jr., Director, Reconnaissance and Electronic Warfare, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Programs and Resources, Department of the Air Force; and Col. Robert E. Haydon, Program Manager, F-4 Wild Weasel, Aeronautical Systems Division, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOLAR ENERGY

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs began hearings on S. 2650 and H.R. 11864, bills proposing stimulation of practical applications in homes and other buildings for heating and cooling with solar energy, receiving testimony from Senator Kennedy; Michael H. Moskow, Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Policy Development and Research; Alfred J. Eggers, Jr., Assistant Director for Research Applications, National Science Foundation; and Harold R. Hay, International Solar Energy Society, Los Angeles.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions continued hearings on legislation to increase Federal deposit insurance from $20,000 to $50,000 (S. 2640, H.R. 11221, and title I of S. 2735), receiving testimony from Rex Morthland, Selma, Ala., representing the American Bankers Association; Harold Hovey, Springfield, Ill., representing the National Governors' Conference; Donald E. Pearson, Los Angeles, representing the Conference of State Bank Supervisors; Mayor John H. Poelker of St. Louis, representing the National League of Cities' Effective Governments Committee; John M. Urie, Kansas City, Mo., representing the Municipal Finance Officers Association; and George L. Partlow, Louisville, and Arthur T. Cooke, Jr., San Francisco, both representing the Securities Industry Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ECONOMIC STABILIZATION

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization, in an open markup session, approved for full committee consideration a clean bill entitled the proposed Economic Stabilization Act Amendments of 1974.

ANTIRECESSION TAX PROPOSALS

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on legislative proposals to increase citizen purchasing power and to stimulate the economy, after receiving testimony from Prof. Walter Heller, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis; and Dr. Arthur Okun, the Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.

WEATHER MODIFICATION ACTIVITIES BRIEFING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Oceans and International Environment, in closed session, received a briefing on weather modification activities from Dennis J. Doolin, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for East Asia and Pacific Affairs.

INDIAN SELF-DETERMINATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in an open markup session, ordered favorably reported with additional amendments S. 1017, the proposed "Indian Self-Determination and Education Reform Act of 1973" (approved subject to certain stipulations relative to language in the bill).

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 354, to establish a nationwide motor vehicle accident insurance plan, and to require no-fault motor vehicle insurance as a condition precedent to operating a motor vehicle;

S. 3052, extending to June 1975 the time for Commission on Revision of the Federal Court Appellate System to file its report, and authorizing an additional $730,000 therefor;

S. 2362, granting consent of the Congress to the Cumbres and Toltec Scenic Railroad Compact, New Mexico and Colorado;

H.R. 6274, to extend the availability of the check forgery insurance fund to payees and special endorsees of fraudulently negotiated checks;

S. 240, a private claim bill; and

The following nominations:

Arthur S. Flemming of Virginia, to be a member of the Commission on Civil Rights;

William J. Mulligan, to be U.S. attorney for the eastern district of Wisconsin; and

John L. Buck, to be U.S. marshal for the middle district of Pennsylvania.

PAROLE COMMISSION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on National Penitentiaries began hearings on S. 1463, to establish a U.S. Parole Commission, receiving testimony from Maurice H. Sigler, Chairman, Board of Parole, Department of Justice.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1539, to amend and extend certain laws relating to elementary and secondary education programs (amended);

An original bill extending the coverage and protection of the National Labor Relations Act to employees of nonprofit hospitals; and

The nomination of Abraham Weiss of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

NATIONAL HEALTH PLANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health resumed hearings on S. 2994, S. 3139, and S. 3166, bills proposing development of a national health policy, receiving testimony from Dr. Russell B. Roth and Dr. James Sammons, both representing the American Medical Association, Chicago; Alexander McMahon, American Hospital Association, Washington, D.C.; and C. Eugene Sibery, Blue Cross Association, Chicago.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 50 public bills, H.R. 13604–13653; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 943–945, H. Con. Res. 448–450, and H. Res. 995–998 were introduced.

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Federal Education Funds: House insisted on its amendment to the Senate amendments to H.R. 12253, to amend the General Education Provisions Act to provide that funds appropriated for applicable programs for fiscal year 1974 shall remain available during the succeeding fiscal year and that such funds for fiscal year 1973 shall remain available during fiscal years 1974 and 1975; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Perkins, Brademas, O'Hara, Quie, and Dellenback. Page 7306

Subcommittee To Sit: The Subcommittee on Aeronautics and Space Technology of the Committee on Science and Astronautics received permission to sit during today's session of the House. Page 7306

Bill Re-referred: The Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 13100, to provide for the compensation of innocent persons killed or injured or whose property was damaged in the course of the occupation of Wounded Knee, S. Dak. Subsequently, the bill was rereferred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 7306

Minimum Wage: By a yea-and-nay vote of 375 yeas to 37 nays, the House passed H.R. 12435, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the minimum wage rates under that act and to expand the coverage under that act.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Agreed to an amendment to the committee amendment that delays the section on retail and service establishments for 1 year (agreed to by a division vote of 31 ayes to 25 noes); and

Agreed to the committee amendment.

Rejected an amendment to the committee amendment that sought to exempt the delivery of shopping newspapers from the minimum wage (rejected by a recorded vote of 167 ayes to 236 noes).

Subsequently, this passage was vacated, and S. 2747, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed.

House insisted on its amendment and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Perkins, Dent, Daniels of New Jersey, Burton, Gaydos, Clay, Biaggi, Quie, Erlenborn, Hansen of Idaho, Kemp, and Sarasin.

H. Res. 993, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Tennessee Valley Authority Pollution Control Facilities: By a yea-and-nay vote of 209 yeas to 193 nays, the House passed H.R. 11929, to amend section 15d of the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933 to provide that expenditures for pollution control facilities will be credited against required power investment return payments and repayments.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Public Works.

Agreed to the committee amendments.

Rejected an amendment that sought to reduce the 100-percent payment for pollution control facilities to 50 percent (rejected by a division vote of 36 ayes to 58 noes).

H. Res. 991, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Referrals: Three Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 7377

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:04 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PEANUT AND RICE ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Oilseeds and Rice continued hearings on H.R. 11259, Peanut and Rice Act of 1973. Testimony was heard from National Farmers Association witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, March 26.

SUGAR ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Agriculture: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Sugar met with domestic industry representatives for discussion of pending sugar proposals and consideration of sugar legislation.

FOREST AND RANGELAND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests met and approved for full committee action, by unanimous voice vote, H.R. 11320 amended, Forest and Rangeland Environmental Management Act of 1973.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on supplemental items.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture-Environmental and Consumer Protection held a hearing on Farmers Home Administration.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the National Park Service.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for Department of HEW.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works-AEC held a hearing on Bureau of Reclamation.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on the Federal Energy Office.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—RESEARCH

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 continued executive hearings on title II, Research, of H.R. 12564, Department of Defense Appropriation Authorization Act, 1975. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of the Army Norman R. Augustine; and Lt. Gen. John R. Deane, Jr., Chief, Research and Development Office, U.S. Army.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 continued hearings on manpower portion of H.R. 12564. Testimony was heard from Dr. Theodore C. Marrs, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs, and other Army Reserves and National Guard witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing continued markup of housing and community development legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Select Subcommittee on Labor continued oversight hearings on the Occupational Safety and Health Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hungate, Abdnor, and Landgrebe.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

U.S. POLICY IN INDIAN OCEAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Near East and South Asia continued hearings on assessment of U.S. policy toward and presence in the Indian Ocean. Testimony was heard from Adm. Elmo R. Zumwalt, Jr., Chief of Naval Operations.

OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Foreign Economic Policy held a hearing on the Overseas Private Investment Corporation. Witnesses heard were Marshall Mays, President, OPIC; and Andrew J. Biemiller, director, Department of Legislation, AFL–CIO.

U.S. MILITARY COMMITMENTS IN ASIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs held a hearing on U.S. military commitments in Asia. Testimony was heard from former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense Morton H. Halperin.

SAFE DRINKING WATER

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued markup of Safe Drinking Water Act, and will resume tomorrow.

IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in open session for a staff briefing on the impeachment inquiry, and will resume the briefing tomorrow.

UNIFIED TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation continued hearings on H.R. 12859, Unified Transportation Assistance Act of 1974, with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Aeronautics and Space Technology concluded hearings on H.R. 12689, NASA Authorization Act, 1975. Testimony was heard from NASA witnesses.

PETROLEUM PRODUCTS DISTRIBUTION

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Activities of Regulatory Agencies continued hearings on the problems of small business related to inequitable distribution of petroleum products. Testimony was heard from Texaco, Gulf Oil Co., and Shell Oil Co. witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAX TREATMENT OF RECYCLING OF SOLID WASTE

Committee on Ways and Means: Began hearings on tax treatment of recycling of solid waste. Testimony was heard from Frederic Hickman, Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy, Department of the Treasury, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR POWERPLANTS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee continued hearings on nuclear powerplant siting and licensing, receiving testimony from Angelo Giambusso, Deputy Director for Reactor Projects, Directorate of Licensing; and Thomas A. Nemzek, Director, Division of Reactor Research and Development, both of the Atomic Energy Commission; Lawrence B. Bradley, Executive Director, Division of Nuclear Development, and Dr. O. H. Greagor, Thermal Power Plant Evaluation Council, State of Washington, Seattle; Anthony Z. Roisman, Berlin, Roisman & Kessler, Washington, D.C.; Carl Horn, Jr., representing the Edison Electric Institute, New York City; Ruble Thomas, Southern Services, Inc., Birmingham; Roland Comstock, Northern States Power Co., Minneapolis; Joseph F. Grinnell, Minneapolis; L. E. Zeni, Maryland Power Plant siting project, Maryland Department of Natural Resources, Annapolis; and James E. Tribble, representing the New England Power Pool, Boston.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONGRESS AND MASS COMMUNICATIONS

Joint Committee on Congressional Operations: Committee resumed hearings to examine possible ways to improve the capability of Congress to better communicate with the public, receiving testimony from Dr. Robert Blanchard, American University, Washington, D.C.; Ben Bagdikian, Columbia Journalism Review; Philip L. Warden, Chicago Tribune Press Service; Don Bacon, Newhouse News Service; and the following individuals representing the Congressional Galleries: Gene Bernhardt, chairman, Standing Committee of Correspondents; Marya McLaughlin, chairwoman of the Radio and Television Correspondents' Gallery; Henry Burroughs, chairman of the Press Photographers' Gallery; and Neil MacNeil, Time magazine, representing the Periodical Press Gallery.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, April 9.

Thursday, March 21, 1974

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 10 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3206–3215. Page 7688

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 240, a private bill (S. Rept. 93–739);

S. 2362, granting consent of the Congress to the Cumbres and Toltec Scenic Railroad Compact, New Mexico and Colorado (S. Rept. 93–740). Page 7688

Bill Referred: H.R. 11929, TVA pollution control facilities, was referred to Committee on Public Works. Page 7653

Alcohol Abuse Prevention: Senate agreed to the House amendments with an amendment to S. 1125, proposed Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Amendments of 1973. Pages 7632–7642

Congressional Budget Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 1541, to reform congressional procedures for enactment of fiscal policy, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Nunn amendment No. 1037, to strike from the bill language permitting action on spending, revenues, or debt measures as of June 1, even in the absence of a budget resolution; Page 7622

(2) Modified Nunn amendment No. 1036, requiring study on feasibility of adoption and implementing procedures requiring enactment of a triggering bill as a final step to the appropriations process; Page 7626

(3) Kennedy amendment No. 1028, changing from 1979 to 1977 the so-called grandfather clause provision dealing with committee assignments and membership; Page 7631

(4) Mondale amendment to require the Budget Committee to hold hearings prior to reporting the first budget resolution to the Senate; Page 7647

(5) Robert C. Byrd amendment of a technical and corrective nature; and Page 7651

(6) Robert C. Byrd amendment changing from March 20 until March 29 the deadline for the Joint Economic Committee to file its report on the President's economic report. Page 7651

Rejected:

(1) Nunn amendment No. 1035, to restore language requiring the enactment of a triggering bill as a final step to the appropriations process; Page 7624

(2) By 35 yeas to 52 nays, Harry F. Byrd, Jr., amendment No. 1051, to provide that government expenditures not exceed its revenues during any fiscal year; Page 7627

(3) By 28 yeas to 60 nays, Roth amendment to provide that impoundments made by the President shall stand unless overruled by the Congress; and Page 7655

(4) By 31 yeas to 55 nays, Ribicoff amendment relating to recommendatory reports by a Committee on Appropriations on reported bills providing new advance spending authorizations prior to their consideration by that House. Page 7660

By unanimous consent, it was agreed that during the further consideration of this bill, debate thereon will be limited to 6 hours, with 1 hour on amendments and 30 minutes on amendments in the second degree, and vote on question of its final passage shall occur at 2 p.m. on Friday, March 22. Pages 7651–7652

It was agreed further that when Senate convenes tomorrow it will take up, in order stated, the following amendments: Nelson, Roth, Stennis, Taft (30 minutes), Javits (30 minutes), Nunn, Humphrey (3—20 minutes each), Chiles (20 minutes), and Cranston—with 10 minutes on amendments in the second degree to any of these amendments. Pages 7671–7673

Pages 4622–4632, 7642–7652, 7654–7684

Treaty Reported: Report was filed on Treaty of Extradition between United States and Denmark (Ex. U. 93d Cong., 1st sess.) (Ex. Rept. 93–28). Page 7688

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Arthur S. Flemming of Virginia, to be a member of the Commission on Civil Rights;

Abraham Weiss of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor;

William J. Mulligan, to be U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Wisconsin; and

One other judicial nomination to be U.S. Marshal.

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Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

James W. Jamieson of California, to be a member of the National Credit Union Board;

Murray M. Schwartz, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Delaware;

John L. Briggs, to be U.S. Attorney for the Middle District of Florida;

S. John Cottone, to be U.S. Attorney for the Middle District of Pennsylvania;

Nathan G. Graham, to be U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Oklahoma;

Three other judicial nominations to be U.S. Marshals;

Sundry nominations in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration;

One Air Force nomination in the rank of general; and

Numerous nominations in the Navy. Pages 7776–7779

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. Pages 7630, 7659–7660, 7671

Adjournment: Senate met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:11 p.m. Page 7776

Committee Meetings

FOOD RESERVES

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing and Stabilization of Prices began hearings on proposed legislation dealing with domestic and world food reserves, including S. 2005 and 2831, and amendments proposed thereto, receiving testimony from Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz; Orville L. Freeman, New York City; Charles L. Frazier, National Farmers Organization, Washington, D.C.; L. C. Carpenter, Mid-Continent Farmers Association, Columbia, Mo., and also representing the National Corn Growers Association; Lauren K. Soth, National Planning Association, Des Moines; James McCracken, Church World Service, New York City; and Sandra DeMent and Robert Eisenberg, National Consumers Congress, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from David L. Hume, Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service; William W. Erwin, Assistant Secretary for Rural Development; Frank B. Elliott, Administrator, Farmers Home Administration; and Quentin M. West, Administrator, Economic Research Service, who were accompanied by their associates, all of the Department of Agriculture.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE AND THE JUDICIARY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1974 for the Department of Commerce and the judiciary, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Henry B. Turner, Assistant Secretary for Administration; Dr. John W. Townsend, Associate Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; Dr. Betsy Ancker-Johnson, Assistant Secretary for Science and Technology; and Howard F. Casey, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Maritime Affairs, all of the Department of Commerce; Harold H. Greene, Chief Judge, Superior Court of the District of Columbia, who was accompanied by Earl J. Silbert, U.S. attorney for the District of Columbia; and Norman Lefstein, Director, Public Defender Service of the District of Columbia; and Gerald M. Rave, attorney, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of the Interior, receiving testimony from Curt Berklund, Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for public works, receiving testimony from Gilbert G. Stamm, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—VETERANS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates and proposed fiscal year 1974 supplemental appropriations for the Veterans' Administration, receiving testimony from Donald E. Johnson, Administrator, who was accompanied by several of his associates of the Veterans' Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed closed hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1975, receiving testimony from William K. Brehm, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower and Reserve Affairs; Lt. Bernard W. Rogers, Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, Department of the Army; Vice Adm. David H. Bagley, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Manpower; Lt. Gen. S. Jaskilka, Deputy Chief of Staff for Manpower, Marine Corps; and Maj. Gen. John R. Kern, Jr., Director of Manpower and Organization, Office of Deputy Chief of Staff for Programs and Resources, Department of the Air Force.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NAVAL WEAPONS PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Tactical Air Power held hearings on naval air structure review, and on F-14 program review, receiving testimony from Vice Adm. William D. Houser, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations; Air Warfare, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations; Vice Adm. Kent L. Lee Commander, Naval Air Systems Command; and Maj. Gen. Edward S. Fris, Deputy Chief of Staff, Air, Marine Corps; and on the Marine Air Force structure review and A-4M, AH-1J, Navy V/STOL programs, receiving testimony from Vice Admiral Houser and Major General Fris.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions concluded hearings on legislation to increase Federal deposit insurance from $20,000 to $50,000 (S. 2640, H.R. 11221, and title I of S. 2735), after receiving testimony from Tom B. Scott, Jr., of Jackson, Miss., representing the U.S. Savings and Loan League; Gilbert G. Roessner, Elizabeth, N.J., representing the National Savings and Loan League; Kenneth L. Birchby, Jersey City, N.J., representing the National Association of Mutual Savings Banks; Thomas Roby, Madison, Wis., representing the Credit Union National Association, Inc.; James C. Barr, Washington, D.C., National Association of Federal Credit Unions; Joseph B. Doherty, Chicago, National Association of Realtors; and Lewis Cenker, Atlanta, National Association of Home Builders.

SOLAR ENERGY

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs concluded hearings on S. 2650 and H.R. 11864, bills proposing stimulation of practical applications in homes and other buildings for heating and cooling with solar energy, after receiving testimony from Senator Mathias; Lewis Cenker, who was accompanied by Donald Luebs, both of the National Association of Home Builders, Washington, D.C.; N. V. Petrou, who was accompanied by Al Weinstein, both of the Westinghouse Defense and Public Systems, Baltimore; Dan Huebner, who was accompanied by Arnold Cohen, both of General Electric Corp., Philadelphia; Dr. Ian Jones, TRW Systems Application Center, Redondo Beach, Calif.; and Dr. John Yellott, Yellott Solar Energy Laboratory, Phoenix.

TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES SURVEY

Committee on Commerce: Committee resumed joint hearings with Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences on S. 2495, to apply scientific and technological expertise of NASA in solving problems of daily living, receiving testimony from Dr. Robert C. Seamans, Jr., National Academy of Engineering, Washington, D.C.; George Sprugel, Jr., American Institute of Biological Sciences, Washington, D.C.; Arthur Hartford, Engineering Manpower Commission, New York City; and William D. Carey, Arthur D. Little, Inc., Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY

Committee on Commerce: Committee resumed hearings on the status of the motor vehicle safety program, receiving testimony from Claude S. Brinegar, Secretary of Transportation; Ernest S. Starkman, General Motors Technical Center, Warren, Mich.; and Sydney L. Terry, Environmental and Safety Relations, Chrysler Corp., Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Monday, March 25.

TRADE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed hearings on H.R. 10710, to stimulate U.S. economic growth, and strengthen and promote economic relations with foreign countries, receiving testimony from E. Douglas Kenna, National Association of Manufacturers, Washington, D.C.; Daniel L. Goldy, Chamber of Commerce of the United States, Washington, D.C.; Ian MacGregor, on behalf of the U.S. Council of the International Chamber of Commerce; Robert L. McNeil, Emergency Committee for American Trade, Washington, D.C.; and Robert M. Norris, who was accompanied

by Melville H. Walker, both of the National Foreign Trade Council, Inc., New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee began hearings on S. 2665, authorizing funds for U.S. participation in the International Development Association; receiving testimony from George P. Shultz, Secretary; Paul A. Volcker, Under Secretary for Monetary Affairs; and John M. Hennessy, Assistant Secretary for International Affairs, all of the Department of the Treasury.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CORPORATE DISCLOSURE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Budgeting, Management, and Expenditures began joint oversight hearings with Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations on the collection and tabulation of corporate information by Federal agencies, receiving testimony from Norton Simon, Los Angeles.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, March 26.

BIG CYPRESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Parks and Recreation began hearings on bills to designate a Big Cypress National Fresh Water Reserve (S. 334, 920, and H.R. 10088), and S. 783, to establish an Everglades-Big Cypress National Recreation Area, receiving testimony from Senators Gurney and Chiles; Representative Pepper; Secretary of the Interior Rogers C. B. Morton; Governor Reubin Askew, of Florida, who was accompanied by Kenneth Woodburn, Government Assistant and Jay Landers, Director of Division of Parks, Florida Department of Natural Resources, Tallahassee; Donald Cahill, Rockville, Md., R. G. Henningsen, Sportsmen and Land Owners Association, Ochopee, Fla.; Buster Droznenk, Copeland, Fla.; Joe Browder, Environmental Policy Center, Washington, D.C.; Brock Evans, Sierra Club; Ernest Dickerman, Wilderness Society of Washington, D.C.; Maitland Sharpe, Izaak Walton League of America, Arlington, Va.; Anthony Wayne Smith, National Parks and Conservation Association, Washington, D.C.; Robert W. Bybee, Exxon Co. of U.S.A., Houston; and Ruth M. Van Doren, Collier County Commissioner, Naples, Fla.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

KENTUCKY DISTRICT JUDGES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery concluded hearings on S. 3171, to increase the number of district judges for the eastern district of Kentucky, after receiving testimony from Senators Cook and Huddleston; Chief Judge Bernard T. Moynahan, Jr., of the Eastern District of Kentucky, Lexington; and Glen Denham, Middlesboro, Ky., President of State Bar Association of Kentucky.

AFRICAN DROUGHT AND FAMINE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Refugees and Escapees held joint hearings with Subcommittee on Health of Committee on Labor and Public Welfare on the drought and famine conditions in Africa, receiving testimony from F. Bradford Morse, Under Secretary General (United States); and Robert Steiner, Special Sahelian Office, both of the United Nations; Donald S. Brown, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Africa, Bureau for Africa, Agency for International Development, Department of State; Jan VanHoogstraaten and Sidney Bliss, Church World Service and National Council of Churches, New York City; Msgr. Wilson Kaiser, Catholic Relief Services, U.S. Catholic Conference, New York City; Ray Brubacker, Mennonite Central Committee, Akron, Ohio; Rev. George Matzzat, Lutheran World Relief, New York City, and C. Payne Lucas, AFRICARE, New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

POSTAL MATTERS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported, with amendments, S. 411, authorizing the Postal Rate Commission to make recommended decisions for changes in postal rates and fees and in mail classification matters to the Postal Service Board of Governors.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 32 public bills, H.R. 13654–13685; 2 private bills, H.R. 13686 and 13687; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 946 and 947, and H. Res. 999–1001 were introduced. Pages 7583–7584, 7618–7620

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Report entitled "Recruiting for High Level Positions in the Federal Government Under the Name Request and Examining Functions of the Civil Service Commission" (H. Rept. 93–925); and

H.R. 11321, to provide benefits to survivors of certain public safety officers who die in the performance of duty, amended (H. Rept. 93–926) Page 7618

Veterans' Appropriations: It was made in order for the House to consider on Tuesday, March 26 or any day thereafter H.J. Res. 941, making urgent supplemental appropriation for fiscal year 1974, for the Veterans' Administration. Page 7583

Committee Elections: House agreed to the following resolutions:

H. Res. 999, electing Representatives Moorhead of California and Guyer to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs; and

H. Res. 1000, electing Representative Lagomarsino to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. Pages 7583–7584

Federal Energy Administration: House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 11793, Federal Energy Administration Act of 1973; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Holifield, Rosenthal, St Germain, Fuqua, Horton, Erlenborn, and Wydler. Page 7584

Supplemental Security Income Benefits: House agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the text of H.R. 13025, to increase the period during which benefits may be paid under title XVI of the Social Security Act on the basis of presumptive disability to certain individuals who received aid, on the basis of disability, for December 1973, under a State plan approved under title XIV or XVI of that act with an amendment. Agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the title of the bill. Pages 7584–7587

Sudden Infant Death Syndrome: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request to agree to the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to S. 1745, to provide financial assistance for research activities for the study of sudden infant death syndrome. Pages 7588–7589

Peace Corps Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 294 yeas to 103 nays, the House passed H.R. 12920, to authorize additional appropriations to carry out the Peace Corps Act.

Agreed to the committee amendments.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to increase the authorization by $33.4 million; and

An amendment that sought to increase the readjustment allowances for returned volunteers from $75 to $100 per month for individuals and from $125 to $175 per month for heads of families (rejected by a division vote of 28 ayes to 45 noes).

H. Res. 994, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 380 yeas to 9 nays with 1 voting "present." Pages 7589–7603

Late Report: Select Committee on Committees received permission to file a report by midnight tonight. Page 7603

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of March 27. Page 7603

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL ASSISTANCE TO GUAM

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations held a hearing on H.R. 13267, to authorize Federal agricultural assistance to Guam for certain purposes. Testimony was heard from Representative Rarick; Guam Delegate Won Pat, and Department witnesses.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture-Environmental and Consumer Protection held a hearing on the Food and Nutrition Service.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on National Park Service; Bureau of Outdoor Recreation; and Land and Water Conservation Fund.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for Department of HEW.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works-AEC held a hearing on Southeastern Power and Southwestern Power Administrations and Alaska Power Administration.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Postal Service held a hearing on the U.S. Secret Service.

VETERANS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD, Space, Science, and Veterans held a hearing on American Battle Monuments Commission and Cemeterial Expenses, Army.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—RESEARCH

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 continued executive hearings on title II, Research, of H.R. 12564, Department of Defense Appropriation Authorization, 1975. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of the Army Norman R. Augustine; and Lt. Gen. John R. Deane, Jr., Chief of Research and Development Office, U.S. Army.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 continued hearings on manpower portion of H.R. 12564. Testimony was heard from Naval Reserves; Marine Corps Reserves; Air Force Reserves and National Guard Bureau witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—NAVAL VESSELS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 continued executive hearings on naval vessels authorization request in title I of H.R. 12564. Testimony was heard from Adm. H. G. Rickover, Director, Nuclear Power Directorate; and David T. Leighton, Senior Project Officer for Surface Ships.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing continued markup of housing and community development legislation, and will resume on Tuesday, March 26.

BILINGUAL EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: General Subcommittee on Education continued hearings on bilingual education legislation. Testimony was heard from Joseph Monserrat, president, and Herman LaFontaine, executive administrator, New York City Board of Education; Mario A. Anglada, Aspira of America, New York; and Dr. Helen D. Wise, president, National Education Association.

Hearings continue Wednesday, March 27.

CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Continued consideration of H.R. 13163, Consumer Protection Act of 1974.

EXPENDITURE OF FEDERAL FUNDS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities met and approved for full committee action report entitled "Expenditure of Federal Funds in Support of Presidential Properties."

SURFACE COAL MINING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met for continued markup of H.R. 11500, to provide for the regulation of surface coal mining operations in the United States, and will resume on Wednesday, March 27.

INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs met and approved for full committee action H.R. 12356 amended, to authorize appropriations for the Indian Claims Commission for fiscal year 1975.

TERRORISM

Committee on Internal Security: Continued hearings on terrorism with testimony from Dr. Frederick Hacker, psychiatrist.

SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued markup of Safe Drinking Water Act but made no announcement and adjourned subject to call.

IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in open session for continued staff briefing on the impeachment inquiry.

KIDNAPING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime met for markup but did not complete action on H.R. 8722, to clarify the intent of the Congress by creating a presumption that a person who voluntarily agrees to travel with another to a particular destination, but does not arrive at such destination after a reasonable period of time, is inveigled or decoyed.

UNIFIED TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation continued hearings on H.R. 12859, Unified Transportation Assistance Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Massachusetts Gov. Francis Sargent and public witnesses.

EXECUTIVE PROTECTIVE SERVICE

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds held a hearing on and approved for full committee action H.R. 13072, to increase the size of the Executive Protective Service from 850 to 1,200. Testimony was heard from Department witnesses.

The subcommittee also approved for full committee action a study on feasibility of locating a Federal building in San Pedro, Calif.

EXECUTIVE PROTECTIVE SERVICE

Committee on Public Works: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 13072, to increase the size of the Executive Protective Service from 850 to 1,200.

The committee also approved the feasibility study on locating a Federal building in San Pedro, Calif.

1975 NASA BUDGET

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Held an overview hearing on the fiscal year 1975 NASA budget and space program. Testimony was heard from Dr. James Fletcher, Administrator, and other NASA officials; and public witnesses.

PETROLEUM PRODUCTS DISTRIBUTION

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Activities of Regulatory Agencies continued hearings on problems of small business related to inequitable distribution of petroleum products. Testimony was heard from Pennsylvania Governor Milton Shapp; and William Walker and John Weber, Federal Energy Office.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

OMBE OPERATIONS

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Minority Small Business Enterprise and Franchising held a hearing on operations and activities of Commerce Department's Office of Minority Business Enterprise (OMBE). Testimony was heard from Alex Armendaris, Director, OMBE.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

TAX TREATMENT OF RECYCLING OF SOLID WASTE

Committee on Ways and Means: Concluded hearings on tax treatment of recycling of solid waste. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR POWERPLANTS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee continued hearings on nuclear powerplant siting and licensing, receiving testimony from L. Manning Muntzing, Director of Regulation, Atomic Energy Commission; Robert Shatz, Assistant Administrator for Energy Resource Development, Federal Energy Office, Executive Office of the President; Robert Lowenstein, representing the Atomic Industrial Forum; J. Thomas Greene, Special Committee on Environmental Law, American Bar Association, Salt Lake City; Larry Hobart, American Public Power Association, Washington, D.C.; and Dr. W. H. Arnold, Jr., Westinghouse Electric Corp., Pittsburgh.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MINIMUM WAGE

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2747, to increase to $2.20 the hourly minimum wage rate, but did not reach final agreement and recessed subject to call.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7833–7899

Bills Introduced: 15 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3216–3230; S.J. Res. 197; and S. Res. 298 and 299. Pages 7835–7836, 7858–7859

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2446, a private bill (S. Rept. 93–741);

S. 3052, extending to June 1975 the time for Commission on Revision of the Federal Court Appellate System to file its report, and authorizing an additional $730,000 therefor (S. Rept. 93–742);

H.R. 6274, to extend the availability of the check forgery insurance fund to payees and special endorsees of fraudulently negotiated checks (S. Rept. 93–743);

S. 939, to permit the State of Idaho to exchange public lands and to use the proceeds derived from public lands for the maintenance of those lands (S. Rept. 93–744);

S. 2844, to provide for the collection of special recreation use fees at additional Federal campgrounds, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–745);

S. Res. 296, to print additional copies of Committee on Labor and Public Welfare print entitled "The Federal Mine Safety and Health Amendments of 1973" (S. Rept. 93–746);

S. Res. 299, authorizing Rules and Administration Committee to expend $12,875 for calendars (S. Rept. 93–747);

S. Con. Res. 73, to print additional copies of Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs print entitled "To Save the Children: Nutritional Intervention Through Supplemental Feeding" (S. Rept. 93–748);

H. Con. Res. 78, to print copies of a Veterans' Benefits Calculator (S. Rept. 93–749); and

H. Con. Res. 397, to print additional copies of House subcommittee hearings entitled "Foreign Policy Implications of the Energy Crisis" (S. Rept. 93–750).

Pages 7835, 7859

Bill Referred: H.R. 12920, Peace Corps authorization, was referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 7914

Bills Passed:

Congressional Budget Act: By unanimous vote of 80 yeas, Senate passed H.R. 7130, to reform congressional procedures for enactment of fiscal policy, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof provisions of the Senate companion meas-

ure S. 1541, to which Senate had at first taken action on additional amendments as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Robert C. Byrd amendment relating to the duty of the Congressional Office of the Budget in providing information to the Committees on Appropriations, Finance, and the Budget; Page 7899

(2) Muskie amendment of a technical nature, relating to provisions dealing with information on tax expenditures; Page 7900

(3) Ervin amendment of a corrective nature; Page 7905

(4) Javits amendment No. 1057, requiring Director of the Congressional Office of the Budget to submit an annual report to Congress on national goals and priorities; Page 7920

(5) Cranston amendment to provide that the first concurrent resolution include major sources from which revenues are anticipated, as well as the estimated total of such revenues; Page 7921

(6) By unanimous vote of 80 yeas, Nunn amendment to insure that legislation which draws from general revenues in excess of 10 percent of its funds, and that is not now subject to the appropriations process, will be subject to the same backdoor controls which apply to all such non-trust fund items; Page 7921

(7) Chiles amendment No. 1056, to require, beginning in fiscal year 1979, budget information to identify separate public needs that warrant major Federal expenditures; Page 7929

(8) By 43 yeas to 36 nays, Griffin amendment setting salary of the Director and Deputy Director of the Congressional Office of the Budget at the levels of the Secretary of the Senate and highest salary allowed Administrative Assistants to Senators, respectively. Page 7931

Rejected:

(1) By 24 yeas to 56 nays, Nelson amendment No. 1046, limiting to 6 years the term which a Senator may serve on the Committee on the Budget; Page 7833

(2) By 23 yeas to 57 nays, Roth amendment No. 1055, requiring a two-thirds majority vote of the Congress to increase Federal spending limit after such limit has been established by the first concurrent resolution; and Page 7905

(3) Stennis amendment to increase pay rates of certain higher level Senate employees (tabled by 48 yeas to 29 nays). Page 7914

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Ervin, Muskie, Ribicoff, Metcalf, Cannon, Pell, Robert C. Byrd, Allen, Percy, Roth, Brock, Cook, Scott of Pennsylvania, and Griffin. Page 7938

S. 1541 and S. 1414, related measures, were ordered placed on the calendar under "Subjects on the Table." Page 7938

Pages 7833, 7899–7938

B. Everett Jordan: Senate took from desk and agreed to S. Res. 298, expressing the sorrow of the Senate in respect to the death of former Senator B. Everett Jordan. Page 7944

Funeral transportation expenses: Senate took from desk, passed, and sent to the House S. 3228, to provide funeral transportation and living expense benefits to the families of deceased prisoners of war. Pages 7944–7946

Private bills: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and cleared for the House S. 404 and S. 240, private bills. Pages 7946, 7947

Chattooga River: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendment, and returned to the House H.R. 9492, designating the Chattooga River in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers Systems. Pages 7946–7947

Railroad Compact: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and cleared for the House S. 2362, granting consent of the Congress to the Cumbres and Toltec Scenic Railroad Compact, New Mexico and Colorado. Page 7947

Supplemental Security Income Benefits: Senate agreed to House amendment to Senate amendment to H.R. 13025, extending time during which supplemental security income benefits may be paid to certain disabled persons on the basis of presumptive disability, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Page 7944

Campaign Financing: Senate laid down for further consideration on Tuesday, March 26, S. 3044, proposed Federal Election Campaign Act of 1974. Page 7938

Vice Presidential Appointments: Vice President appointed Senators Sparkman, Montoya, Scott of Pennsylvania, Curtis, Stafford, Roth, and Scott of Virginia, to attend the Interparliamentary Union Meeting, to be held in Bucharest, Romania, April 15–20, 1974. Page 7942

Nominations: Senate received 18 Air Force nominations in the rank of general. Page 7949

Confirmations: Senate confirmed one Air Force nomination in the rank of general. Pages 7943, 7949

Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. Pages 7911, 7913, 7917–7918, 7923, 7932, 7937–7938

Adjournment: Senate met at 9 a.m. and, as a further mark of respect to the late Senator B. Everett Jordan, adjourned at 3:30 p.m. Page 7949

Committee Meetings

FOOD RESERVES

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing and Stabilization concluded hearings on proposed legislation dealing with domestic and world food reserves, including S. 2005 and 2831, and amendments proposed thereto, after receiving testimony from William J. Kuhfuss, American Farm Bureau Federation, Washington, D.C.; John Junior Armstrong, Kansas Farm Bureau Federation, Manhattan; Robert L. Wade, Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation, Louisville; Robert G. Lewis, National Farmers Union, Washington, D.C.; Melvin H. Middents, Minneapolis, representing the National Grain and Feed Association; Robert L. Schaus, Quality Bakers of America, New York City, who was accompanied by Robert Wagner, both representing the American Bakers Association; David Stroehmann, Williamsport, Pa.; and Richard B. Kelly, both representing the Independent Bakers Association, New York City; William A. Quinlan, Annapolis, and Rudolph O. Danek, Silver Spring, Md., both representing the Association of Retail Bakers of America; Alice Shabecoff, National Consumers League, Washington, D.C.; and Dr. Clyde N. Rogers, Ohio CROP, Columbus.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Talcott W. Edminster, Administrator, Agricultural Research Service; Edward J. Hekman, Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service; and David A. Hamil, Administrator, Rural Electrification Administration, who were accompanied by their associates, all of the Department of Agriculture.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, March 26.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of the Interior, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Warren A. Hall, Director, Office of Water Resources Research; and J. W. (Pat) O'Meara, Director, Office of Saline Water, both of the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Land and Water Resources; and S. William Gouse, Jr., Acting Director, Office of Coal Research, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Energy and Minerals, all of the Department of the Interior.

Hearings continue on Monday, March 25.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for public works, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from C. King Mallory, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Power Resources and Regulation; Peter C. King, Administrator, Southwestern Power Administration; William Jan Fortune, Administrator, Southeastern Power Administration; and James V. House, Acting Administrator, Alaska Power Administration, who were accompanied by associates, all of the Department of the Interior.

Hearings continue on Monday, March 25, with officials of the Atomic Energy Commission.

APPROPRIATIONS—VETERANS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Veterans' Administration, receiving further testimony from Donald E. Johnson, Administrator, who was accompanied by several of his associates of the Veterans' Administration.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, March 26.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued closed hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1975, receiving further testimony from William K. Brehm, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower and Reserve Affairs; Lt. Gen. Bernard W. Rogers, Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, Department of the Army; Vice Adm. David H. Bagley, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Manpower; Lt. Gen. S. Jaskilka, Deputy Chief of Staff for Manpower, Marine Corps; and Maj. Gen. John R. Kern, Jr., Director of Manpower and Organization, Office of Deputy Chief of Staff for Programs and Resources, Department of the Air Force.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NAVAL WEAPONS PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Tactical Air Power held hearings on naval combat and tactical support aircraft programs, including A-6E, A-7E, EA-6B, E-2C, and other support aircraft, receiving further testimony from Vice Adm. William D. Houser, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Air Warfare, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations; and Vice Adm. Kent L. Lee, Commander, Naval Air Systems Command.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

LIFE INSURANCE PREMIUMS AND NAVAL SECURITY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on General Legislation held hearings on S. 383, providing for allotments for payment of National Guard life insurance premiums, receiving testimony from Representative Montgomery; Dr. Theodore C. Marrs, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs; Maj. Gen. Henry W. McMillan, National Guard Association of the United States, Washington, D.C.; Col. James Gamble, Alabama State Guard Association, Birmingham; and Col. William W. Gresham, Jr., Indianola, who was accompanied by Maj. Gen. A. E. Beby Turnage, Jackson, both representing the Mississippi State Guard Association.

Also, subcommittee held closed hearings on the Saudi Naval Expansion Program and on the security classification of certain ship transfer information, receiving testimony from Capt. William J. Coleman, Coordinator, Saudi Naval Expansion Program, and Rear Adm. H. E. Gerhard, Director, both of the Security Assistance Division, Office of Deputy Chief of Naval Operations/Plans and Policy.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development resumed closed hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1975, receiving testimony on research, development, testing and evaluation programs for the Space Shuttle and advanced tankers from Maj. Gen. Richard G. Cross, Director of Operational Requirements and Development Plans; and Brig. Gen. Henry B. Stelling, Jr., Director of Space, both of the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Research and Development, Department of the Air Force; and receiving testimony on armed reconnaissance scout vehicle (ARSV), mechanized infantry combat vehicle (MICV), and bushmaster, from Norman R. Augustine, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Research and Development); and Lt. Gen. John R. Deane, Jr., Chief, Office of Research and Development, Office of the Chief of Staff, both of the Department of the Army.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Garth Marston of Washington, to be a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, prior to which action, in open hearings, the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Jackson and Magnuson, testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

TRADE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on H.R. 10710, to stimulate U.S. economic growth, and strengthen and promote economic relations with foreign countries, receiving testimony from Leonard Woodcock, who was accompanied by Jack Beidler, legislative director, both of the United Auto Workers; Roger D. Hansen, and Guy F. Erb, Overseas Development Council; Charles R. Frank, Jr., the Brookings Institution; John M. Leddy, Atlantic Council of the United States, Inc.; and G. W. Fincher, on behalf of the East-West Trade Council, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Monday, March 25.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on S. 2665, authorizing funds for U.S. participation in the International Development Association, after receiving testimony from Representative Whalen; Ambassador Edwin Martin, U.S. Coordinator for the World Food Conference, Department of State; Robert Roosa, New York City; George Woods, First Boston Corp., New York City; Robert Abboud, First National Bank of Chicago; Robert Cory, American Friends Service Committee, Washington, D.C.; and Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, Bread for the World, New York City.

BIG CYPRESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Parks and Recreation continued hearings on bills to designate a Big Cypress National Fresh Water Reserve (S. 334, 920, and H.R. 10088) and S. 783, to establish an Everglades-Big Cypress National Recreation Area, after receiving testimony from Tom Kimball, National Wildlife Federation, Washington, D.C.; Charles Lee, Florida Audubon Society, Maitland; Alexander Friedman, Tropical Audubon Society, Coral Gables; John E. Price, Jr., Immokalee, Fla.; Norman Herren, Naples, Fla.; John Poglitsch, Miami, Ellis Chism and Fred W. Weller, both of East Collier County Land Owners Improvement Committee, Hialeah; Robert Burnett, Raymond Wooten, Joe Lord, and Dan Whichello, all of Ochopee, Fla.; James G. Pace, Nolan Popenhager, James Gaunt, and E. R. Brownell, all of the Landowner's Conservation and Protective Association, North Miami Beach, Fla.; and I. M. Jahnig, Miami.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AIRPORT-AIRCRAFT NOISE

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution held hearings to review the implementation of the Noise Control Act, with specific information on airport-aircraft noise, receiving testimony from Russell E. Train, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; and Frederick A. Meister, Jr., Acting Associate Administrator for Plans, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

STANDARDS AND CONDUCT

Select Committee on Standards and Conduct: Senator Stennis announced that at a meeting of the committee on Thursday, March 21, Senator Cannon was elected its new chairman.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, March 25.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environmental and Consumer Protection held a hearing on Audit and Investigation and General Counsel.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for Department of HEW.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 continued hearings on manpower portion of H.R. 12564, Department of Defense Appropriation Authorization, 1975. Testimony was heard from Adm. Chester R. Bender, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard; Oklahoma Gov. David Hall; Rear Adm. Julian E. Johansen, Chief, Office of Reserves, USCG; and public witnesses.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

Committee on Education and Labor: Select Subcommittee on Education concluded hearings on H.R. 70, to provide financial assistance to the States for improved educational services for handicapped children. Testimony was heard from Representative Pepper; Charles M. Cooke, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation, HEW; and public witnesses.

WILDERNESS LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation began hearings on H.R. 13562 and H.R. 13563, to designate certain lands in the National Park Service as wilderness. Testimony was heard from Ronald Walker, Director, National Park Service, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, March 25.

INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTARY STANDARDS COOPERATION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance held a hearing on H.R. 7506, International Voluntary Standards Cooperation Act of 1973. Testimony was heard from Dr. Betsy Anker-Johnson, Assistant Secretary, and Frank LaQue, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Department of Commerce, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, April 8.

Joint Committee Meeting

NUCLEAR POWERPLANTS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee concluded hearings on nuclear powerplant siting and licensing, after receiving testimony from Albert K. Butzel, New York City; John H. MacMillan, Nuclear Power Generation Division, the Babcock & Wilcox Co., Lynchburg, Va.; Dr. Chauncey Kepford, York, Pa.; Charles A. Robinson, Jr., National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Washington, D.C.; and Paul Rodges, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, Washington, D.C.

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Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, March 26.

Committee Meetings

FARM FUEL

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Credit and Rural Electrification began hearings on the fuel situation as it relates to American agriculture and related industries, receiving testimony

from Senators Curtis, McGovern and Dole; Duke R. Ligon, Assistant Administrator for Policy, Planning, and Regulations; John W. Weber, Assistant Administrator and Robert S. Bennett, Coordinator for Agriculture, both of the Office for Operations and Compliance, all of the Federal Energy Office, Executive Office of the President; Nicholas H. Smith, Director, Energy Office, and James A. Davis, Acting Director, Emergency Preparedness Division, both of the Department of Agriculture; David R. Lambert, National Grange, Washington, D.C.; Robert L. Pearson, representing the Kansas Co-op Council; Bert Regier, Cooperative Grain and Supply Co., Hillsboro, Kans.; Frank Lightner, Garden City Co-op Equity Exchange, Garden City, Kans.; E. J. Brubaker, Farmers Grain Cooperative, Newton, Kans.; and Kenneth A. Nielsen, George A. Statham, and D. A. Fulton, all representing the Farmland Industries, Kansas City, Mo.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for foreign aid programs, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Frank L. Kellogg, Special Assistant to the Secretary of State; and J. Kenneth Fasick, Director, International Division General Accounting Office.

Hearings continue on Thursday, March 28, on Indochina postwar reconstruction assistance for fiscal year 1974.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of the Interior and related activities, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Robert W. Long, Assistant Secretary for Conservation, Research, and Education; and John R. McGuire, Chief, Forest Service, who were accompanied by their associates, all of the Department of Agriculture.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1974 for the legislative branch, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from George M. White, Architect, and Charles A. Henlock, Administrative Offices, both of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol; F. E. Croxton, Director, Administrative Department, and Donald C. Curran, Chief, Financial Management Office, both of the Library of Congress; Darrell St. Claire, Assistant Secretary, Orlando B. Potter, Administrative Consultant, and William A. Ridgely, Financial Clerk, all of the Office of the Secretary of the Senate; Bryan W. Mercer, Acting Comptroller, Government Printing Office; and Sanford H. Cornett, Assistant Director, Office of Administrative Planning and Services, General Accounting Office.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for public works and related activities, receiving testimony from Dixy Lee Ray, Chairman, and William A. Anders, Commissioner, who were accompanied by their associates, all of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Commerce: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1227, to provide for a 2-year period of limitations in proceedings against carriers for the recovery of overcharge or damages not based on overcharges; S. 1479, designating the Secretary of Defense (rather than the Secretaries of the Army and Navy) as the person entitled to receive official notice of the filing of certain applications in the common carrier service and to provide notice to the Secretary of State where under section 214 applications involved service to foreign points; and S. 2457, to permit the Federal Communications Commission to grant radio station licenses in certain radio services directly to aliens or their representatives, and to permit the licensing of alien operators in those services, after receiving testimony from Richard E. Wiley, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of John Eger, of Virginia, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Telecommunications Policy, after the nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY

Committee on Commerce: Committee resumed hearings on the status of the motor vehicle safety program, receiving testimony from Herbert L. Misch, Ford Motor Co., Washington, D.C.; Frederick A. Stewart, American Motors Corp., Detroit; Dr. Ernst Fiala, Volkswagenwerk, West Germany, Washington, D.C.; and Ralph T. Millet, who was accompanied by David Busby, both of Automobile Importers of America, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Thursday, March 28.

FOOD INSPECTION

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on the Consumer concluded hearings on S. 2373 and S. 3012, proposing requirements for detection and prevention of adulterated food, and amendments proposed thereto, after receiving testimony from Antonin Scalia, Administrative Conference of the United States, Washington, D.C.; Edward Williams, American Frozen Foods Institute, Washington, D.C.; Paul Keene, Walnut Acres, Penns Creek, Pa.; Fred Greiner, Dairy Industry Committee, Washington, D.C.; Sid Snyder, representing the Washington Retail Council, Olympia; Tom Zaucha, National Association of Food Chains, Washington, D.C.; Henry Bison, representing the National Association of Retail Grocers of the United States and the National American Wholesale Grocers Association; and John B. Adams, National Milk Producers Federation, Washington, D.C.

TRADE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed hearings on H.R. 10710, to stimulate U.S. economic growth, and strengthen and promote economic relations with foreign countries, receiving testimony from Bill H. Jones, National Livestock Feeders Association, Omaha, Nebr.; and Patrick B. Healy, National Milk Producers Federation; Robert N. Hampton, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives; William J. Kuhfuss, American Farm Bureau Federation; Joseph Halow, Great Plains Wheat, Inc.; Robert G. Lewis, National Farmers Union; Leonard K. Lobred, U.S. National Fruit Export Council; and Harold M. Williams, Poultry and Egg Institute of America, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INDIAN WATER RIGHTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held hearings to explore the interests and concerns of certain Indian Tribes over the water rights in the Colorado and Rio Grande Rivers, receiving testimony from Mel Tonasket, National Congress of American Indians; Robert Lewis, National Tribal Chairmen's Association; Wendell Chino, Mescalero Apache Tribal Council; Hubert Velarde, Jicarilla Apache Tribal Council; Frank Tenorio, All Indian Pueblo Council; Paul Smith, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Community Council; and Wilbert Carlyle, Ak Chin Indian Community Council.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 31 public bills, H.R. 13688–13718; 1 private bill, H.R. 13719; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 948–950, and H. Res. 1002–1006 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Report entitled "The 1974 Joint Economic Report" (H. Rept. 93–927);

H.R. 12627, a private bill (H. Rept. 93–928);

H.R. 10972, to delay for 6 months the taking effect of certain measures to provide additional funds for certain wildlife restoration projects, amended (H. Rept. 93–929);

H.R. 12925, to amend the act to authorize appropriations for the fiscal year 1974 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Commerce (H. Rept. 93–930);

S. 969, relating to the constitutional rights of Indians (H. Rept. 93–931);

S. 1836, to amend the act entitled "An Act to incorporate the American Hospital of Paris," approved January 30, 1913 (37 Stat. 651) (H. Rept. 93–932);

S. 2441, to amend the act of February 24, 1925, incorporating the American War Mothers, to permit certain stepmothers and adoptive mothers to be members of that organization (H. Rept. 93–933); and

H.R. 12565, to authorize appropriations during the fiscal year 1974 for procurement of aircraft, missiles, naval vessels, tracked combat vehicles, and other weapons and research, development, test and evaluation for the Armed Forces, and to authorize construction at certain installations (H. Rept. 93–934).

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POW Families: Passed S. 3228, to provide funeral transportation and living expense benefits to the families of deceased prisoners of war, clearing the measure for the President.

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Late Report: Committee on Armed Services received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 12565, to authorize appropriations during the fiscal year 1974 for procurement of aircraft, missiles, naval vessels, tracked combat vehicles, and other weapons and research, development, test and evaluation for the Armed Forces, and to authorize construction at certain installations.

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D.C. Legislation: Consideration of legislation relating to the District of Columbia was in order, and the following bills were called up, considered, and passed:

Smallpox vaccination: H.R. 8747, to repeal section 274 of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the District of Columbia, requiring compulsory vaccination against smallpox for public school students (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 316 yeas to 1 nay, with 3 voting "present");

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Neighborhood councils: H.R. 12109, to amend the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to clarify the provision relating to the referendum on the issue of the advisory

neighborhood councils (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 227 yeas to 111 nays).

By a yea-and-nay vote of 118 yeas to 215 nays, rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the District of Columbia; and Pages 7969–7973

Law Revision Commission: H.R. 12832, to create a Law Revision Commission for the District of Columbia, and to establish a municipal code for the District of Columbia (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 220 yeas to 119 nays).

Agreed to the committee amendments.

Agreed to an amendment making it clear that money authorized to be appropriated is to come from funds credited to the District of Columbia. Pages 7973–7983

Referrals: Three Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 8012

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:07 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife.

AEC APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works-AEC held a hearing and received testimony from Dr. Dixy Lee Ray, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Civil Aeronautics Board.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture-Environmental and Consumer Protection held a hearing on Statistical Reporting Service; Departmental Administration and Office of Management Services.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW held a hearing on NIH budget estimates for fiscal year 1975.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—RESEARCH

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 continued hearings on title II, research, of H.R. 12564, Department of Defense Appropriation Authorization, 1975. Testimony was heard from Representative Owens.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 continued hearings on manpower portion of H.R. 12564. Testimony was heard from Under Secretary of the Air Force James W. Plummer.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Library and Memorials met in executive session on committee business.

WILDERNESS LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation continued hearings on H.R. 13562 and 13563, to designate certain lands in the national park system as wilderness. Testimony was heard from Representative Sisk; Ronald Walker, Director, National Park Service, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance held an oversight hearing on the Consumer Product Safety Commission. Testimony was heard from David Laufer, FTC, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Friday, March 29.

UNLAWFUL RESTRAINTS AND MONOPOLIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law continued hearings on H.R. 12528 and 12921, to permit the attorneys general of the several States to secure redress to the citizens and political subdivisions of their States for damages and injuries sustained by reason of unlawful restraints and monopolies. Testimony was heard from Virginia Attorney General Andrew P. Miller, chairman, Antitrust Committee of the National Association of Attorneys General.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

MID-DECADE CENSUSES OF BUSINESSES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Statistics concluded hearings on H.R. 9189 and H.R. 10510, to provide for mid-decade censuses of manufacturers, mineral industries, and other businesses; and for congressional approval of the content of questionnaires used in the taking of such censuses. Testimony was heard from Vincent P. Barabba, Director, Bureau of the Census, and staff; and Dr. Joseph Duncan, Deputy Associate Director, Statistical Policy, Office of Management and Budget.

Joint Committee Meeting

MINIMUM WAGE

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2747, providing an increase in the hourly minimum wage rate.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 10 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3231–3240. Page 8090

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows:

H.R. 11873, to establish cooperative programs for animal health research, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–751). Page 8090

Bills Referred: Three House-passed bills were referred to Committee on the District of Columbia. Page 8085

Measures Passed:

National cancer program: By unanimous vote of 89 yeas, Senate passed S. 2893, authorizing funds to extend and improve the national cancer program, after agreeing to committee amendment which had at first been amended by adoption of Bayh amendment to increase by $7 million for each of the fiscal years 1975–77 funds for program for testing for uterine cancer.

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Calendar Call: On call of the calendar, Senate passed eight measures, of which one was private, as follows:

Without amendment and sent to the House:

Private bill: S. 2446.

Federal courts: S. 3052, extending to June 1975 the time for Commission on Revision of the Federal Court Appellate System to file its report, and authorizing an additional $730,000 therefor.

With amendment and sent to the House:

Idaho lands: S. 939, to permit the State of Idaho to exchange public lands granted to it for educational purposes for other lands.

Resolutions agreed to without amendment:

Printing: S. Res. 296, to print additional copies of Committee on Labor and Public Welfare print entitled "The Federal Mine Safety and Health Amendments of 1973."

Calendars: S. Res. 299, authorizing Rules and Administration Committee to expend $12,875 for calendars.

Printing: S. Con. Res. 73, to print additional copies of Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs print entitled "To Save the Children: Nutritional Intervention Through Supplemental Feeding."

Printing: H. Con. Res. 78, to print copies of a Veterans' Benefits Calculator.

Printing: H. Con. Res. 397, to print additional copies of House subcommittee hearings entitled "Foreign Policy Implications of the Energy Crisis." Pages 8078–8079

Federal Election Campaign Financing: Senate debated S. 3044, to provide for public financing of Federal primary and general election campaigns. Pending at adjournment was Allen amendment No. 1064, to delete from the bill title I, Public Financing of Federal Campaigns, on which amendment yea-and-nay vote will be taken at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 27.

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Consumer Controversies: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that S. 2928, to establish national goals for the effective resolution of controversies involving consumers, now pending in Committee on Commerce, be also referred to Committee on the Judiciary with proviso that should either committee report the bill the remaining committee report thereon within 45 calendar days thereafter. Page 8078

Indian Self-Determination: By unanimous consent, Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs was authorized to extend from March 25 until March 28 the time to file its report on S. 1017, proposed Indian Self-Determination and Education Reform Act of 1973. Page 8183

SEATO Report: Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to extend from March 31 to June 30, 1974, the deadline for filing report on its review of the Southeast Asia Collective Defense Treaty and the treaty organization. Page 8216

Vice Presidential Appointment: Vice President appointed Senator Hruska to attend the Interparliamentary Union meeting, to be held in Bucharest, Romania, April 15–20, 1974. Page 8085

Presidential Communication: Senate received a communication from the President transmitting proposed fiscal year 1974 supplemental appropriations in the amount of $100 million for flood control, Mississippi River and tributaries—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 93–67.

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Treaty With Denmark and Minimum Wage: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that at noon on Thursday, March 28, a yea and nay vote will occur on Treaty of Extradition between the United States and

Denmark (Ex. U, 93d Cong., 1st sess.), following disposition of which Senate will take up conference report on S. 2747, providing an increase in the minimum hourly wage rate. Page 8205

Confirmation: Senate confirmed the nomination of Garth Marston, of Washington, to be a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board. Page 8226

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Alfred L. Atherton, Jr., of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of State;

Leonard F. Walentynowicz, of New York, to be Administrator, Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, Department of State;

James D. Hodgson, of California, to be Ambassador to Japan;

Paul J. Henon, of Virginia, to be an Examiner-in-Chief, U.S. Patent Office;

Keith S. Snyder, to be U.S. Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina;

Richard A. Pyle, to be U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Oklahoma;

C. Nelson Day, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of Utah;

One other judicial to be U.S. Marshal;

Ten Navy nominations in the rank of admiral;

Six Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general; and

Numerous nominations in the Army and Navy.

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Record Vote: One record vote was taken today. Page 8198

Adjournment: Senate met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 5:37 p.m. Page 8216

Committee Meetings

FARM FUEL

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Credit and Rural Electrification concluded hearings on the fuel situation as it relates to American agriculture and related industries, after receiving testimony from Senator Humphrey; Dr. Weldon V. Barton, National Farmers Union, Washington, D.C.; Bill Brier and Donald K. Hanes, both representing the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, Washington, D.C.; L. C. Carpenter, representing the Mid-Continent Farmers Association; Ward G. Lawler, Bloomington, Ill., representing FS Administrative Services; Perry A. Russ, Society of American Florists and Ornamental Horticulturists, Alexandria, Va.; and Leonard K. Lobred, National Canners Association.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environmental, and Consumer Protection held hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Federal Trade Commission, receiving testimony from Lewis A. Engman, Chairman, Paul Rand Dixon, Mayo J. Thompson, and Elizabeth M. Hanford, Commissioners, who were accompanied by their associates of the Federal Trade Commission.

Hearings continue on Thursday, March 28.

APPROPRIATIONS—HUD-SPACE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Development, Space, Science, and Veterans held hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Renegotiation Board, receiving testimony from its Chairman, William S. Whitehead, who was accompanied by his associates, all of the Renegotiation Board.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of the Interior and related activities, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Nathanial P. Reed, Assistant Secretary; Philip O. Stewart, Chief, Land Acquisition Division, National Park Service; and Lynn A. Greenwalt, Director, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, all of the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks; James G. Watt, Director, Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Program Development and Budget; and Irving Senzel, Assistant Director, Legislation and Plans, Bureau of Land Management, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Management, who were accompanied by their associates of the Department of the Interior; and Rexford A. Resler, Associate Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

Hearings continue tomorrow with officials of the National Park Service.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for public works and related activities, receiving further testimony on the Atomic Energy Commission from William A. Anders, Commissioner; Thomas A. Nemzek, Director, Division of Reactor Research and Development, Office of the Assistant General Manager for Energy and Development Programs; and Herbert J. C. Kouts, Director, Division of Reactor Safety Research, Office of the Assistant General Manager, both of the Operating and Development Function, all of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed closed hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1975, receiving testimony from Dr. Theodore C. Marrs, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Forces; and Adm. Chester R. Bender, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development resumed closed hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1975, receiving testimony on research, development, testing, and evaluation programs for the Air Force from Walter B. LaBerge, Assistant Secretary (Research and Development); and Lt. Gen. William J. Evans, Deputy Chief of Staff, Research and Development, both of the Department of the Air Force.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee, in an open business meeting, ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. 2986, authorizing approximately $1.581 million for fiscal year 1975 and approximately $1.750 million for fiscal year 1976 for the Council on International Economic Policy (amended);

An original bill increasing amounts of certain SBA loans, guarantees, and other obligations which may be outstanding at any one time; and transferring to the Small Business Administration certain authority contained in the expiring Economic Opportunity Act; and

An original bill proposing an increase in the availability of mortgage credit; and continuation of existing housing and community development programs.

Committee voted to table S. 3032 and subcommittee print on S. 2961, proposed Economic Stabilization Act Amendments of 1974; and to indefinitely postpone S. 2599, 2892, 2895, 2945, 2954, 2987, 3114, and 3148, related measures.

FCC OVERSIGHT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications began oversight hearings on activities of the Federal Communications Commission, receiving testimony from Richard E. Wiley, Chairman, and Robert E. Lee, Commissioner, both of the Federal Communications Commission; and Pastor Ennio Cugini, Foster, R.I., who was accompanied by Dr. Carl McIntire, Cape May, N.J., and Rev. Jim Nicholls, radio KAYE, Puyallop, Wash.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DC-10 AIRCRAFT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Aviation began oversight hearings on the recent crash near Paris of a Turkish airlines McDonnell-Douglas DC-10 airliner, receiving testimony from Charles O. Miller, Director, Bureau of Aviation Safety, National Transportation Safety Board; and Alexander P. Butterfield, Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, who were accompanied by several of their associates of the Department of Transportation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRADE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on H.R. 10710, to stimulate U.S. economic growth, and to strengthen and promote economic relations with foreign countries, receiving testimony from Stewart S. Cort, representing the American Iron and Steel Institute and the Bethlehem Steel Corp., Washington, D.C.; R. Heath Larry, United States Steel Corp., Pittsburgh; Roger A. Ahlbrandt, Allegheny Ludlum Industries, Inc., Pittsburgh; Mark T. Anthony, Kaiser Steel Corp., Oakland; Seymour Graubard and Alfred R. McCauley, on behalf of the American Institute for Imported Steel, Inc., Washington, D.C.; Prof. Walter Adams and Prof. Joel Dirlam, Michigan State University, East Lansing; Jerome O. Hendrickson, Cast Iron Soil Pipe Institute, Washington, D.C.; Robert B. Mangum, Central Foundry Co., Tuscaloosa, Ala.; and Frederick Drum Hunt, Cast Iron Soil Pipe Institute, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CORPORATE DISCLOSURE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Budgeting, Management, and Expenditures resumed joint oversight hearings with Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations on the collection and tabulation of corporate information by Federal agencies, receiving testimony from George M. Lingua, First National City Bank of New York; and Prof. David Ratner, Cornell Law School, Ithaca, N.Y.

Hearings continue on Thursday, March 28.

ENERGY RESOURCES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee resumed consideration of S. 2782, to establish a national

energy information system, and to authorize the Department of the Interior to undertake an inventory of U.S. energy resources on public lands and elsewhere, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Thursday, March 28, on this and other committee business.

INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs concluded hearing on S. 3007, authorizing funds for the Indian Claims Commission for fiscal year 1975, after receiving testimony from Jerome K. Kuykendall, Chairman; John T. Vance, Richard W. Yarborough, and Margaret Hunter Pierce, Commissioners; Harry E. Webb, Jr., Chief Counsel; and David H. Bigelow, Executive Director, all of the Indian Claims Commission.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Separation of Powers began hearings on S. 2903, to make the Department of Justice an independent establishment of the United States; and on S. 2978, to create a special commission to study establishment of an independent permanent special prosecutor, receiving testimony from Senators Cranston, Mathias, and Hartke; Theodore C. Sorensen, New York City; Mitchell Rogovin, Washington, D.C.; and Dr. Santos P. Amadeo, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL HEALTH PLANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health resumed hearings on S. 2994, S. 3139, and S. 3166, bills proposing development of a national health policy, receiving testimony from Gov. Philip W. Noel, of Rhode Island, representing the National Governors Conference; Mayor Charles E. Beatley, Jr., of Alexandria, Va., representing the U.S. Conference of Mayors; Dr. Joanne E. Finley, Director of Public Health, City of New Haven, Conn., representing the U.S. Conference of City Health Officers; Jack Walsh, Board of Supervisors, San Diego County, Calif., representing the National Association of Counties; Bert Seidman, representing the AFL-CIO, Washington, D.C.; and the following panel representing the National Coordinators for Regional Medical Programs: Paul Ward, San Francisco; Dr. Thomas A. Nicholas, Littleton, Colo.; and Dr. John R. F. Ingall, Buffalo.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

TRANSPORTATION AND ENERGY

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation concluded hearings on proposed revisions in size and weight limitations on vehicles operating on interstate highways, after receiving testimony from Dr. James B. Gregory, Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration; and Lester P. Lamm, Executive Director, Federal Highway Administration, who were accompanied by associates, all of the Department of Transportation; Jess N. Rosenberg, Western Highway Institute, San Francisco; Ernest Sternberg, White Motor Corp.; Roger H. Wingate, Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.; Lloyd Turner, California Department of Transportation, Sacramento; R. V. Durham, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Washington, D.C.; Howard Schwark, County Superintendent of Highways, Kankakee County, Ill.; and W. P. Panny, Rockwell International, Troy, Mich., and W. James Sears, Rubber Manufacturers Association, Washington, D.C., both representing the Association of County Highway Superintendents and the National Society of Professional Engineers.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 37 public bills, H.R. 13720–13756; 3 private bills, H.R. 13757–13759; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 951–953, and H. Res. 1007–1011 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 989, providing for the printing of additional copies of a report of the Select Committee on Committees (H. Rept. 93–935);

H.R. 10942, to amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act of July 3, 1918, as amended, to extend and adapt its provisions to the Convention Between the United States and the Government of Japan for the protection of migratory birds and birds in danger of extinction, amended (H. Rept. 93–936);

H.R. 11223, to authorize amendment of contracts relating to the exchange of certain vessels for conversion and operation in unsubsidized service between the west coast of the United States and the territory of Guam (H. Rept. 93–937);

H.R. 12208, to confer exclusive jurisdiction on the Federal Maritime Commission over certain movements of merchandise by barge in foreign and domestic offshore commerce (H. Rept. 93–938);

H. Res. 886, providing funds for the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs (H. Rept. 93–939);

H. Res. 916, providing funds for the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce (H. Rept. 93–940);

H. Res. 920, providing funds for the Select Committee on Small Business (H. Rept. 93–941);

H. Res. 945, providing funds for the Committee on Ways and Means (H. Rept. 93–942);

H. Res. 952, providing funds for the Committee on Foreign Affairs (H. Rept. 93–943);

H. Res. 957, providing funds for the Committee on the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 93–944);

H. Res. 987, providing funds for the Committee on Public Works (H. Rept. 93–945);

H. Res. 1003, providing funds for the Committee on House Administration for the maintenance and improvement of computer services for the House of Representatives (H. Rept. 93–946);

H.R. 8586, to authorize the foreign sale of the passenger vessel SS *Independence,* amended (H. Rept. 93–947);

S. 1585, to prevent the unauthorized manufacture and use of the character "Woodsy Owl," amended (H. Rept. 93–948);

H. Res. 1009, providing for the consideration of H.R. 12799, to amend the Arms Control and Disarmament Act, as amended, in order to extend the authorization for appropriations (H. Rept. 93–949);

H. Res. 1010, providing for the consideration of S. 628, to amend chapter 83 of title 5, United States Code, to eliminate the annuity reduction made, in order to provide a surviving spouse with an annuity, during periods when the annuitant is not married (H. Rept. 93–950);

H.J. Res. 941, making an urgent supplemental appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974, for the Veterans' Administration (H. Rept. 93–951);

H.R. 13542, to abolish the position of Commissioner of Fish and Wildlife (H. Rept. 93–952); and

Conference report on S. 2747, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the minimum wage rate under that act and to expand the coverage of the act (H. Rept. 93–953).

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Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight; Committee on Appropriations received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.J. Res. 941, making urgent supplemental appropriation for fiscal year 1974 for the Veterans' Administration; and the Committee on House Administration received permission to file privileged resolutions by midnight tonight. Page 8226

Printing Resolution: Agreed to H. Res. 989, providing for the printing of additional copies of a report of the Select Committee on Committees. Page 8227

Minimum Wage: It was made in order to consider the conference report on S. 2747, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the minimum wage rate under that act and to expand the coverage of the act, on Thursday, March 28. Page 8228

Late Report: Committee on Government Operations received permission to file a report by midnight Friday, March 29, on H.R. 13163, to establish a Consumer Protection Agency in order to secure within the Federal Government effective protection and representation of the interests of consumers. Page 8228

Budget and Impoundment Control: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 7130, to improve congressional control over budgetary outlay and receipt totals, to provide for a Legislative Budget Office, and to establish a procedure providing congressional control over impoundment of funds by the executive branch; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Bolling, Sisk, Young of Texas, Long of Louisiana, Martin of Nebraska, Latta, and Del Clawson. Pages 8228–8229

Elementary and Secondary Education: House began reading for amendment H.R. 69, to extend and amend the Elementary and Secondary Act of 1965; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue tomorrow.

Took the following action in the Committee of the Whole on the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute:

Agreed to:

An amendment providing that assistance to children in private schools must meet the same requirements as that going to students in public schools;

An amendment that amends title I set-aside provisions for territories to authorize them at least the same level of funding as they received in fiscal year 1973;

An amendment of a technical nature to assure that $4,250 will be the income figure above which children of families receiving aid under Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) will be counted under the title I formula;

An amendment that requires the Commissioner of the Office of Education to provide for evaluations of the programs under the bill and authorizes him to spend up to one-half of 1 percent of the funds available for that purpose;

A clarifying amendment that allows but does not require a districtwide advisory council; and

An amendment that inserts language containing the text of H.R. 13915, the Equal Educational Opportunities Act, as passed by the House on August 17, 1972 (agreed to by a recorded vote of 293 ayes to 117 noes). Previously, a point of order against the amendment was overruled.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to provide that title I funds be distributed according to the number of children from families with incomes below $4,000 plus 100 percent of children from families with incomes less than $4,000 receiving AFDC funds (rejected by a recorded vote of 87 ayes to 326 noes);

An amendment that sought to change the formula of title I so that two-thirds of the funds would be distributed on the basis of the school-age population within

a State, and one-third according to the formula in the committee substitute (rejected by a recorded vote of 103 ayes to 312 noes);

An amendment that sought to distribute funds according to the number of children from families with incomes below $3,750 annually plus 100 percent of AFDC children from families with incomes above that amount (rejected by a division vote of 17 ayes to 73 noes);

An amendment that sought to provide for a phasing out of title I programs over the next 4 years;

An amendment that sought to strike the requirement to operate programs in the poorest schools and to require instead that title I funds be used to improve basic cognitive skills;

An amendment that sought to provide a 100-percent hold-harmless for each local educational agency to assure that no agency would receive less money than it received in fiscal 1974;

An amendment that sought to extend the title I programs through 1974 rather than through 1977;

An amendment that sought to provide that two-thirds of the funds under title I be distributed on the basis of the number of children between 5 and 17 years of age, and one-third on the basis of the number of children from families with incomes less than $3,500 a year plus 100 percent of the AFDC children from families above that level of income;

An amendment that sought to extend the programs under title I only through 1976 and to limit for those programs to $500 million for fiscal year 1976; and

A substitute amendment to an amendment inserting the provisions of H.R. 13915 that sought to sanction 10-year State plans for desegregation, define State and local rights and responsibilities in desegregation, and allow the use of busing only as a last-resort measure.

A point of order was overruled against a motion to strike the last word. **Pages 8229–8285**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:39 p.m.

Committee Meetings

EGG RESEARCH AND CONSUMER INFORMATION ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Dairy and Poultry concluded a hearing on H.R. 12000, Egg Research and Consumer Information Act. Testimony was heard from John Blum, USDA, and public witnesses.

PEANUT AND RICE ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Oilseeds and Rice continued hearings on H.R. 11259, Peanut and Rice Act, with testimony from USDA officials on the rice program only.

VETERANS' SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.J. Res. 941, making an urgent supplemental appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974, for the Veterans' Administration.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on Arts and Humanities budget.

PUBLIC WORKS-AEC APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works-AEC held a hearing on Civilian and Reactor Research and Development; and Reactor Safety Research.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Federal Railroad Administration.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture-Environmental and Consumer Protection held a hearing on Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on NIH budget estimates for fiscal year 1975.

NASA APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD, Space, Science, and Veterans held a hearing on NASA.

STATE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary held a hearing on the U.S. Information Agency.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on Internal Revenue Service.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Held an executive hearing on title VII, General Provisions, of H.R. 12564, Department of Defense Appropriation Authorization, 1975. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense Dennis Doolin, International Security Affairs.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—RESEARCH

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 continued executive hearings on title II, Research, of H.R. 12564. Testimony was heard from Gen. Andrew J. Goodpaster, Commander in Chief, U.S. European Command.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 continued hearings on manpower portion of H.R. 12564. Testimony was heard from Dr. M. Richard Rose, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Education; and Maj. Gen. George W. Putnam, Jr., Director, Military Personnel Management, Department of the Army.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing continued markup of housing and community development legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

WESTERN HEMISPHERE FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs met for briefing on Western Hemisphere Foreign Ministers' Conference by Jack B. Kubisch, Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs.

CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 13163 amended, Consumer Protection Act of 1974.

FHA MORTGAGE INSURANCE FUNDS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs held a hearing on the increasing deficits in FHA mortgage insurance funds. Testimony was heard from Baltas Birkle, General Accounting Office; and Sheldon Lubar, Housing and Urban Development.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House resolutions providing funds for the following committees:

H. Res. 886, Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs;

H. Res. 916, Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce;

H. Res. 920, Select Committee on Small Business;

H. Res. 945, Committee on Ways and Means;

H. Res. 952, Committee on Foreign Affairs;

H. Res. 957, Committee on the District of Columbia;

H. Res. 987, Committee on Public Works; and

H. Res. 1003, Committee on House Administration.

The Committee also ordered reported favorably to the House

H. Res. 989, to provide for the printing of additional copies of a report of the Select Committee on Committees; and

H.R. 13515, to provide that the incumbent Librarian of Congress shall on certain conditions be deemed a congressional employee for civil service retirement purposes.

WILDERNESS LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation concluded hearings on H.R. 13562 and H.R. 13563, to designate certain lands in the National Park System as wilderness. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

FOREST LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held a hearing on H.R. 10469, to provide for the addition of certain eastern national forest lands to the National Wilderness Preservation System, and to amend section 3(b) of the Wilderness Act. Testimony was heard from John McGuire, Chief, U.S. Forest Service.

Hearings continue Tuesday, April 2.

TERRORISM

Committee on Internal Security: Continued hearings on terrorism with testimony from James Kelly, International Association of Chiefs of Police.

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance continued markup of H.R. 5050 and H.R. 340, Securities Exchange Act Amendments, and will resume tomorrow.

TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics began hearings on H.R. 12891, Transportation Improvement Act of 1974; S. 1149, Rolling Stock Utilization and Financing Act of 1973; H.R. 5385, Surface Transportation Act; and H.R. 13487, Rail Freight Transportation Improvement Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Transportation Claude S. Brinegar; and Federal Railroad Administration witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NEWSMEN'S PRIVILEGE ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Met for consideration of H.R. 5928, Newsmen's Privilege Act of 1973, but made no announcement.

FEDERAL OCEAN PROGRAMS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography held an oversight hearing on Federal ocean programs and the coordination of ocean activities among various departments and agencies. Testimony was heard from Dr. William Nierenberg, Chairman, National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere.

Hearings continue Friday, March 29.

COAST GUARD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held a hearing on H.R. 13595, to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard. Testimony was heard from Adm. Chester Bender, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, and William Polhemus, Navigation Science, Inc.

Hearings continue Thursday, March 28.

TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation continued hearings on H.R. 12859, Unified Transportation Assistance Act of 1974, and other transportation legislation. Testimony was heard from James McConnon, chairman, South Eastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority; Walter Addison, Mass Transportation Administration, Baltimore; and John Gilhooley, chairman and president, Transport of New Jersey.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PUBLIC BUILDING LEASE

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds met and approved for full committee action a public building lease for U.S. Court House and parking facility in Columbia, South Carolina.

The subcommittee deferred action on H.R. 13661, to repeal certain provisions relating to Eisenhower Civic Center.

MEDICAL OFFICERS' SPECIAL PAY STRUCTURE

Committee on Rules: Began but did not complete hearings on S. 2770, to revise the special pay structure relating to medical officers and other health professionals of the uniformed services. Testimony was heard from Representatives Stratton and Aspin.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 12799, amending the Arms Control and Disarmament Act. Testimony was heard from Chairman Morgan and Representative Broomfield.

SURVIVING SPOUSE ANNUITY

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, on S. 628, to eliminate the annuity reduction made, in order to provide a surviving spouse with an annuity, during periods when the annuitant is not married. Testimony was heard from Representative Waldie.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Manned Space Flight concluded markup of Manned Space Flight portion of H.R. 12689, NASA Authorization Act, 1975.

FOREIGN COMPETITION IMPACT ON SMALL BUSINESS

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Government Procurement and International Trade held a hearing on impact of foreign competition on U.S. small business in the fields of customs brokerage and international freight forwarding. Witnesses heard were Acting Assistant Secretary of the Treasury James B. Clawson; Vernon D. Acree, Commissioner, Customs Service; Robert D. Timm, Chairman, CAB; and Helen Delich Bentley, Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS LEASING

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Activities of Regulatory Agencies began hearings on impact of Federal offshore oil and gas leasing program on small business. Testimony was heard from David Schwartz and Ralph Johnson, FPC; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEPENDENCY AND INDEMNITY COMPENSATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation and Pension held a hearing on service connected compensation and dependency and indemnity compensation legislation. Testimony was heard from Representative Duncan and veterans' organizations.

TARIFF AMENDMENTS AND SUSPENSIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 421 (technical amendment), to amend the Tariff Schedules of the United States to permit the importation of upholstery regulators, upholsterer's regulating needles, and upholsterer's pins free of duty;

H.R. 6191 amended, to amend the Tariff Schedules of the United States to provide that certain forms of zinc be admitted free of duty;

H.R. 11830 amended, to suspend the duty on synthetic rutile until the close of December 31, 1976;

H.R. 12035, amended, to suspend for a 1-year period the duty on certain carboxymethyl cellulose salts;

H.R. 11251, to amend the Tariff Schedules of the United States to provide for the duty-free entry of methanol imported for use as fuel;

H.R. 11452 amended, to correct an anomaly in the rate of duty applicable to crude feathers and downs;

H.R. 11797, to amend the personal exemption provisions of the Tariff Schedules of the United States in order to exclude from duty free treatment thereunder all alcoholic beverages and cigarettes entered by any nonresident for gift purposes and all cigarettes in excess of 200 entered by any resident for personal use; and

H.R. 13631 amended, to suspend for a temporary period the import duty on certain horses.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 17 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows S. 3241–3257; S.J. Res. 198; and S. Con. Res. 77. Pages 8395, 8408–8409

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 12341, authorizing sale of a certain property in Venice, Italy, to Wake Forest University (S. Rept. 93–752);

H.R. 12465, authorizing approximately $1.52 million in additional funds for the Foreign Service building program (S. Rept. 93–753);

H.R. 12466, authorizing approximately $31 million in additional funds for fiscal year 1974 for the Department of State, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–754);

S. 2348, transferring the issuance and recording of marriage licenses and related activities from the Office of the Clerk of the U.S. District Court for the District of the Canal Zone to the civil affairs director of the Canal Zone Government, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–755);

S. 2835, renaming the first Civilian Conservation Corps Center, Franklin, N.C., and the Cross Timbers National Grasslands, Tex., in honor of former President Lyndon B. Johnson, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–756); and

Favorable report to accompany S. 354, to establish a nationwide motor vehicle accident insurance plan, and to require no-fault motor vehicle insurance as a condition precedent to operating a motor vehicle, together with minority and additional views (S. Rept. 93–757). Page 8394

Bill Passed:

Fraudulent checks: Senate passed H.R. 6274, to extend the availability of the check forgery insurance fund to payees and special endorsees of fraudulently negotiated checks, after agreeing to McClellan amendment of a technical nature to correct inadvertent omission of certain conforming amendments from the recently enacted Crime Control Act of 1973 (Public Law 93–83), thus clearing the measure for further action of the House. Pages 8460–8463

Federal Election Campaign Financing: Senate continued consideration of S. 3044, to provide for public financing of Federal primary and general election campaigns, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted: Hathaway amendment placing limitations on amount which a national committee and a State committee may contribute to candidates running for Federal office—$20,000 in the case of a Senate candidate, and $10,000 in the case of a candidate for the House. Page 8474

Rejected:

(1) McGovern amendment (to title I) to authorize a nominee to receive one-half of the expenditures that the bill permits, rather than the full amount (tabled by 76 yeas to 19 nays); and Page 8458

(2) By 33 yeas to 61 nays, Allen amendment No. 1064, to delete from the bill title I, Public Financing of Federal Campaigns. Page 8460

Unanimous consent was reached to strike from the bill title V, providing increases in political contributions credit and deductions. Page 8466

Pending at adjournment was Allen amendment to eliminate from the public financing provisions of the bill candidates for the Senate and the House of Representatives. Page 8470

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Indians: Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. 1341, providing for financial assistance in the economic development of Indians and Indian organizations, with an amendment to section 102 to insert therein the number "50" in the appropriate space left blank by action of the House, thereby clearing the measure for further action of that body. Pages 8386–8391

Civil Service Retirement: Senate agreed to the House amendments to S. 2174, providing definitions for "widow" and "widower" within the civil service retirement system, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Page 8463

Vice-Presidential Appointments: Vice President appointed Senators Montoya and Brooke to the American Revolution Bicentennial Board. Page 8466

Labor Day Recess: Majority Leader announced that Senate will take a Labor Day recess from the conclusion of business on Friday, August 23, until Wednesday, September 4. Page 8444

Presidential Communication: Senate received communication from the President transmitting his proposal for Federal election campaign reform as outlined in his message to the Congress on March 8, 1974—referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 8394

Treaty With Denmark: Treaty of Extradition between the United States and Denmark (Ex. U, 93 Cong., 1st sess.) was considered as having passed through its various parliamentary stages up to and including presentation of resolution of ratification, and, by unanimous consent, it was agreed that vote on such resolution will occur at noon on Friday, March 29. Pages 8383–8386

Nominations: Senate received the nominations of the following named persons to be members of the Federal Council on the Aging:

Bertha S. Adkins, of Maryland; Dorothy Louise Devereux, of Hawaii; Carl Eisdorfer, of Washington; Charles J. Fahey, of New York; John B. Martin, of Maryland; Frank B. Henderson, of Pennsylvania; Frell M. Owl, of North Carolina; Lennie-Marie P. Tolliver, of Oklahoma; Charles J. Turrisi, of Virginia; Nelson Hale Cruikshank, of the District of Columbia; Sharon Masaye Fujii, of Washington; Hobart C. Jackson, of Pennsylvania; Garson Meyer, of New York; and Bernard E. Nash, of Maryland. Page 8475

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. Pages 8459, 8460

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 5:06 p.m. Page 8475

Committee Meetings

FOOD PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation began hearings on S. 2871, to continue certain commodity and food distribution programs receiving testimony from Senators Allen, McGovern, and Huddleston; Clayton K. Yeutter, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for International Affairs and Commodity Programs; Josephine Martin, Atlanta, and Vern E. Carpenter, Des Moines, both representing the American School Food Service Association; Lillian E. Huff, Mayor's Commission on Food, Nutrition and Health, Washington, D.C., who was accompanied by Lois B. Earl, Chief, Office of Nutrition, and Doris Thornton, Chief, Supplemental Food Program, both of the Community Health and Hospitals Administration, Department of Human Resources, District of Columbia Government; Maria Pappalardo, Philadelphia, Pamelia Coe, Des Moines, and Lorelei Means, Porcupine, S. Dak., all representing the American Friends Service Committee; James E. Mack, Peanut Butter Manufacturers and Nut Salters Association; Calvin D. Fisher, Roberts Dairy Co., Omaha; Charles E. Trimble, National Congress of American Indians; and Eugene A. Begay, Sarasota, Fla., representing the United Southeastern Tribes.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRESIDENT'S BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Committee resumed hearings on the President's 1975 budget, receiving testimony from Senators Cranston, Percy, and Chiles.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—FEO

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Federal Energy Office, receiving testimony from William E. Simon, Administrator; John C. Sawhill, Deputy Administrator, and Joseph F. Kump, Director, Budget and Financial Management, all of the Federal Energy Office, Executive Office of the President.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of the Interior and related agencies, receiving testimony on funds for the National Park Service from Assistant Secretary Nathaniel P. Reed, and Ronald H. Walker, Director, National Park Service, both of the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, who were accompanied by other Department of the Interior witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow on proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1974 for the Department of the Interior and related agencies.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1974 for the Department of Labor, receiving testimony on public employment programs from Senators Kennedy, Cranston, Javits, and Hart; and on the limitation on grants to States for unemployment insurance and employment services from Ben Burdetsky, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Manpower, and Robert C. Goodwin, Associate Manpower Administrator for Unemployment Insurance Service, who were accompanied by their associates, all of the Department of Labor; and Henry Rothell and Ernest La Palm, Interstate Conference of Employment Security Agencies, Inc.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for public works and related activities, receiving further testimony on funds for the Atomic Energy Commission from James L. Liverman, Assistant General Manager; Franklin K. Pittman, Director, Division of Waste Management and Transportation; and Martin B. Biles, Director, Division of Operational Safety, all of the Office of the Assistant General Manager for Biomedical and Environmental Research and Safety Programs; and Edward H. Fleming, Acting Director, Division of Applied Technology, Office of Assistant General Manager for Energy and Development Programs, all of the AEC.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued closed hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1975, receiving testimony on electronic warfare and remotely piloted vehicles research, development, testing, and evaluation programs from Robert N. Parker, Principal Deputy Director of Defense Research and Engineering; and David R. Heebner, Deputy Director, Defense Research and Engineering (Tactical Warfare Programs).

Hearings continue on Friday, March 29.

NAVAL AND AIR FORCE WEAPONS PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Tactical Air Power held hearings on Naval and Air Force air-to-air missiles programs, including the Sparrow, Sidewinder, Agile, and CLAW programs, receiving testimony from Vice Adm. William D. Houser, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Air Warfare; and Maj. Gen. Harold E. Collins, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Research and Development, Department of the Air Force; and on the Naval air-to-ground missile programs including Condor, Harpoon, Walleye, Shrike, and HARM, receiving testimony from Vice Adm. Houser and Maj. Gen. Edward G. Fris, Deputy Chief of Staff, Air, Marine Corps, both of the Department of the Navy.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SEC AND THIRD MARKET TRADING

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities began hearings on S. 3126, authorizing the Securities and Exchange Commission to prohibit brokers or dealers from trading listed securities otherwise than on national securities exchanges, receiving testimony from Ray D. Garrett, Jr., Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission; Edward C. Schmults, General Counsel, Department of the Treasury; Thomas E. Kauper, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; and T. Lawrence Jones, and Walter D. Vinyard, both of American Insurance Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DC–10 AIRCRAFT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Aviation continued oversight hearings on the recent crash near Paris of a Turkish airlines McDonnell-Douglas DC–10 airliner, receiving testimony from John H. Shaffer, Washington, D.C.; John Brizendine, Douglas Aircraft Co., McDonnell-Douglas Corp., Long Beach, Calif.; and John McGowan, Long Beach, Calif.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CONSUMER PROTECTION

Committee on Commerce: Consumer Subcommittee held joint hearings with Subcommittee on Representation of Citizens' Interests of Committee on the Judiciary on S. 2928, to establish national goals for the effective and expeditious resolution of controversies involving consumers, receiving testimony from Senator Javits; Virginia H. Knauer, Special Assistant to the President for Consumer Affairs, Executive Office of the President; Calvin J. Collier, General Counsel, Federal

Trade Commission; John Macey, Jr., Council of Better Business Bureaus, Washington, D.C.; Carol Cowgill, Consumers Union of the United States, Washington, D.C.; and Robert Woodson, National Urban League, New York City, who was accompanied by Marianne Freeman, Washington Urban League, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FCC OVERSIGHT

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Communications concluded oversight hearings on activities of the Federal Communications Commission, after receiving further testimony from Richard E. Wiley, Chairman, Robert E. Lee and Charlotte Reid, Commissioners, all of the Federal Communications Commission.

TRADE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on H.R. 10710, to stimulate U.S. economic growth, and to strengthen and promote economic relations with foreign countries, receiving testimony from George Meany, president, AFL-CIO, Washington, D.C.; Simon Katz, American Importers Association, New York City; O. R. Strackbein, The Nation-Wide Committee on Import-Export Policy, Washington, D.C.; David J. Steinberg, Committee for a National Trade Policy, Inc., Washington, D.C.; and Lucy Wilson Benson, The League of Women Voters of the United States, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations resumed hearings on U.S. multinational companies and their relationship to U.S. foreign policy, receiving testimony on the international petroleum industry from Shirley Ward, accountant, General Accounting Office, on detail to Senate Foreign Relations Committee; James Johnson, Arabian American Oil Co. (ARAMCO), New York City; E. L. Shaffer, Continental Oil Co., New York City; and George T. Piercy, Exxon Corp., New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Government Operations: Committee met in an open business meeting to discuss future committee and subcommittee activities, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

GSA AND LEASES

Committee on Government Operations: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Federal Procurement concluded hearings on S. 2785, authorizing GSA Administrator to enter into multiyear leases through use of the automatic data processing fund without obligating the total anticipated payments to be made under such leases, after receiving testimony from Senator Percy; M. Shy Meeker, Commissioner, Automated Data and Telecommunications Service, General Services Administration; Michael Creedon, Computer Lessors Association, Washington, D.C.; and Peter F. McCloskey, Computer Business Equipment and Manufacturers Association, Washington, D.C.

MINING ON FEDERAL LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Minerals, Materials, and Fuels began hearings on legislation to revise the laws governing mineral development on Federal lands (S. 1040, 2085, 3086, 3009, and 3010), receiving testimony from Senator Goldwater; Secretary of the Interior Rogers C. B. Morton; John R. McGuire, Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; and Harry Roberts, on behalf of the Independent Petroleum Association of America and Rocky Mountain Oil and Gas Association.

Hearings continue on Friday, March 29.

CANAL ZONE MARRIAGE LICENSES

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee approved S. 2348, transferring the issuance and recording of marriage licenses and related activities from the Office of the Clerk of the U.S. District Court for the District of the Canal Zone to the civil affairs director of the Canal Zone Government.

COURTS OF APPEALS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery began hearings to review the role of the U.S. Court of Appeals, receiving testimony today on S. 2991, proposing an additional nine circuit judges for assignment to seven of the circuits. Witnesses heard were Senator Hruska and Leo Levin, Executive Director, Commission on Revision of the Federal Court Appellate System.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Separation of Powers continued hearings on S. 2903, to make the Department of Justice an independent establishment of the United States; and on S. 2978, to create a special commission to study establishment of an independent permanent special prosecutor, receiving testimony from Robert G. Dixon, Jr., Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice; Arthur J. Goldberg, New York City; and Deputy Dean Burke Marshall, Yale Law School, New Haven, Conn.; and Richard G. Kleindienst, McLean, Va.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOLAR ENERGY

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Special Subcommittee on National Science Foundation concluded hearings on S. 2650 and H.R. 11864, authorizing funds for programs to demonstrate feasibility of utilizing solar energy to heat and cool homes and other buildings, after receiving testimony from Dr. Raymond L. Bisplinghoff, Deputy Director; and Dr. Alfred J. Eggers, Assistant Director for Research Applications, both of the National Science Foundation; Dr. Peter Glaser, Arthur D. Little Co., Boston; Dr. James McKenzie, Massachusetts Audubon Society, Boston; Wilson Clark, Environmental Policy Center, Washington, D.C.; and John Hampton, National Tenants Organization, Washington, D.C.

DIRKSEN OFFICE BUILDING EXTENSION

Committee on Public Works: Committee received a briefing on the current status of the proposed extension of the Dirksen Senate Office Building from George M. White, Architect of the Capitol.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 45 public bills, H.R. 13760–13804; and 13 resolutions, H.J. Res. 954–959, H. Con. Res. 451, and H. Res. 1012–1017 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 13053, to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve the national cancer program and to authorize appropriations for such program for the next 3 fiscal years (H. Rept. 93–954);

Conference report on H.R. 6186, to amend the District of Columbia Revenue Act of 1947 regarding the taxability of dividends received by a corporation from insurance companies, banks, and other savings institutions (H. Rept. 93–955);

H. Res. 1016, providing for the consideration of H.R. 11989, to enhance the public health and safety by reducing the human and material losses resulting from fires through better fire protection and control (H. Rept. 93–956);

H. Res. 1017, providing for the consideration of S. 2770, to revise the special pay structure relating to medical officers of the uniformed services (H. Rept. 93–957); and

H.R. 8101, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation and the Secretary of Defense to detail certain personnel and equipment to the Fish and Wildlife Service, amended (H. Rept. 93–958).

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Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight.

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Veterans' Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 398 yeas with 1 voting "present," the House passed H.J. Res. 941, making an urgent supplemental appropriation for fiscal year 1974, for the Veterans' Administration.

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Elementary and Secondary Education: By a yea-and-nay vote of 380 yeas to 26 nays, with 1 voting "present," the House passed H.R. 69, to extend and amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Agreed to the committee amendment, as amended.

Agreed to the following amendments to the committee amendment:

A technical amendment;

An amendment that extends impact-aid programs for 3 years through fiscal year 1977 rather than 1975, and includes impact-aid in the bill's provision for an automatic 1-year extension of certain programs if alternative legislation is not approved (agreed to by a recorded vote of 276 ayes to 129 noes);

An amendment that adds language providing for the protection of parents' and pupils' rights to object to any experimental teaching programs;

An amendment that prohibits the use of any funds to implement busing plans (agreed to by a recorded vote of 239 ayes to 168 noes); and

An amendment that provides for the protection of the rights of parents and pupils to attend and testify at meetings discussing any proposed experimental teaching methods.

Rejected the following amendments to the committee amendment:

An amendment that sought to permit States to consider as local revenues, funds received for impact aid, in proportion to the share that local revenues for education considered under State equalization program are of total local revenues in education;

An amendment to the previous amendment that sought to require State equalization programs to provide for complete equalization of all local resources on the same level;

An amendment that sought to add a new section providing for an orderly phaseout of impact-aid programs in areas affected by last year's closing of military bases;

An amendment that sought to restore the eligibility of those buildings that lost their eligibility for impact-aid as a result of the Postal Service reorganization (rejected by a division vote of 15 ayes to 31 noes);

An amendment that sought to add language that would require each federally-counted parent to have received more than 50 percent of his family income

from Federal employment. Previously, a point of order against the amendment was overruled;

An amendment that sought to prohibit any school district from receiving assistance if employment in that district is contingent upon membership in a union or professional association (rejected by a recorded vote of 95 ayes to 308 noes);

An amendment that sought to prohibit school districts from receiving funds unless their employees have pledged not to strike, and further providing for a 60-day grace period for States to come into compliance with this requirement;

An amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to phase out title I programs over a 5-year period and to require the use of funds during this period for the development of basic cognitive skills; and

An amendment that sought to add language providing for the establishment of an ethnic heritage program.

The Clerk received permission to make corrections in punctuation, section numbers, and cross references in the engrossment of the bill. Pages 8478–8536

Meeting Hour: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request for the House to meet at 11 a.m. tomorrow, March 28. Page 8537

Referrals: Four Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 8554

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:17 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and related Agencies held a hearing on Smithsonian Institution and Woodrow Wilson Center for Scholars.

PUBLIC WORKS-AEC APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works-AEC held a hearing on Biomedical and Environmental Research and Safety, and Applied Energy Technology.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies continued hearings on the Federal Railroad Administration.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture-Environmental and Consumer Protection held a hearing on the Rural Electrification Administration.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on NIH budget estimates for fiscal year 1975.

NASA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD, Space, Science, and Veterans continued hearings on NASA.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government continued hearings on Internal Revenue Service.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—RESEARCH

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 continued executive hearings on title II, Research, of H.R. 12564, Department of Defense Appropriation Authorization, 1975. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of the Navy Dr. David S. Potter; Vice Adm. William J. Moran, Director, Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Department of the Navy; and Brig. Gen. Herbert L. Wilerson, USMC.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 continued hearings on manpower portion of H.R. 12564. Testimony was heard from Vice Adm. Malcom W. Cagel, Director, Naval Education and Training; and Brig. Gen. Maurice C. Ashley, Director, Training and Education Headquarters, USMC.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing continued markup of housing and community development legislation, and will resume tomorow.

1-CENT ALLOY AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 11841 to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to change the alloy and weight of the 1-cent piece. Witnesses heard were James Clawson, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; Mary Brooks, Director, Bureau of the Mint; James Stull, Federal Reserve System; and public witnesses.

BUS SUBSIDIES EXTENSION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Held a hearing on H.R. 13608, to extend the authorization for bus subsidies for school children and to consider the operations of the Metrobus system. Testimony was heard from D.C. Government; Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority; Department of Transportation; and Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, April 2.

BILINGUAL EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: General Subcommittee on Education continued hearings on bilingual education. Testimony was heard from representatives of City University of New York; RAZA Association for Spanish Surnamed Americans; Coalition of Indian Controlled School Boards; and Ramah, New Mexico Navajo Indian High School.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AMERICAN POLICY TOWARD GREECE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe held open and executive hearings on review of American policy toward Greece. Testimony was heard from U.S. Ambassador to Greece Henry J. Tasca; and John Zighdis, former Greek Minister of Industry and Leader, Center Union Party.

ENERGY CRISIS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs held a hearing on the energy crisis—its impact on development in Latin America and the Caribbean. Witnesses heard were James P. Grant, president, Overseas Development Council; and Edwin M. Wheeler, president, the Fertilizer Institute.

DEFENSE COMMITMENTS IN ASIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs held a hearing on defense commitments in Asia. Testimony was heard from Representative Fraser, National Chairman of Americans for Democratic Action; and Ralph N. Clough, Brookings Senior Fellow.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HUD'S MANAGEMENT OF MULTIFAMILY MORTGAGES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs began hearings on HUD's management of acquired multifamily mortgages. Testimony was heard from Wilbur Campbell, General Accounting Office.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CAMPAIGN REFORM

Committee on House Administration: Met in open session on campaign reform legislation, and will resume consideration on Tuesday, April 2.

SURFACE MINING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continued markup of H.R. 11500, to provide for the regulation of surface coal mining operations in the United States, and will continue tomorrow.

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance continued markup of H.R. 5050 and H.R. 340, Securities Exchange Act Amendments, and will resume tomorrow.

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment held a hearing on H.R. 13176, Comprehensive Waste Management and Resource Recovery Act. Testimony was heard from Russell Train, Administrator, EPA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics continued hearings on H.R. 12891, Transportation Improvement Act of 1974, and related transportation legislation. Testimony was heard from George Stafford, Chairman, ICC; and Paul Tierney, president, Transportation Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DC-10 AIRCRAFT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Special Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing on the safety of the DC-10 aircraft. Testimony was heard from western region officials of FAA; Jackson McGowen, former president, and John Brizendine, president, Douglas Aircraft Corp.; James Rudolph, FAA; and John Shaffer, former Administrator, FAA.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

BUREAUCRATIC ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime held a hearing on H.R. 6223 and related bills, Bureaucratic Accountability Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Dellums; Antonin Scalia, chairman, Administrative Conference of the United States; and Irwin Goldbloom, Acting Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice.

TORTS CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Claims and Governmental Relations held a hearing on H.R. 10439, to provide for an exclusive remedy against the United States in suits based upon acts or omissions of

U.S. employees. Testimony was heard from Irving Jaffe, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, Department of Justice; and J. Clay Smith, Esq., chairman, Tort Law Committee, Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin and Kahn, D.C. A statement for the record was submitted by Representative Sikes.

OIL IMPORTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine concluded markup and approved for full committee action H.R. 8193 amended, to require that a percentage of U.S. oil imports be carried on U.S.-flag vessels.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Service met on committee business.

TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation continued hearings on H.R. 12859, Unified Transportation Assistance Act of 1974, and other transportation legislation. Testimony was heard from mayor of Miami, Fla., John Orr; Harry Hughes, Maryland Secretary of Transportation; and Robert Pollock, Cleveland Transportation System.

Hearings continue Tuesday, April 2.

MEDICAL OFFICERS' SPECIAL PAY STRUCTURE

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment on S. 2770, to revise the special pay structure relating to medical officers and other health professionals of the uniformed services. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hébert and Representatives Hunt and Leggett.

FIRE PREVENTION AND CONTROL ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, and providing that the bill be read for amendment by titles instead of by sections, on H.R. 11989, Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Representative Davis of Georgia and Mosher.

AMENDING HOUSE RULES

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported favorably to the House H. Res. 998, amending the Rules of the House.

AMENDING HOUSE RULES

Committee on Rules: Granted a modified rule providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of general debate, permitting only germane amendments to section 3 and committee amendments on H. Res. 998, amending the Rules of the House.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Aeronautics and Space Technology concluded markup of H.R. 12689, NASA Authorization Act, 1975.

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FEDERAL OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS LEASING

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Activities of Regulatory Agencies continued hearings on impact of Federal offshore oil and gas leasing program on small business. Testimony was heard from Robert Vogeley, Acting Assistant Secretary, and other Interior Department officials.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

FOREIGN COMPETITION IMPACT ON SMALL BUSINESS

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Government Procurement and International Trade continued hearings on impact of foreign competition on U.S. small business in the fields of customs brokerage and international freight forwarding. Testimony was heard from industry witnesses.

Joint Committee Meeting

NUCLEAR PAYMENT CLAIMS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee resumed hearings on the possible modification or extension of the Price-Anderson Act (to assure the availability of funds for the payment of claims in the event of a nuclear accident), receiving testimony from Larry Hobart, American Public Power Association, Washington, D.C.; Charles A. Robinson, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Washington, D.C.; Chauncy R. Kepford, York, Pa., Committee for a Safe Environment and Judith H. Johnsrud, Environmental Coalition on Nuclear Power, York.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 13 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3258–3270; S.J. Res. 199; and S. Res. 300. Pages 8655–8656, 8679–8680

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference report on S. 2747, providing an increase in the hourly minimum wage (S. Rept. 93–758);

H.J. Res. 941, making supplemental appropriations in the amount of $750 million for veterans readjustment benefits for fiscal year 1974 (S. Rept. 93–759);

Special Report on "Small Business Aspects of Selected Recommendations of the Commission on Government Procurement" (S. Rept. 93–760);

S. Res. 295, requesting additional funds for Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs for inquiries and investigations, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–761); and

S. 1017, the proposed "Indian Self-Determination and Education Reform Act of 1973," with amendments, together with additional views (S. Rept. 93–762). Pages 8654–8655

Bill Referred: H.J. Res. 941, supplemental VA appropriations, was referred to Committee on Appropriations. Page 8651

Bill Jointly Referred: By unanimous consent it was agreed that S. 3213, proposed International Economic Policy Act, presently pending in the Committee on Foreign Relations, be jointly referred to Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs. Page 8794

Measures Passed:

Senate took from calendar and passed the following three bills:

Without amendment and cleared for the White House:

Wake Forest University: H.R. 12341, authorizing the sale of a certain property in Venice, Italy, to Wake Forest University. Page 8645

With amendment and returned to the House:

Animal Health Research: H.R. 11873, to establish cooperative programs for animal health research. Page 8645

With amendment and sent to the House:

Lyndon B. Johnson Center: S. 2835, renaming the first Civilian Conservation Corps Center, Franklin, N.C., and the Cross Timbers National Grasslands, Tex., in honor of former President Lyndon B. Johnson. Page 8645

Minimum Wage: By 71 yeas to 19 nays, Senate agreed to conference report on S. 2747, providing an increase in the hourly minimum wage, thus clearing the measure for action of the House. Pages 8759–8770

Federal Election Campaign Financing: Senate continued consideration of S. 3044, to provide for public financing of Federal primary and general election campaigns, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 46 yeas to 42 nays, Hathaway amendment No. 1082, to allow organizations to contribute up to $6,000 for a candidate rather than $3,000 as allowed in the bill; Page 8776

(2) By unanimous vote of 89 yeas, Bentsen amendment No. 1083, to ban contributions of foreign nationals (excluding resident immigrants in the United States) to American political campaign funds; and Page 8782

(3) Brock amendment increasing from 28 to 60 the number of days prior to a Federal election that the congressional franking privilege for mass mailing will be suspended. Page 8793

Rejected:

(1) By 39 yeas to 51 nays, Allen amendment No. 1109, to eliminate from the public financing provisions of the bill candidates for the Senate and House of Representatives; Page 8770

(2) By 35 yeas to 53 nays, Allen amendment No. 1110, to eliminate from the public financing provisions of the bill candidates for the office of the Presidency; Page 8780

(3) By 23 yeas to 66 nays, Griffin amendment (as a substitute for Bentsen amendment No. 1083) to prohibit political contributions in the form of a written instrument on a foreign bank; and Page 8784

(4) By 36 yeas to 51 nays, Allen amendment No. 1061, making Members of the 93d Congress ineligible to receive public financing in connection with their candidacy for nomination for election to the office of President in 1976. Page 8787

When Senate resumes consideration of this bill on Friday, March 29, it will take up amendments by Senators Helms, Huddleston, Domenici (30 minutes on each), and Weicker. Page 8795

By unanimous consent it was agreed that when Senator Bellmon calls up his amendments Nos. 1094 and 1095, there will be a 30-minute time limitation for debate on each. Page 8795

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Aircraft Hijacking: Senate disagreed to the House amendment to S. 39, amending the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 so as to provide a more effective program to prevent aircraft piracy, requested conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Cannon, Hartke, Pearson, and Cook.

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Treaty Received: Convention between the United States and the Socialist Republic of Romania with Respect to Taxes on Income (Ex. B, 93d Cong., 2d sess.) was received, the injunction of secrecy removed therefrom and the convention together with accom-

panying papers was referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Pages 8795-8796

Confirmations: Senate confirmed eight Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral. Page 8796

Nominations: Senate received the nominations of John M. Maury, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense;

Webster B. Tood, Jr., of New Jersey, to be Inspector General, Foreign Assistance; and

One Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today. Pages 8769, 8776, 8779, 8782, 8786, 8788

Recess: Senate met at 9:30 a.m. and recessed at 4:49 p.m. Page 8796

Committee Meetings

FOOD PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation concluded hearings on S. 2871, proposing continuation of the nonsurplus commodity distribution program, and extending provisions of the food stamp program to Indian reservations, after receiving testimony from T. G. Smith, Jr., Alabama Department of Education, Montgomery; Gale Huecker, Kentucky Department of Human Resources, Frankfort; Harold K. McGrew, Nebraska Department of Public Welfare, Lincoln; E. C. Bryant, Georgia Department of Human Resources, Atlanta; Steven A. Minter, Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare, Boston, and also representing the National Council of State Public Welfare Administrators; Thomas H. Kilcoyne, and Patrick T. Kelly, New York Department of Social Services, Albany; Col. Ellsworth C. Reiss, Northeast ARCA Food Distribution Association, Trenton, also representing the Southeast Commodity Distribution Association; Henry Atha and Robert Price, representing the Papago Tribe, Sells, Ariz.; Melvin White Eagle, Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, Fort Yates, and Chairman, United Tribes of North Dakota; Cato W. Valandra, Rosebud Sioux Tribe, Rosebud, S. Dak.; Wayne J. Anderson, North Dakota Social Service Board, Bismarck; and Gilbert T. Glenn, Community Action Program, Crow Agency, Mont.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture, and environmental and consumer protection activities, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from David F. Peterson, Executive Director, Consumer Information Center, General Services Administration; E. A. Jaenke, Governor, Farm Credit Administration; T. Carroll Atkinson, Jr., Chairman, Federal Farm Credit Board; and Russell W. Peterson, Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality; and Virginia H. Knauer, Director, Office of Consumer Affairs, both of the Executive Office of the President.

Hearings continue on Monday, April 1.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1975 for the Defense Establishment, receiving testimony from Terence E. McClary, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller); and Maj. Gen. Howard M. Fish, Director of Budget, Office of the Comptroller of the Air Force.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations concluded hearings on supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1974 for Indochina postwar reconstruction assistance, after receiving testimony from Daniel Parker, Administrator, who was accompanied by associates, all of the Agency for International Development, Department of State; and representatives from the Indochina Resource Center; the Friends Committee on National Legislation; and the American Security Council, all of Washington, D.C.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1974 for the Department of the Interior and related agencies, receiving testimony from numerous officials of the Departments of Interior, Agriculture, Health, Education, and Welfare, and independent agencies in behalf of funds for Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, and the Pacific Islands Trust Territory, all of the Department of the Interior; the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; on the Indian Health Service, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and for the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for public works and related activities, receiving further testimony on funds for the Atomic Energy Commission from William A. Anders, Commissioner; and John M. Teem, Assistant General Manager, and Robert L. Hirsch, Director, Division of Controlled Thermonuclear Research, both of the Office of the Assistant General Manager for Physical Research and Laboratory Coordination, all of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—VETERANS SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment H.J. Res. 941, making supplemental appropriations in the amount of $750 million for veterans readjustment benefits for fiscal year 1974.

NAVAL WEAPONS PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Tactical Air Power held hearings on naval shipboard missile programs, including Standard, Aegis, Vulcan-Phalanx, and Point Defense, receiving testimony from Vice Adm. R. E. Adamson, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Surface Warfare); and Rear Adm. Charles W. Cummings, Director, Tactical Electromagnetic Programs Division, Office of Antisubmarine Warfare and Tactical Electromagnetic Programs, both of the Department of the Navy.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SEC AND THIRD MARKET TRADING

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities concluded hearings on S. 3126, authorizing the Securities and Exchange Commission to prohibit brokers or dealers from trading listed securities otherwise than on national securities exchanges, after receiving testimony from Virgil Sherrill, New York City, J. C. Bradford, Jr., Nashville, and Richard Scribner, New York City, all representing the Securities Industry Association; James Needham and Cornelius W. Owens, both representing the New York Stock Exchange, New York City; Arthur Durkee, Birmingham; Forrester A. Clark, Boston; Aaron R. Eshman, Los Angeles; Joseph R. Neuhaus, Houston; David H. Klann, Milwaukee; Stephen R. Wilcox, Hartford; Lawrence S. Black, Portland; and Donald Weeden, Harry Keefe, Jr., H. T. Freeland, and Paul Kolton, chairman, American Stock Exchange, all of New York City.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. 2063, amending the Criminal Code to extend protection to officers and employees of the Interstate Commerce Commission;

H.R. 9293, updating and expanding Coast Guard authority over aids to navigation, schooling, and issues relative to administration of personnel laws (amended);

The nominations of Rear Adm. Owen W. Siler, to be Coast Guard Commandant (to serve with the rank of admiral), and Rear Adm. Ellis Lee Perry, to be Vice Commandant (to serve with the rank of vice admiral);

Eighteen nominations in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; and

Eight Coast Guard nominations with the rank of admiral.

Also, committee resumed consideration of proposed legislation relative to regulation of oil and gas industries (including S. 2506) but did not reach final agreement, and recessed subject to call.

CONSUMER ENERGY

Committee on Commerce: Committee resumed hearings on proposed legislation relative to regulating oil and gas industries, including S. 2506, receiving testimony from Frank N. Ikard, American Petroleum Institute, Washington, D.C., who was accompanied by John Winger, Chase Manhattan Bank, and William Love, Texaco, Inc., both of New York City; and Dr. Edward J. Mitchell, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY

Committee on Commerce: Committee concluded hearings on the status of the motor vehicle safety program, after receiving testimony from Dr. William Haddon, Jr., Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, Washington, D.C.

TRADE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on H.R. 10710, to stimulate U.S. economic growth, and to strengthen and promote economic relations with foreign countries, receiving testimony from David H. Dawson, chemical industry trade advisor, Washington, D.C.; Richard M. Brennan, representing the Union Carbide Corp., and the International Trade Committee of the Manufacturing Chemists Association, Washington, D.C.; Harold C. Whittemore, Jr., representing the Sun Chemical Corp., and the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturers Association, Washington, D.C.; and Vaughn E. Broder, Outboard Marine Corp., Lincoln, Nebr.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations continued hearings on U.S. multinational companies and their relationship to U.S. foreign policy, receiving further testimony on the

international petroleum industry from J. Dennis Bonney, who was accompanied by George Parkhurst, both of the Standard Oil Co. of California; and Howard Page, who was accompanied by George T. Piercy, both of the Exxon Corp., New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CONSUMER PROTECTION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Reorganization, Research, and International Organizations, in an open markup session, approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, S. 707, to establish a Council of Consumer Advisers in the Executive Office of the President, and to establish an independent Consumer Protection Agency.

CORPORATE DISCLOSURE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Budgeting, Management, and Expenditures resumed joint oversight hearings with Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations on the collection and tabulation of corporate information by Federal agencies, receiving testimony from Robert D. Timm, Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board; and Reuben Robertson III, who was accompanied by Mimi Cutler, both of the Aviation Consumer Action Project, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COURT OF APPEALS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery continued hearings to review the role of the U.S. Court of Appeals, receiving further testimony today on S. 2991, proposing an additional nine circuit judges for assignment to seven of the circuits. Witnesses heard were Judge Robert A. Ainsworth, Jr., U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit, and Chairman of the Judicial Conference Committee on Court Administration, New Orleans; and David Cook, Statistician, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts.

Hearings continue on Thursday, April 4.

DRUGS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency began oversight hearings on the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act, receiving testimony today on its relationship to pharmacists from Harold Shinnick, Chicago, who was accompanied by William Woods, Washington, D.C., both representing the National Association of Retail Druggists; David Clark, Indiana Pharmaceutical Association, Indianapolis; Ivan Rose, Arkansas Pharmaceutical Association, Rogers; and John Johnson, Nebraska Pharmaceutical Association, Bellevue; Robert J. Bolger, who was accompanied by Edward Spearbeck and Michael Zagorac, Jr., all representing the National Association of Chain Drug Stores, Arlington, Va.; John R. McHugh, who was accompanied by Fred Wegner, both representing the American Association of Retired Persons-National Retired Teachers Association; Donald Feder, Ronald L. Williams, and Carl Roberts, all of the Academy of General Practice of Pharmacy, Baltimore; and Joe Schwemin, Oklahoma City, who was accompanied by C. Barnett, Boise, Karl Marquardt, Madison, and Larry Ullrich, Indianapolis, all representing the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Separation of Powers continued hearings on S. 2903, to make the Department of Justice an independent establishment of the United States; and on S. 2978, to create a special commission to study establishment of an independent permanent special prosecutor, receiving testimony from Charles E. Goodell, Committee for Public Justice; Nicholas deB. Katzenbach; Ramsey Clark; and J. Lee Rankin, all of New York City.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, April 2.

NATIONAL HEALTH PLANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health concluded hearings on S. 2796, 2994, 3139, and 3166, bills proposing development of a national health policy, after receiving testimony from Maurice S. Reizen, who was accompanied by Dr. Joseph E. Cannon, both representing the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials; Dr. Donald Scherl, who was accompanied by George B. Moseley III, both of the Executive Office of Human Services, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Boston; and John B. Dunne, M.P.H., representing the Connecticut Valley Health Compact, Springfield, Vt.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 31 public bills, H.R. 13805–13835; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 960 and 961, and H. Res. 1018–1020, were introduced. Pages 8643–8644

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 998, to amend the House rules regarding the making of points of no quorum, consideration of certain Senate amendments in conference agreements or reported in conference disagreement, request for recorded votes and expeditious conduct of quorum calls in Committee of the Whole, and postponement of proceedings on suspension motions, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 93–959);

H. Res. 1018, providing for the consideration of H. Res. 998 (for title see above) (H. Rept. 93–960); and

H.R. 12993, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide that licenses for the operation of broadcasting stations may be issued and renewed for terms of 4 years, amended (H. Rept. 93–961). Page 8643

Subcommittee To Sit: The Subcommittee on Census and Statistics of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service received permission to sit during today's session of the House. Page 8596

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 8596

Minimum Wage: By a yea-and-nay vote of 345 yeas to 50 nays, with 1 voting "present," the House agreed to the conference report on S. 2747, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the minimum wage rate under that act, to expand the coverage of that act; clearing the measure for the President. Pages 8596–8606

Biomedical Research: The House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 7724, to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a national program of biomedical research fellowships, traineeships, and training to assure the continued excellence of biomedical research in the United States; and agreed to the conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Staggers, Rogers, Satterfield, Devine, and Nelsen. Page 8606

Late Report: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 12993, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide that licenses for the operation of broadcasting stations may be issued and renewed for terms of 4 years. Page 8606

American Revolution Bicentennial Board: The Speaker appointed Representatives Boggs and Butler as members of the American Revolution Bicentennial Board. Page 8606

Foreign Disaster Assistance: By a yea-and-nay vote of 276 yeas to 124 nays, the House passed H.R. 12412, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize an appropriation to provide disaster relief, rehabilitation, and reconstruction assistance to Pakistan, Nicaragua, and the Sahelian nations of Africa.

Agreed to the committee amendments.

H. Res. 992, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 8606–8614

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of April 3. Pages 8614–8615

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TOBACCO MARKETING QUOTAS

Committee on Agriculture: Met for consideration of H.R. 6485, to amend the tobacco marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, and recommitted the bill to the Subcommittee on Tobacco.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on National Gallery of Art; Fine Arts Commission; and National Capital Planning Commission.

PUBLIC WORKS-AEC APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Works-AEC held a hearing on physical research; and controlled thermonuclear research.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Interstate Commerce Commission.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture-Environmental and Consumer Protection held a hearing on the Council on Environmental Quality.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on HIH budget estimates for fiscal year 1975.

TARIFF COMMISSION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary held a hearing on the Tariff Commission.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on U.S. Customs Service.

NASA APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD, Space, Science, and Veterans' continued hearings on NASA.

U.S. MILITARY COMMITMENTS IN EUROPE

Committee on Armed Services: Met and accepted the report of the Ad Hoc Subcommittee on U.S. Military Commitments in Europe; agreed to submit it to the House but deferred the final rollcall vote until Thursday, April 4.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—RESEARCH

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 continued executive hearings on title II, Research, of H.R. 12564, Department of Defense Appropriation Authorization, 1975. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of the Navy Dr. David S. Potter; Vice Adm. William J. Moran, Director, Research, Department of the Navy; and Brig. Gen. Herbert L. Wilkerson, USMC.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 continued hearings on manpower portion of H.R. 12564. Testimony was heard from Maj. Gen. Oliver W. Lewis, Director of Personnel Programs, Department of the Air Force.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing continued markup of housing and community development legislation, and will resume on Monday, April 1.

BILINGUAL EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: General Subcommittee on Education continued hearings on bilingual education. Testimony was heard from HEW Under Secretary Frank C. Carlucci and other HEW officials; Commissioner of Education John Ottina; and Dr. Thomas K. Glennan, Jr., Director, National Institute of Education.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNTY AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Equal Opportunities met for markup of H.R. 12464, Economic Opportunity Amendments of 1974, and will resume on Tuesday, April 2.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Foreign Economic Policy met and approved for full committee action H.R. 12057 amended, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 with respect to the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

DEFENSE COMMITMENTS IN ASIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs continued hearings on defense commitments in Asia. Testimony was heard from Dr. Dwight Perkins, East Asia Institute, Harvard University.

HUD'S MANAGEMENT OF MULTIFAMILY MORTGAGES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs concluded hearings on HUD's management of acquired multifamily mortgages. Testimony was heard from H. R. Crawford, HUD Assistant Secretary for Housing Management.

SURFACE MINING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continued markup of H.R. 11500, to provide for the regulation of surface coal mining operations in the United States, and will resume on Wednesday, April 3.

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance continued markup of H.R. 5050 and H.R. 340, Securities Exchange Act Amendments, but made no announcement and adjourned subject to call.

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment concluded hearings on H.R. 13176, Comprehensive Waste Management and Resource Recovery Act, with testimony from public witnesses.

TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation continued hearings on H.R. 12891, Transportation Improvement Act of 1974, and related transportation legislation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CRIMINAL ARREST RECORDS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on H.R. 188 and related bills, to provide for the dissemination and use of criminal arrest records in a manner that insures their security and privacy. Testimony was heard from David O. Cooke, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Hearings continue Thursday, April 4.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice met on pending business.

COAST GUARD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation continued hearings on H. R. 13595, to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

MID-DECADE CENSUS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Statistics met and approved for full committee action H.R. 12926 amended, to provide for a mid-decade sample survey of population.

ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT ACT

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Economic Development began hearings on H.R. 12942, Economic Adjustment Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Walter D. Scott, Associate Director for Economics and Government, OMB; Secretary of Commerce Frederick B. Dent; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, April 1.

NSF AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Development concluded markup of H.R. 12816, National Science Foundation Authorization, 1975.

VIETNAM VETERANS' TUITION PAYMENTS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Education and Training held a hearing on pending legislation to provide separate tuition payments for Vietnam veterans. Testimony was heard from veterans' organizations and Veterans' Administration witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, April 2.

WINDFALL PROFITS

Committee on Ways and Means: Met for consideration of committee print on windfall profits, and will resume on Monday, April 1.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR PAYMENT CLAIMS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee continued hearings on the possible modification or extension of the Price-Anderson Act (to assure the availability of funds for the payment of claims in the event of a nuclear accident), receiving testimony from Ann Roosevelt, Friends of the Earth, who was accompanied by Joseph Lippman, both of Washington, D.C.; Dr. Bruce L. Welch, Friends Medical Science Research Center, Inc., Baltimore; and Mark Swann, New Park, Pa.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AEC AUTHORIZATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee began executive consideration of proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1975 for the Atomic Energy Commission, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Tuesday, April 2.

GAS AND ELECTRIC RATES

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Consumer Economics began hearings on recent increases in gas and electricity rates, receiving testimony from John N. Nassikas, Chairman, Federal Power Commission; Professor Charles Cicchetti, University of Wisconsin, Madison; and Alan Roth, Commissioner-designate, New York Public Service Commission, Albany.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

EDUCATION

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 12253, to amend the General Education Provisions Act to provide that funds appropriated for applicable programs for fiscal year 1974 shall remain available during the succeeding fiscal year and that such funds for fiscal year 1973 shall remain available during fiscal years 1974 and 1975.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Seven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3271–3277; S.J. Res. 200; and S. Res. 301. Pages 8839, 8847

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows:

S. 1539, to amend and extend certain laws relating to elementary and secondary education programs, with an amendment, together with supplemental and additional views (S. Rept. 93–763). Page 8839

Bill Referred: H.R. 12412, foreign disaster assistance, was referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 8831

Bill Placed on Calendar: H.R. 69, education amendments, was received and ordered placed on the Senate calendar. Page 8838

Measures Passed:

Recreation use fees: Senate passed S. 2844, to clarify and make uniform the system for collection of certain recreation use fees on Federal lands, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, which had at first been amended by adoption of Bartlett amendment to provide that fees shall be charged at picnic areas or at boat ramps only if certain specialized facilities or services are utilized. Pages 8909–8914

Calendar bills: Senate took from calendar and passed the following measures:

Without amendment and cleared for the White House:

Foreign Service Buildings: H.R. 12465, authorizing approximately $1.52 million in additional funds for the Foreign Service building program. Page 8836

VA appropriations: H.J. Res. 941, making supplemental appropriations in the amount of $750 million for veterans readjustment benefits for fiscal year 1974.

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With amendment for return to the House:

State Department authorizations: H.R. 12466, authorizing approximately $31 million in additional funds for fiscal year 1974 for the Department of State.

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With amendment and sent to the House:

Canal Zone marriage licenses: S. 2348, transferring the issuance and recording of marriage licenses and related activities from the Office of the Clerk of the U.S. District Court for the District of the Canal Zone to the civil affairs director of the Canal Zone Government.

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Resolution agreed to with amendment:

Committee funds: S. Res. 295, authorizing an additional $65,000 for Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs for inquiries and investigations.

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Federal Election Campaign Financing: Senate continued consideration of S. 3044, to provide for public financing of Federal primary and general election campaigns, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Huddleston amendment No. 1114, to require that when candidates, other than for the offices of President and Vice President, are given broadcast time, the licensee shall make available to any other candidate for that office not less than 5 minutes broadcast time without charge; and

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(2) Church amendment to provide that no public funding be made to any candidate for campaigns for an election occurring before January 1, 1976.

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Rejected: By 20 yeas to 43 nays Helms amendment to require complete disclosure of all contributions and expenditures.

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Aging Committee Report: Special Committee on Aging was authorized to extend from March 29 to April 30, date for filing its report on "Developments in Aging, 1973, January–March 1974."

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Treaty Approved: By unanimous vote of 63 yeas, two-thirds of the Senators present and voting having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to resolution of ratification to Treaty of Extradition between the United States and Denmark (Ex. U, 93d Cong., 1st sess.).

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Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of Rear Adm. Owen W. Siler, to be Coast Guard Commandant (to serve with the rank of admiral), and Rear Adm. Ellis Lee Perry, to be Vice Commandant (to serve with the rank of vice admiral); and sundry nominations in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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Nominations: Senate received the nominations of Leonard Kimball Firestone, of California, to be Ambassador to Belgium; and

Wendell A. Miles, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Michigan.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today.

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Adjournment: Senate met at 10:45 a.m. and adjourned at 1:34 p.m.

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Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held closed hearings on supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1974 for the Defense Establishment, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Brig. Gen. C. C. Blanton, Deputy Director, Office of Budget, Office of the Comptroller of the Air Force; Maj. Gen. J. A. Kjellstrom, Director, Army Budget, Office of the Comptroller of the Army; and Capt. M. C. Cook, Assistant Director of Budget and Reports, Office of the Comptroller of the Navy.

Subcommittee will meet in closed session on Wednesday, April 3, on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Defense Establishment.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of the Interior and related agencies, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife from Nathaniel P. Reed, Assistant Secretary; and Lynn A. Greenwalt, Director, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, who were accompanied by other officials of the Department of the Interior.

Hearings continue on Monday, April 1, on funds for the Office of the Secretary and Office of the Solicitor, Department of the Interior.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held closed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for public works and related activities, receiving testimony on funds for the Atomic Energy Commission from F. P. Baranowski, Director, Division of Production and Materials Management, AEC.

Hearings continue, in closed session, on Tuesday, April 2.

ARMY WEAPONS PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Tactical Air Power held hearings on Army attack helicopter programs, including Cobra/TOW, AAH, and Hellfire missile, receiving testimony from Lt. Gen. E. H. Almquist, Assistant Chief of Staff for Force Development; Brig. Gen. James H. Merryman, Director, Army Aviation, both of the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Force Development; and Brig. Gen. S. G. Cockerman, Program Manager, Advanced Attack Helicopter, Army Materiel Command, all of the Department of the Army; and on Army air defense missile programs, including the Hawk, Chaparral, Foreign Shorad, Stinger, and AAA guns, receiving testimony from Maj. Gen. William A. Burke, Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, and Brig. Gen. Edward Hirsch, Director of Army Air Defense, both of the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Force Development, Department of the Army.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development resumed closed hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1975, receiving testimony on advanced research projects and high energy lasers from Dr. Malcolm R. Currie, Director of Defense Research and Engineering; and Dr. Stephen J. Lukasik, Director, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency.

Hearings continue on Monday, April 1.

SOLAR ENERGY

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Science and Technology held hearings on S. 2650 and H.R. 11864, authorizing funds for programs to demonstrate feasibility of utilizing solar energy to heat and cool homes and other buildings, receiving testimony from Senator Cranston; Martin Glesk, Arthur D. Little, Inc., Cambridge, Mass.; Irwin R. Barr, AAI Corp., Cockeysville, Md.; Dr. Karl W. Boer, Institute of Energy Conservation, University of Delaware, Newark; Lawrence G. Spielvogel, Lawrence G. Spielvogel, Inc., Wyncote, Pa.; and John R. Cox, Environmental Design Collaborative, Philadelphia.

Hearings continue on Friday, April 5, in joint session with Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

TOURISM

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Foreign Commerce and Tourism began hearings on S. Res. 281, expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to allocation of necessary energy sources to the tourism industry, receiving testimony from Senators Gurney and Abourezk; C. Langhorne Washburn, Assistant Secretary for Tourism, Department of Commerce; and numerous other witnesses, including representatives of several of the States and tourism organizations.

Hearings continue on Monday, April 1.

TRADE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on H.R. 10710, to stimulate U.S. economic growth, and to strengthen and promote economic relations with foreign countries, receiving testimony from I. W. Abel, president of the Industrial Union Department of the AFL–CIO, Washington, D.C.; Richard D. Higgins, International Trade Club of Chicago; Robert McLellan, Mid-America Council for International Economic Policy, Chicago; Robert L. Roper, International Executives Association, Inc., New York City; and Arthur A. Desantis, Italy-American Chamber of Commerce, Inc., Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Monday, April 1.

DISASTER RELIEF

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on H.R. 12412, authorizing funds for disaster relief assistance to Pakistan, Nicaragua, and the Sahelian nations of Africa, after receiving testimony from Daniel Parker, Administrator, who was accompanied by Samuel C. Adams, Jr., Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Africa; Donald G. MacDonald, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Asia; and David Lazar, Director, Office of Central American Affairs, Bureau of Latin America, all of the Agency for International Development, Department of State; and Roger Morris, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington, D.C.

MINING ON FEDERAL LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Minerals, Materials, and Fuels resumed continued hearings on legislation to revise the laws governing mineral development on Federal lands (S. 1040, 2085, 3086, 3009, and 3010), after receiving testimony from George Alderson, Wilderness Society, Washington, D.C.; E. J. Wentworth, representing Western Oil and Gas Association, who was accompanied by D. G. Couvillon, Standard Oil Co. of California; Howard L. Edwards, representing the American Mining Congress; William H. Budd, Jr., Wyoming Mining Association; David Cole, Colorado Mining Association; Jim Richard

son, Arizona Mining Association; Koehler Stout, Montana Mining Association; John H. LaGrange, Utah Mining Association; and Russell Chadwick, Northwest Mining Association.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

VIETNAM VETERANS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee began hearings on S. 2784, the proposed Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, receiving testimony from Odell W. Vaughn, Chief Benefits Director; Andrew H. Thornton, Assistant Deputy Director for Policy Program and Administration; and John H. Kerby, Assistant General Counsel, all of the Veterans' Administration; Michael Dempsey, Veterans Club of Richmond College, Staten Island, N.Y.; Warren Nagel, Hunter College Veterans Association, New York City; Michael Hays, Washington, D.C.; and John Petell, University of Massachusetts Veterans Affairs Office, Amherst.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, April 1.

Committee Meetings

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies held a hearing on National Transportation Safety Board.

ENVIRONMENTAL APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture-Environmental and Consumer Protection held a hearing on Environmental Financing Authority.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on NIH budget estimates for fiscal year 1975.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—RESEARCH

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 continued executive hearings on title II, research, of H.R. 12564, Department of Defense Appropriation Authorization, 1975, with testimony from Navy and Marine Corps witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, April 1.

MINERAL SCARCITY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining held an oversight hearing on mineral scarcity. Testimony was heard from Fred Bergsten, Brookings Institute, and John Morgan, Bureau of Mines.

Hearings continue Monday, April 1.

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance continued oversight hearings on the Consumer Product Safety Commission. Testimony was heard from Representative Landgrebe; and Richard Simpson, Chairman of the Commission.

FEDERAL OCEAN PROGRAMS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography continued oversight hearings on Federal ocean programs and the coordination of ocean activities among the various departments and agencies. Testimony was heard from Robert White and other NOAA officials.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

Monday, April 1, 1974

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8962–9070

Bills Introduced: Six bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3278–3283; S.J. Res. 201; and S. Con. Res. 78 and 79. Pages 8974–8975, 8980–8981

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 11385, to revise programs of health services research and to extend the program of assistance for medical libraries, with an amendment, together with additional views (S. Rept. 93–764); and

S. 411, authorizing the Postal Rate Commission to make recommended decisions for changes in postal rates and fees and in mail classification matters to the Postal Service Board of Governors, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–765). Page 8974

Bills Passed:

Indian self-determination: Senate passed and cleared for the House S. 1017, proposed "Indian Self-Determination and Education Reform Act of 1974," after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended by Robert C. Byrd (for Church) amendment. Pages 8962–8972

Federal Election Campaign Financing: Senate continued consideration of S. 3044, to provide for public financing of Federal primary and general election campaigns, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 43 yeas to 38 nays, Bellmon amendment No. 1094, to prohibit the disclosure of Presidential election results prior to midnight eastern standard time on the day on which such election is held; and Page 9081

(2) Dole amendment to prohibit campaign solicitation via congressional mailing frank. Page 9093

Rejected:

(1) By 10 yeas to 68 nays, Weicker amendment No. 1070, in the nature of a substitute; Page 9070

(2) By 29 yeas to 52 nays, Bellmon amendment No. 1095, to increase requirements of communications media to file periodic reports with the Federal Elections Commission; and Page 9084

(3) By 17 yeas to 66 nays, modified Buckley amendment No. 1081, to reduce by 30 percent funds available in the bill for use by incumbents. Pages 9086, 9090

By unanimous consent, it was agreed that when Senate resumes consideration of this bill, it will take up Bartlett amendment No. 1120, relating to campaign contributions by contractors, with yea and nay vote thereon to occur at approximately 12:30 p.m. Page 9091

Pages 9070–9091, 9093–9095

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Gerald J. Gallinghouse, to be U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana;

Jonathan L. Goldstein, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of New Jersey;

Otis L. Packwood, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of Montana;

Eugene E. Siler, Jr., to be U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky; and

Adm. James L. Holloway III, to be Chief of Naval Operations. Page 9095

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. Pages 9081, 9084, 9086, 9091

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 5:21 p.m. Page 9095

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture, and environmental and consumer protection activities, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Environmental Protection Agency from its Administrator, Russell E. Train.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of the Interior, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Office of the Secretary from James T. Clarke, Assistant Secretary, Management and Kent Frizzell, Solicitor, both of the Department of the Interior.

Hearings continue tomorrow on funds for Indian Education and the Indian Health Service.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded hearings on supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1974 for military construction at Diego Garcia Atoll, Indian Ocean, after receiving testimony from Senators Pell and McGee; Adm. Elmo R. Zumwalt, Jr., Chief of Naval Operations; and Maj. Gen. George C. Loving, Jr., Director of Plans, Office of Deputy Chief of Staff, Planning and Operations, Department of the Air Force.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development resumed closed hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1975, receiving testimony on the Sanguine Project from Capt. James E. Galloway, Director of Sanguine Division, Special Communications Project Office, Naval Electronics Systems Command; and on the fleet ballistic missile program from Capt. William H. Lynch, Program Coordinator, FMB Control Communications, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations; and Rear Adm. Levering Smith, Director, Strategic Systems Project Office and Project Manager for the fleet ballistic missile program, Naval Material Command.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TOURISM AND ENERGY

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Foreign Commerce and Tourism conducted hearings on S. Res. 281, expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to the allocation of necessary energy sources to the tourism industry, after receiving testimony from James G. Watt, Director, Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, Office of the Assistant Secretary—Program Development and Budget, Department of the Interior; John C. Sawhill, Deputy Administrator, who was accompanied by John Weber, Assistant Administrator for Operations and Compliance, and Eric Zausner, Assistant Administrator for Economic Data Analysis and Strategic Planning, all of the Federal Energy Office, Executive Office of the President; Thomas S. Kleppe, Administrator, Small Business Administration; Hugh A. Hall, Acting Administrator, who was accompanied by Eugene Skora, General Counsel, both of the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration; Darryl Monahan, Department of Economic Development, State of Nevada, Las Vegas; Francis X. MacGuire, Assistant Commissioner for Tourism, Department of Economic and Community Development, State of Tennessee, Nashville; Bruce Jones on behalf of the Director of Tourism, Puerto Rico; Gov. Melvin H. Evans, of the Virgin Islands; David J. Humphreys and John Hasson, Washington, D.C.; Recreational Vehicle Industrial Council; Robert J. McBride, United Air Lines, Denver, and John D. Daniello, Secretary of Community Affairs and Economic Development, State of Delaware, Dover.

INTERMODAL PASSENGER TERMINAL

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation concluded hearings on a proposal to build an intermodal passenger terminal at Union Station, Washington, D.C., after receiving testimony from Representative Gray; John W. Barnum, Undersecretary of Transportation; Douglas P. Wheeler, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Interior for Fish and Wildlife and Parks; Neal Mayer, Maryland Department of Transportation, Baltimore-Washington International Airport; John T. Collinson, Chessie System, Washington, D.C.; Roger Lewis, National Railroad Passenger Corp., Washington, D.C.; Harry Lesko, Greyhound Lines, Cleveland, Ohio, who was accompanied by Richard Trice, Continental Trailways, Washington, D.C.; and Donald S. Beattie, Congress of Railway Unions, Washington, D.C.

TRADE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed hearings on H.R. 10710, to stimulate U.S. economic growth, and to strengthen and promote economic relations with foreign countries, receiving testimony from Senator Hartke; Representatives Gibbons and Blackburn; Ralph Cross, National Machine Tool Builders' Association, McLean, Va.; Bernard H. Falk, National Electrical Manufacturers Association, New York City; J. W. McSwiney, Mead Corp., who was accompanied by Judson Hannigan, International Paper Co.; and Edwin A. Locke, Jr., and Dr. Irene Meister, both of the American Paper Institute, all of Washington, D.C.; and Edward M. Rhodes, American Chain Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENERGY EMERGENCY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee began consideration of S. 3267, providing standby emergency authority to assure that the essential energy needs of the United States are met, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

MINING ON FEDERAL LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Minerals, Materials, and Fuels resumed hearings on legislation to revise the laws governing mineral development on Federal lands (S. 1040, 3085, 3086, 3009, and 3010), receiving testimony from James Cannon, Council on Economic Priorities, New York City; and Bruce Terris, Washington, D.C., and Laney Hicks, Dubois, Wyo., both representing the Sierra Club.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure began oversight hearings on the administration of the Freedom of Information Act, receiving testimony today on the Internal Revenue Service from Mortimer Caplin, Washington, D.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Long, Bellevue, Wash.; and Thomas Field, Tax Analysts and Advocates, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 33 public bills, H.R. 13836–13868; 1 private bill, H.R. 13869; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 962 and 963 and H. Con. Res. 452 and 453, were introduced. Pages 8960–8961

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 13163, to establish a Consumer Protection Agency in order to secure within the Federal Government effective protection and representation of the interests of consumers; filed on Friday, March 29 (H. Rept. 93-962); and

Report entitled "Small Business Problems Involved in the Marketing of Grain and Other Commodities" (H. Rept. 93-963). Page 8960

Consent Calendar: House passed the following bill on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Mineral interests: H.R. 5525, to declare that certain mineral interests are held by the United States in trust for the Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation, Mont. Page 8924

Committee Funds: House agreed to the following resolutions, all providing funds for the committees listed below:

H. Res. 1003, Committee on House Administration;

H. Res. 945, Committee on Ways and Means;

H. Res. 886, Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs;

H. Res. 952, Committee on Foreign Affairs;

H. Res. 987, Committee on Public Works;

H. Res. 957, Committee on the District of Columbia;

H. Res. 916, Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce;

H. Res. 920, Select Committee on Small Business; and

H. Res. 937, Committee on Internal Security (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 247 yeas to 86 nays). Pages 8925–8939

Indians: House agreed to the Senate amendment to the House amendment to S. 1341, to provide for financing the economic development of Indians and Indian organizations, clearing the measure for the President. Page 8925

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 12253, to amend the General Education Provisions Act to provide that funds appropriated for applicable programs for fiscal year 1974 shall remain available during the succeeding fiscal year and that such funds for fiscal year 1973 shall remain available during fiscal years 1974 and 1975. Page 8939

Aircraft Hijacking: House insisted on its amendment to S. 39, amending the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 so as to provide a more effective program to prevent aircraft piracy; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Staggers, Jarman, Dingell, Devine, and Kuykendall. Page 8939

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Indians: S. 969, relating to the constitutional rights of Indians; clearing the measure for the President; Page 8939

American Hospital of Paris: S. 1836, amending the charter of the American Hospital of Paris so as to remove limitation on the maximum membership of its board of governors; clearing the measure for the President; and Pages 8940–8941

American War Mothers: S. 2441, incorporating the American War Mothers so as to permit membership for certain stepmothers and adoptive mothers; clearing the measure for the President. Page 8941

Suspension Failed: By a yea-and-nay vote of 103 yeas to 226 nays, the House failed to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 13515, to provide that the incumbent Librarian of Congress shall on certain conditions be deemed a congressional employee for civil service retirement purposes. Pages 8941–8943

Referrals: Three Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 8959

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:53 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture-Environmental and Consumer Protection held a hearing on Agricultural Research Service.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Held a hearing and received testimony from Secretary of the Air Force Dr. John L. McLucas; and General George Brown, Air Force Chief of Staff.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW held a hearing on 1975 HEW budget requests.

PUBLIC WORKS-AEC APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works-AEC held an executive hearing on nuclear materials; and an open hearing on regulation.

COMMERCE APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary heard testimony from Secretary of Commerce Dent.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Civil Aeronautics Board.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Office of Territories.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on the Office of Telecommunications Policy.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—RESEARCH

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 continued executive hearings on title II, Research, of H.R. 12564, Department of Defense Authorization for fiscal year 1975. Testimony was heard from Navy and Marine Corps witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ANTISUBMARINE WARFARE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 began executive hearings on antisubmarine warfare. Testimony was heard from Rear Adm. Earl F. Rectanus, Director of Naval Intelligence, and Capt. Thomas R. Kinnebrew, Deputy Director, Antisubmarine Warfare Division, Office of Naval Operations.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing continued markup of housing and community development legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

SALINE WATER AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources held a hearing on H.R. 13221, to authorize appropriations for the saline water program for fiscal year 1975. Testimony was heard from Pat O'Meara, Director, Office of Saline Water; Wesley Steiner, executive director, Committee of 14; Carl Brown, National Water Resources Association; and other public witnesses.

MINERAL SCARCITY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining continued hearings on mineral scarcity with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

EXECUTIVE BRANCH DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS

Committee on Internal Security: Subcommittee on Internal Security held a hearing on executive branch domestic intelligence operations. Testimony was heard from Kevin Maroney, Richard Roberts, and Peter Velde, Department of Justice.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance met for discussion of H.R. 5050, Securities Exchange Act amendments.

EDA EXTENSION

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Economic Development began hearings on extension of economic development programs. Testimony was heard from Representative Stanton, Gov. Arthur Link of North Dakota; former Montana Gov. Forrest Anderson; and State officials from North Dakota, Oklahoma, and Massachusetts.

Hearings continue Monday, March 8.

WINDFALL PROFITS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of windfall profits legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF NINETY-THIRD CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 21 through March 31, 1974

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	38	38	..
Time in session	210 hrs., 16′	136 hrs., 55′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	4,812	2,342	7,154
Extensions of Remarks	..	..	1,932
Public bills enacted into law	6	6	12
Private bills enacted into law	4	2	6
Bills in conference	4	8	..
Bills through conference	2	1	..
Measures passed, total	121	143	264
Senate bills	38	18	..
House bills	17	55	..
Senate joint resolutions	3	1	..
House joint resolutions	2	2	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	5	7	..
House concurrent resolutions	4	4	..
Simple resolutions	52	56	..
Measures reported, total	*114	*202	316
Senate bills	43	23	..
House bills	11	108	..
Senate joint resolutions	3	..	..
House joint resolutions	1	3	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	3	6	..
House concurrent resolutions	2	2	..
Simple resolutions	51	60	..
Special reports	3	6	..
Conference reports	3	6	..
Measures pending on calendar	16	121	..
Measures introduced, total	521	2,073	2,594
Bills	417	1,685	..
Joint resolutions	16	91	..
Concurrent resolutions	15	39	..
Simple resolutions	73	258	..
Quorum calls	6	44	..
Yea-and-nay votes	93	51	..
Recorded votes	..	28	..
Bills vetoed	1	..	1
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 99 reports have been filed in the Senate; a total of 214 have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 21 through March 31, 1974

Army nominations, totaling 4,618, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,212
Unconfirmed	2,406
Navy nominations, totaling 10,887, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	881
Unconfirmed	10,006
Air Force nominations, totaling 4,274, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,596
Unconfirmed	1,678
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 3,992, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	3,964
Unconfirmed	28
Civilian nominations, totaling 840, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	772
Unconfirmed	68
Summary	
Total nominations received	24,611
Total confirmed	10,425
Total unconfirmed	14,186

Tuesday, April 2, 1974

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9141–9255

Bills Introduced: 12 bills and 1 resolution were introduced as follows: S. 3284–3296; and S. Res. 302.

Pages 9145–9146, 9202

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3203, extending the coverage and protection of the National Labor Relations Act to employees of nonprofit hospitals (S. Rept. 93–766).

S. 3038, authorizing the documentation of the vessel *Miss Keku* (S. Rept. 93–767). Page 9145

Bill Referred: H.R. 5525, mineral interests in certain Montana Indian lands, was referred to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 9144

Federal Election Campaign Financing: Senate continued consideration of S. 3044, to provide for public financing of Federal primary and general election campaigns, rejecting amendments proposed thereto as follows:

(1) By 28 yeas to 62 nays, modified Bartlett amendment No. 1120, to provide that a campaign contributor may not accept a Government contract within 24 months after making his contribution; and Page 9255

(2) Modified Roth amendment No. 1121, authorizing all candidates for the Senate or the House of Representatives to make two mailings of his campaign material free of postage (tabled by 55 yeas to 32 nays).

Page 9273

When Senate resumes consideration of this bill on Wednesday, April 3, pending amendment will be Allen amendment No. 1059, limiting political contributions to $250 in Presidential contests and $100 in Senate and House contests, with yea-and-nay vote to be taken thereon at the hour of noon, following which it will take up Dominick amendment No. 1124, to provide simultaneous poll closing time for Federal elections throughout the country, with debate limitation thereon of 30 minutes. Pages 9260–9272, 9278

In accordance with Senate rule XXII, motion was entered to close further debate on this bill, and under this rule, vote on such motion will occur 1 hour after Senate convenes on Thursday, April 4. Page 9272

Pages 9255–9258, 9260–9280

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting report on the economic stabilization program covering the fourth quarter of calendar year 1973—referred to Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs. Pages 9259–9260

Vice-Presidential Appointment: Vice President appointed Senator Griffin to attend the Interparliamentary Union Meeting, to be held in Bucharest, Romania, April 15–20, 1974. Page 9143

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Henry E. Catto, Jr., of Texas, Chief of Protocol for the White House, to serve with the rank of Ambassador;

John E. Murphy, of Maryland, to be Deputy Administrator, Agency for International Development;

James L. Mitchell, of Illinois, to be Under Secretary of Housing and Urban Development;

Robert Strausz-Hupé, of Pennsylvania to be Ambassador to Sweden;

The following-named persons to be U.S. representatives to the Sixth Special Session of the U.N. General Assembly: John A. Scali, of the District of Columbia; William E. Schaufele, Jr., of Ohio; Clarence Clyde Ferguson, Jr., of New Jersey; and Representatives Nix and Buchanan;

Barbara M. White, of Massachusetts, to be alternate U.S. representative to the Sixth Special Session of the U.N. General Assembly;

Richard L. Feltner, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture; and

A list of nominations in the Marine Corps.

Pages 9280–9281

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. Pages 9258, 9276

Adjournment: Senate met at 11:15 a.m. and adjourned at 5:48 p.m. Page 9280

Committee Meetings

NASA AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Committee resumed hearings on S. 2955, authorizing funds for activities of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal year 1975, receiving testimony from Dr. John E. Naugle, Associate Administrator for Space Sciences; Gerald M. Truszynski, Associate Administrator for Tracking and Data Acquisition; and Gerald J. Massinghoff, Assistant General Counsel, all of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Hearings continue on Thursday, April 4.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture and environmental and consumer protection activities, receiving testimony from Richard O. Simpson, Chairman, Consumer Product Safety Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of the Interior and related activities, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Indian Health Service from its Director, Dr. Emery A. Johnson, and in behalf of funds for Indian Education from Frank B. McGettrick, Acting Deputy Commissioner for Indian Education, Office of Education, who were accompanied by their associates, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Hearings continue tomorrow with officials of the Office of Territorial Affairs.

APPROPRIATIONS—NASA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, space, science, and veterans, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration from its Administrator Dr. James C. Fletcher, who was accompanied by several associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for public works and related activities, receiving testimony on funds for the Atomic Energy Commission in closed session from William E. Kriegsman, Commissioner; Ernest Graves, Assistant General Manager for Military Applications; and Adm. Hyman G. Rickover, Director, Division of Naval Reactors, Office of the Assistant General Manager for Energy and Development Programs; and in open session from Merwyn C. Greer, Assistant Controller for Budgets, Office of the Assistant General Manager, Controller, and David S. Gabriel, Director, Division of Space Nuclear Systems, Office of the Assistant General Manager for Energy and Development Programs, all of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued closed hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1975, receiving testimony on advanced intercontinental ballistic missile technology (MX), ABRES, and Minuteman, from Maj. Gen. Richard G. Cross, Director of Operational Requirements and Development Plans; and Maj. Gen. Kendall Russell, Director of Development and Acquisition, who were accompanied by their associates, all of the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Research and Development, Department of the Air Force.

Hearings continue on Thursday, April 4.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICY

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Finance began hearings to examine the role of the Export-Import Bank and the export controls as they relate to U.S. international economic policy, receiving testimony from Elmer B. Staats, Comptroller General of the United States, who was accompanied by Paul G. Dembling, General Counsel, John W. Moore, and Henry R. Wray, all of the Office of the General Counsel, and Frank M. Zappacosta, International Division, all of the General Accounting Office; William J. Casey, Chairman, and Walter C. Sauer, First Vice President and Vice Chairman, both of the Export-Import Bank of the United States; Jack F. Bennett, Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury; and Steven Lazarus, Dearfield, Ill.

Hearings continue on Friday, April 5.

FISHING VESSEL

Committee on Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 3038, designating the vessel *Miss Keku* (Juneau, Alaska), to be documented as a vessel of the United States so as to entitle it to engage in the American fisheries.

Committee will meet again in executive session on Thursday, April 4.

DEEPWATER PORTS

Committee on Commerce: Special Joint Subcommittee (composed of Commerce, Interior and Insular Affairs, and Public Works Committees members) met in executive session to discuss legislation relating to construction and operation of deepwater ports, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

D.C. ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCILS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee concluded hearings on H.R. 12109, to clarify that only a majority of voters voting on the issues in the May 7, 1974 referendum are needed to ratify the D.C. Advisory Neighborhood Council, after receiving testimony from Representatives Fraser and Landgrebe, and numerous representatives of District of Columbia organizations expressing views for and against adoption of this bill.

TRADE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on H.R. 10710, to stimulate U.S. economic growth, and

to strengthen and promote economic relations with foreign countries, receiving testimony from James J. Reynolds, American Institute of Merchant Shipping, Washington, D.C.; Harry Heltzer, 3M Co., St. Paul, Minn.; Clifford B. O'Hara, New York City, representing port authority associations; C. Thomas Burke, International Association of Great Lakes Ports, Duluth, Minn.; Thomas N. Stainback, New York City Chamber of Commerce and Industry; James H. Ingersoll, who was accompanied by A. Robert Abboud, both of the Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry; and Dr. Louis Krauthoff, Consumer Education Council on World Trade, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND THE ENERGY CRISIS

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on proposals concerning unemployment compensation for workers whose unemployment is related to the economic slowdown caused by the energy crisis, after receiving testimony from Richard F. Schubert, Under Secretary of Labor; Henry Rothell, Austin, Tex., representing the Texas Employment Commission and Interstate Conference of Employment Security Agencies, who was accompanied by Ross Morgan, Oregon Employment Division, Salem; Bert Seidman, AFL-CIO, Washington, D.C.; Jack Beidler, United Auto Workers, Washington, D.C.; and Sam Dyer and Russell Hubbard, representing the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, Washington, D.C.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. Con. Res. 72, extending an invitation to the International Olympic Committee to hold the 1980 winter Olympic games at Lake Placid, N.Y., and pledging the cooperation and support of the Congress of the United States; and

An original concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress relative to the unaccounted for personnel captured, killed, or missing during the Indochina conflict.

Committee will meet again in executive session on Tuesday, April 9, to consider other committee business.

MINING ON FEDERAL LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Minerals, Materials, and Fuels concluded hearings on legislation to revise the laws governing mineral development on Federal lands (S. 1040, 3085, 3086, 3009, and 3010), after receiving testimony from Pat Sweeney, Northern Great Plains Resources Council; Carl Bagge, National Coal Association, Washington, D.C.; and Kathy Fletcher, Rocky Mountain Council on the Environment.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee approved for full committee consideration the nominations of Joseph W. Morris, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Oklahoma; and Murray M. Schwartz, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Delaware.

Prior to this action, subcommittee held hearings on these nominations where Senators Roth and Biden introduced Mr. Schwartz, and Senator Bartlett introduced Mr. Morris. The nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Separation of Powers concluded hearings on S. 2803, to make the Department of Justice an independent establishment of the United States; and on S. 2978, to create a special commission to study establishment of an independent permanent special prosecutor, after receiving testimony from Representative Rooney; Archibald Cox, Brooksville, Maine; Whitney North Seymour, Jr., New York City; and Lloyd Cutler, Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 52 public bills, H.R. 13870–13921; and 12 resolutions, H.J. Res. 964 and 965, H. Con. Res. 454–458, and H. Res. 1021–1025 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 1025, providing for the consideration of H.R. 13163, Consumer Protection Act (H. Rept. 93-964); and

Conference report on H.R. 12253, to amend the General Education Provisions Act to provide that funds appropriated for applicable programs for fiscal year 1974 shall remain available during the succeeding fiscal year and that such funds for fiscal year 1973 shall remain available during fiscal years 1974 and 1975 (H. Rept. 93-965). Page 9409

Private Calendar: House passed the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 205, 507, 816, 912, 2112, and 71.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 4438, 2537, 9393, 8823, 5667, 7682, and 12627.

Sent to the Senate, amended: H.R. 4590, 7207, 7685, 3534, and 5907.

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 2535, 2633, 3533, 2508, 6411, H. Res. 362, H.R. 1342, 2629, 7535, 4172, 8545, 10626, S. 245, 428, H.R. 1961, 3203, 11392, 2950, 9322, 1715, 3190, 5011, 5477, S. 280, 2037 and 8543.

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Private Bills: House cleared the following private bills for the President by agreeing to the Senate amendments thereto: H.R. 1321, 5106, and 7363. Pages 9285–9286

Employee Benefits Security Act: House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 2, to revise the Welfare and Pension Plans Disclosure Act; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees on title I of the bill: Representatives Perkins, Thompson of New Jersey, Dent, Burton, Quie, Erlenborn, and Sarasin. Appointed as conferees on title II of the bill: Representatives Ullman, Burke of Massachusetts, Griffiths, Rostenkowski, Schneebeli, Collier, and Broyhill of Virginia. Page 9286

Legal Services Corporation: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 7824, to establish a Legal Services Corporation, and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Perkins, Hawkins, Mink, Meeds, Quie, Ashbrook, and Steiger of Wisconsin. Page 9286

D.C. Taxation: By a yea-and-nay vote of 388 yeas to 6 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 6186, to amend the District of Columbia Revenue Act of 1947 regarding the taxability of dividends received by a corporation from insurance companies, banks, and other savings institutions; clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 9286–9294

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 9294

Committee To Sit: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce received permission to sit during the session of the House on Wednesday, April 3. Page 9294

Presidential Message—Economic Stabilization: Received and read a message from the President transmitting the Economic Stabilization Program Quarterly Report covering the period October 1, 1973 through December 31, 1973—referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency. Page 9295

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Supplemental maritime authorization: H.R. 12925, to amend the act to authorize appropriations for the fiscal year 1974 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Commerce. Pages 9295–9296

SS *Independence:* H.R. 8586, to authorize the foreign sale of the passenger vessel SS *Independence*, amended. Pages 9296–9299

C-4's in Guam trade: H.R. 11223, to authorize amendment of contracts relating to the exchange of certain vessels for conversion and operation in unsubsidized service between the west coast of the United States and the territory of Guam. Pages 9299–9300

Container barge service: H.R. 12208, to confer exclusive jurisdiction on the Federal Maritime Commission over certain movements of merchandise by barge in foreign and domestic offshore commerce.

Pages 9300–9303

Migratory bird convention: H.R. 10942, to amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act of July 3, 1918 (40 Stat. 755), as amended, to extend and adapt its provisions to the Convention between the United States and the Government of Japan for the protection of migratory birds and birds in danger of extinction, and their environment, concluded at the city of Tokyo, March 4, 1972, amended.

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Commissioner of fish and wildlife: H.R. 13542, to abolish the position of Commissioner of Fish and Wildlife. Pages 9305–9306

Fish and wildlife service: H.R. 8101, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation and the Secretary of Defense to detail personnel and equipment to the Fish and Wildlife Service, amended. Pages 9306–9307

Wildlife restoration projects: H.R. 10972, to delay for 6 months the taking effect of certain measures to provide additional funds for certain wildlife restoration projects, amended. Pages 9307–9308

Woodsy Owl: S. 1585, to prevent the unauthorized manufacture and use of the character "Woodsy Owl," amended (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 384 yeas to 15 nays). Pages 9308–9310

Military Medical Officers: By a yea-and-nay vote of 291 yeas to 106 nays, the House passed S. 2770, to revise the special pay structure relating to medical officers of the uniformed services.

Agreed to the committee amendment.

Rejected the following amendments to the committee amendment:

An amendment that sought to delete dentists, veterinarians, and optometrists (rejected by a recorded vote of 194 ayes to 201 noes);

A substitute amendment to the previous amendment that sought to include dentists; and

Amendments that sought to include podiatrists and psychologists.

Agreed to amend the title of the bill.

H. Res. 1017, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 288 yeas to 112 nays. Pages 9310–9332

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 12253, to amend the General Education Provisions Act to provide that funds appropriated for applicable programs for fiscal year 1974 shall remain available during the succeeding fiscal year and that such funds for fiscal year 1973 shall remain available during fiscal years 1974 and 1975. Pages 9333–9334

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

RISING COST OF MEAT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing and Consumer Relations began hearings on the rising cost of meat. Testimony was heard from Representatives Melcher, Price of Texas, and Findley; J. Dawson Ahalt, USDA; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENVIRONMENTAL APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture-Environmental and Consumer Protection held a hearing on the Environmental Protection Agency.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense continued hearings with testimony from Secretary of the Air Force McLucas and Gen. George Brown, Air Force Chief of Staff.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on 1975 HEW budget requests.

PUBLIC WORKS-AEC APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works-AEC held an executive hearing on weapons; and an open hearing on program support.

COMMERCE APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary held hearings on Social and Economic Statistics Administration, Economic Development Administration, and Regional Planning Commission.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies held a hearing on Federal Aviation Administration—Aerosat.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies continued hearings on Office of Territories.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on the Executive Residence and Advisory Commission in Intergovernmental Relations.

SCIENCE APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD, Space, Science, and Veterans held a hearing on the National Science Foundation.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—RESEARCH

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 continued executive hearings on title II, research, of H.R. 12564, Department of Defense Appropriation Authorization, 1975. Testimony was heard from Department of the Navy and Marine Corps witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 began joint hearings with the Post Office and Civil Service Subcommittee on Manpower on title V, Civilian Personnel, of H.R. 12564, DOD authorization. Testimony was heard from Carl W. Clewlow, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Civilian Personnel Policy.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ANTISUBMARINE WARFARE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 continued executive hearings on autisubmarine warfare. Testimony was heard from Dr. J. Brackett Hersey, Deputy Assistant, Oceanographer for Ocean Science, Office of Naval Research; and Capt. Dempster M. Jackson, Project Manager, Undersea Surveillance, Office of Chief of Naval Materiel.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing continued markup of housing and community development legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

BUS SUBSIDIES EXTENSION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Continued hearings on H.R. 13608, to extend the authorization for bus subsidies for school children; and to review the contracting operations of WMATA, particularly as it affects small and minority business in the building of the Metro subway system. Testimony was heard from D.C. Government; Department of Transportation; WMATA; GAO; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, April 9.

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Equal Opportunities continued markup of H.R. 12464, Economic Opportunity Amendments of 1974, and will resume on Tuesday, April 9.

PETROLEUM PRICE INCREASES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs continued hearings on petroleum price increases, including propane. Testimony was heard from Charles Owens, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Federal Energy Office.

Hearings continue Thursday, April 4.

CAMPAIGN REFORM

Committee on House Administration: Continued markup of campaign reform legislation, and adjourned subject to call.

COLORADO RIVER BASIN SALINITY CONTROL ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources met for markup and approved for full committee action H.R. 12165 amended, Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act.

AMERICAN SAMOA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs held a hearing on problems relating to the administration of American Samoa. Testimony was heard from Governor of Samoa John Haydon; and representatives of the Samoa Legislature.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

FOREST LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued hearings on H.R. 10469, to provide for the addition of certain eastern national forest lands to the National Wilderness Preservation System. Testimony was heard from Representatives Cleveland, Buchanan and Hechler of West Virginia and public witnesses.

EXECUTIVE BRANCH DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS

Committee on Internal Security: Continued hearings on executive branch domestic intelligence operations. Testimony was heard from Kevin Maroney, Richard Roberts, and Peter Velde, Department of Justice.

Hearings continue Monday, April 8.

STANDBY ENERGY AUTHORITY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Began hearings on H.R. 13834, Standby Energy Emergency Authorities Act, with testimony from Russell Train, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation continued hearings on H.R. 12859, Unified Transportation Assistance Act, and other transportation legislation. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bauman and Alexander; New York Governor Wilson, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Investigation and Review began oversight hearings on the national water pollution control program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 4 hours of general debate, making in order as a substitute the text of the bill H.R. 13810, on H.R. 13163, Consumer Protection Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Chairman Holifield and Representatives Horton, Rosenthal, Brown of Ohio, Fuqua, and Broyhill of North Carolina.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Met for markup and ordered reported favorably to the House a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 12689, NASA Authorization Act, 1975.

VIETNAM VETERANS' TUITION PAYMENTS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Education and Training continued hearings on separate tuition payments for Vietnam veterans. Testimony was heard from Representatives Walsh and Conte; and public witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

WINDFALL PROFITS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of windfall profits legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

all testimony has been completed. Detailed press releases on both these hearings are available in the committee staff office.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC AUTHORIZATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee, in executive session, concluded markup of proposed fiscal year 1975 authorizations for the Atomic Energy Commission.

LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 7824, to transfer the legal services program from the Office of Economic Opportunity to a Legal Services Corporation, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3297–3301; and S.J. Res. 202. Page 9454

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation report entitled "Examination of President Nixon's Tax Returns for 1969 through 1972" (S. Rept. 93–768);

S. 383, providing full-time Servicemen's Group Life Insurance coverage for members of the Reserve and National Guard, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–769). Page 9454

Bills Referred: Numerous House-passed bills were referred to appropriate Senate Committees. Page 9549

Bills Held at Desk: H.R. 13542 and H.R. 8101, relating to Fish and Wildlife Service, were received and ordered held at the desk. Pages 9708–9709

Federal Election Campaign Financing: Senate continued consideration of S. 3044, to provide for public financing of Federal primary and general election campaigns, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 49 yeas to 42 nays, Dominick amendment No. 1124, to provide simultaneous poll closing time for Federal elections throughout the country; Page 9537

(2) Stevenson amendment No. 977, to strengthen financial disclosure requirements for elected Federal officials (motion to table rejected by 34 yeas to 55 nays); Page 9539

(3) By 56 yeas to 37 nays, modified Tower amendment (to Allen amendment No. 1052), to prohibit Members of Congress from receiving subsidy payments from the Government, and certain other income (motion to table rejected by 44 yeas to 49 nays); and Page 9545

(4) Brock amendment No. 1102, to exempt Senate and House Democratic and Republican Campaign Committees from limitation on contributions to candidates (modified by Cannon clarifying amendment to preserve limitation on contributions by individuals). Page 9549

Rejected:

(1) By 19 yeas to 73 nays, Allen amendment No. 1059, limiting political contributions to $250 in Presidential contests and $100 in Senate and House contests; Page 9533

(2) Allen amendment No. 1052, as amended, to prohibit Members of the Congress from receiving any honorarium or expense allowances other than out-of-pocket travel expenses (tabled by 61 yeas to 31 nays); Page 9541

(3) By 24 yeas to 67 nays, Abourezk amendment (to Allen amendment No. 1052), to prohibit Members of the Congress from receiving any other compensation; and Page 9546

(4) By 36 yeas to 53 nays, Baker amendment No. 1126, to prohibit any political contributions other than by individuals. Page 9552

Pending at adjournment was Baker amendment No. 1075, on which there is a 1-hour time limitation. Page 9556

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D.C. Taxation: Senate agreed to conference report on H.R. 6186, clarifying the taxibility of dividends received by a corporation from D.C. insurance companies, banks, and other savings institutions, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 9556–9557

Civil Service Retirees: Senate considered House amendment to S. 1866, providing a base payment under the civil service retirement system comparable to the social security system, and, by unanimous consent, it was agreed that it will resume its consideration at 2 p.m. on Thursday, April 4, with time limitation for debate thereon of 30 minutes. Pages 9557–9559

Presidential Communication: Senate received a communication from the President transmitting a proposed decrease in funds for the Social and Rehabilitation Service (HEW) for fiscal year 1974 in the amount of $783 million—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 93–69. Page 9451

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

James G. Critzer, of Washington, to be Commissioner for a Federal Exhibit at the International Exposition on the Environment being held at Spokane, Wash., in 1974;

The following-named persons to be Members of the Board of Directors of the National Corporation for Housing Partnerships: Henry F. Trione, of California; Charles J. Urstadt, of New York; and Raymond Alexander Harris, of South Carolina; and

One Navy nomination in the rank of admiral. Page 9560

Record Votes: Eight record votes were taken today. Pages 9537, 9539, 9541, 9546–9547, 9548, 9555

Adjournment: Senate met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 5:51 p.m. Page 9560

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 3231, providing for indemnity payments, at a fair market value, to poultry and egg producers and processors who have been directed, after June 1, 1974, to remove such products from commercial markets because of chemical contamination; and

The nominations of Richard L. Feltner of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture; and Galen B. Brubaker of Virginia, and Dennis S. Lundsgaard of Iowa, each to be a member of the Federal Farm Credit Board, Farm Credit Association.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture and environmental and consumer protection activities, receiving testimony from Dr. Alexander M. Schmidt, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, April 23.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1975 for the Defense establishment, receiving testimony on funds for their respective activities from Maj. Gen. John A. Kjellstrom, Director of Army Budget, Office of the Comptroller of the Army; Lt. Gen. Bernard W. Rogers, Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, Army; Maj. Gen. J. Milnor Roberts, Chief, Army Reserve; and Maj. Gen. Francis S. Greenlief, Chief, National Guard Bureau, Departments of the Army and Air Force (PNT).

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—D.C.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on second supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1974 for the District of Columbia, receiving testimony from Walter E. Washington, Commissioner, and Comer S. Coppie, Special Assistant to the Commissioner for Budget and Financial Management, who were accompanid by associates, all of the District of Columbia Government.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of the Interior and related activities, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Stanley S. Carpenter, Director, Office of Territorial Affairs; Edward E. Johnston, High Commissioner of the Trust Territory; Donald R. Moysey, Government Comptroller of the U.S. Virgin Islands; Floyd W. Fagg, Government Comptroller for Guam; and John M. Haydon, Jr., Governor of American Samoa, all of the Department of the Interior; and Raymond Setik, Chairman, Joint Committee on Programs and Budget Planning, and Thomas O. Remengesau, District Administrator, Palau, both of the Congress of Micronesia.

Hearings continue tomorrow with officials of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

APPROPRIATIONS—NASA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, space, science, and veterans, receiving further testimony in behalf of funds for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration from its Administrator, Dr. James C. Fletcher, who was accompanied by several associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow with public witnesses on NASA appropriations.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for public works and related activities, receiving testimony on funds for the Atomic Energy Commission from L. Manning Muntzing, Director of Regulation, Licensing and Regulatory Functions, AEC.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments the following measures:

S. 383, providing full-time Servicemen's Group Life Insurance coverage for members of the Reserve and National Guard; and

S. 2999, authorizing approximately $571.3 million in supplemental funds for the Defense establishment for fiscal year 1974. As approved by the committee, the bill authorizes approximately $108.9 million for military research and development; approximately $3.9 million for military construction; and approximately $458.5 million for military procurement. The committee directed that $155.8 million of the $458.5 million in procurement authorizations be financed by transfer from the $2.2 billion Emergency Assistance for Israel, already provided by Congress under the military assistance program.

Prior to this action, committee received a report on S. 383 from Senator Harry F. Byrd, Jr., Chairman of the Subcommittee on General Legislation.

Committee will meet again tomorrow in executive session on nominations and to consider the alleged unauthorized transmission of documents (in 1971) from the National Security Council to the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of James L. Mitchell, of Illinois, to be Under Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; and James W. Jamieson, of California, to be a member of the National Credit Union Board.

Prior to this action, committee held hearings on these nominations where Senator Stevenson introduced Mr. Mitchell, and Representative Wilson of California introduced Mr. Jamieson. The nominees were present to testify and answer questions on their own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce: Committee began hearings on the nomination of Luther Holcomb, of Texas, to be a member of the Federal Communications Commission, receiving testimony from Senators Tower and Bentsen; Representative Jordan; Rev. John Decker, Baltimore; Pastor Michael Britton, Gambrills, Md.; Rev. Darrell Hagler, representing the Bible Presbyterian Senate, York, Pa.; Dr. Carl McIntire, International Council of Christian Churches, Collingswood, N.J.; Pastor Ennio Cugini, Foster, R.I.; Jim Nicholls, Puyallup, Wash.; Rev. Clifford Peterson, Phoenix, Ariz.; Janice Blue, the NOW Media Task Force, Houston; and Manuel D. Fierro, RAZA Association of Spanish Surnamed Americans, Washington, D.C. The nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VIOLENCE ON TELEVISION

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications began hearings to examine the progress of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare in developing a profile of the effects on the viewing audience of violence on television, receiving testimony from Dr. Bertram S. Brown, Director, National Institute of Mental Health, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRODUCT SAFETY

Committee on Commerce: Committee began joint hearings with Committee on Government Operations on the alleged political influence and hiring practices of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, receiving testimony from Robert E. Hampton, Chairman, Civil Service Commission; and Richard O. Simpson, Chairman, the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported, with amendments, the following bills:

H.R. 8217, exempting from import duty certain foreign equipments and repairs for vessels operated by or for any agency of the United States where entry was made in connection with vessels arriving before January 5, 1971, with an amendment relative to retirement income credit for relief of members of military forces and of civilian personnel who were involved in the Vietnam conflict;

H.R. 7780, extending for an additional 2 years (until Nov. 7, 1975) the suspension of duties on certain classifications of spun silk yarn;

H.R. 6642, extending to the close of December 31, 1976, the existing suspension of duties on imports of certain bicycle parts; and

H.R. 8214, modifying tax treatment of members of military forces and of civilian personnel who were involved in the Vietnam conflict.

TRADE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on H.R. 10710, to stimulate U.S. economic growth, and to strengthen and promote economic relations with foreign countries, receiving testimony from C. Fred Bergsten, the Brookings Institution; V. J. Adduci, Electronic Industries Association; William F. Kennedy, General Electric Co.; Georgie Collins, International Union of Electrical, Radio, and Machine Workers, AFL-CIO; Karl G. Harr, Jr., Aerospace Industries Association of America, Inc.; Christopher H. Phillips, the National Council for United States-China Trade; Henry Geydin, Council of the Americas; Thomas H. Boggs, Jr., International Marine Exposition, Inc., all of Washington, D.C.; and Richard N. Gardner, Columbia University, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INDIAN HEALTH CARE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee began hearings on S. 2938, to expand and augment health care programs for Indians, receiving testimony from Dr. Everett R. Rhoades, representing the Association of American Indian Physicians and the Association on American Indian Affairs; James Kastle, representing the American Indian Nurses Association; Rosemary Woods, representing the American Nurses Association; Sonny Waln and Dr. Charles Allen, both representing the Rosebud Sioux Service Unit (Indian Health Service); Charles Trimble, National Congress of American Indians, Washington, D.C.; Erin Forrest, National Tribal Chairmen's Association, Washington, D.C.; Robert Hunter and Mel Sampson, National Indian Health Board, Denver; Luana Reyes, Seattle Indian Health Board; Charles Deegan, Minneapolis Indian Health Board; and Leonard Smith, San Francisco Health Board.

Hearings continue on Friday, April 5.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following nominations:

George A. Locke, to be a U.S. Marshal, Eastern District of Washington;

Joseph W. Morris, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Oklahoma;

William S. Schloth, to be U.S. Attorney for the Middle District of Georgia; and

Murray M. Schwartz, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Delaware.

Committee approved annual reports of its Subcommittees on Criminal Laws and Procedures; Immigration and Naturalization; and Internal Security.

Also, committee took up S. 821, providing a comprehensive, effective, and coordinated Federal approach to problems relating to juvenile delinquency, and upon request by a committee member, in accordance with committee procedure, the bill was put over for 1 week.

WIRETAPPING AND ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittees on Administrative Practice and Procedure and Constitutional Rights began joint hearings with Foreign Relations Subcommittee on Surveillance on the use of wiretapping and electronic surveillance without a warrant, receiving testimony from Elliot L. Richardson, McLean, Va.; and Ramsey Clark, New York City.

Hearings continue on Monday, April 8.

ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Economic Development began hearings on S. 3041, to extend for 1 year, until June 1975, the Public Works and Economic Development Act, and to authorize a new economic readjustment program; and on the President's economic report submitted to Congress on February 1, 1971, receiving testimony from Frederick B. Dent, Secretary, who was accompanied by his associates, all of the Department of Commerce; and Walter D. Scott, Associate Director for Economics and Government, who was accompanied by his associates, all of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 40 public bills, H.R. 13922–13961; 4 private bills, H.R. 13962–13965; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 966 and 967, H. Con. Res. 459 and 460, and H. Res. 1026 and 1027 were introduced. Pages 9631–9632

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Report entitled "Examination of President Nixon's Tax Returns for 1969 through 1972" (H. Rept. 93–966);

H. Res. 1026, providing for the consideration of H.R. 12565, Department of Defense supplemental authorization for fiscal year 1974 (H. Rept. 93–967);

H.R. 11013, to designate certain lands in the Farallon National Wildlife Refuge, San Francisco, Calif., as wilderness, amended (H. Rept. 93–968); and

H.R. 13919, to authorize appropriations to the Atomic Energy Commission in accordance with section 261 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (H. Rept. 93–969). Pages 9630–9631

Federal Education Funds: It was made in order to consider on Thursday, April 4, the conference report on H.R. 12253, to amend the General Education Provisions Act to provide that funds appropriated for applicable programs for fiscal year 1974 shall remain available during the succeeding fiscal year and that such funds for fiscal year 1973 shall remain available during fiscal years 1974 and 1975. Page 9561

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight.

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Consumer Protection Agency: By a recorded vote of 293 ayes to 94 noes, the House passed H.R. 13163, to establish a Consumer Protection Agency in order to secure within the Federal Government effective protection and representation of the interests of consumers.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Government Operations.

Agreed to:

(1) The committee amendment;

(2) An amendment that limits CPA's right to intervene in the judicial review of certain agency actions by shifting the burden of proof to CPA (agreed to by a recorded vote of 236 ayes to 147 noes);

(3) An amendment that limits CPA's authority to gather information by requiring that it prove its request seeks information which substantially affects the public's health or safety;

(4) An amendment that limits the bill to a 3-year authorization; and

(5) An amendment that prohibits sex discrimination.

Rejected:

An amendment in the nature of a substitute that contains the provision of H.R. 13810 (rejected by a recorded vote of 176 ayes to 223 noes). Agreed to an amendment to the substitute that limits the authorization of the substitute to 3 years (agreed to by a recorded vote of 224 ayes to 177 noes);

A substitute amendment to amendment No. 2 that sought to prohibit the CPA from seeking judicial review of any decision or action of another Federal, State, or local agency (rejected by a recorded vote of 149 ayes to 241 noes);

An amendment that sought to prohibit information gathering in any Federal agency proceeding;

An amendment that sought to require the CPA to be represented by Department of Justice attorneys in court proceedings (rejected by a division vote of 32 ayes to 68 noes);

An amendment that sought to extend the exemptions of the bill to cover all functions of the Departments of State and Defense.

H. Res. 1025, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 372 yeas to 20 nays.

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:01 p.m.

Committee Meetings

RISING COST OF MEAT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing and Consumer Relations continued hearings on the rising cost of meat with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRANSPORTATION POLICIES' IMPACT ON AGRICULTURE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Family Farms and Rural Development began oversight hearings on impact of transportation policies on community development and agriculture in rural areas. Testimony was heard from Representative Bauman and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TOBACCO MARKETING QUOTA

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Tobacco reconsidered and approved for full committee action H.R. 6485 amended, to amend the tobacco marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.

ENVIRONMENTAL APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture-Environmental and Consumer Protection continued hearings on the Environmental Protection Agency.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on 1975 HEW budget requests.

PUBLIC WORKS-AEC APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works-AEC held an executive hearing on naval reactor development; and space nuclear systems.

COMMERCE APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary held a hearing on Domestic and International Business Administration; and Minority Business Enterprise.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies continued hearings on Federal Aviation Administration.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on Office of Water Resources Research; Office of Saline Water; American Revolution Bicentennial Administration; and Alaska Land Use Planning Commission.

TREASURY APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on Council on International Economic Policy; and Advisory Committee on Federal Pay.

SCIENCE APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD, Space, Science, and Veterans continued hearings on the National Science Foundation.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—RESEARCH

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 continued executive hearings on title II, Research, of H.R. 12564, Department of Defense Appropriation Authorization, 1975. Testimony was heard from Dr. Walter B. LaBerge, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force; and Lt. Gen. William J. Evans, Deputy Chief of Staff, Air Force.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 continued joint hearings with the Post Office and Civil Service Subcommittee on Manpower on title V—Civilian Personnel—of H.R. 12564. Testimony was heard from Brig. Gen. Alfred B. Hale, Director of Manpower and Forces, Department of the Army; and Lloyd N. Grable, Director, Office of Civilian Manpower Management, Department of the Navy.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ANTISUBMARINE WARFARE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 continued executive hearings on anti-submarine warfare. Testimony was heard from Capt. James D. McLuckie, Anti-Submarine Warfare Division, Office of Naval Operations; and Capt. John R. Farrell, Office of Chief of Naval Materiel.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing continued markup of housing and community development legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

REGULATE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN PRACTICES

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Government Operations began hearings on H.R. 12638, to regulate certain political campaign practices in D.C.; and H.R. 13539, to regulate campaigns for elections to public office in D.C. Testimony was heard from Chairman Diggs; Delegate Fauntroy; D.C. Government and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FARM LABOR CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION ACT—FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Met and unanimously ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 13342, Farm Labor Contractor Registration Act Amendments of 1974; and

H.R. 13871, relating to compensation for work injuries.

MIA'S IN SOUTHEAST ASIA—MILITARY ALERT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in open session and took the following action:

Unanimously ordered reported favorably to the House H. Con. Res. 271, amended, expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the missing in action in Southeast Asia.

Ordered adversely reported to the House by vote of 26 to 2, H. Res. 1002, directing the Secretary of State to submit to the House certain information in relation to the military alert of October 24, 1973.

DEFENSE COMMITMENTS IN ASIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs held a hearing on Defense commitments in Asia. Testimony was heard from Ambassador Robert S. Ingersoll, Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; and Dennis J. Doolin, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, International Security Affairs.

USIA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Foreign Operations began hearings on authorization for appropriations for the U.S. Information Agency. Testimony was heard from USIA Director James Keogh.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SURFACE MINING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continued markup of H.R. 11500, to regulate surface coal mining

operations in the United States, and will resume tomorrow.

PREDATOR CONTROL

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued oversight hearings on emergency predator control on public lands. Testimony was heard from Department of Interior and Environmental Protection Agency witnesses.

STANDBY ENERGY EMERGENCY AUTHORITY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued hearings on H.R. 13834, Standby Energy Emergency Authorities Act. Testimony was heard from William E. Simon, Director, Federal Energy Office; Richard Schubert, Under Secretary of Labor; and public witnesses.

TORT CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Claims and Governmental Relations continued hearings on H.R. 10439, to provide for an exclusive remedy against the United States in suits based upon acts or omissions of U.S. employees. Testimony was heard from J. Clay Smith, Esq., Tort Law Committee; Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense Vernon McKenzie; Vice Adm. Donald L. Custis, Surgeon General, Department of the Navy; and Robert L. Gilliat, Office of General Counsel, Department of Defense.

INS OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship and International Law held an oversight hearing on the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Testimony was heard from Commissioner Leonard F. Chapman, Jr., Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice.

CRIMINAL ARREST RECORDS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on H.R. 188 and related bills, to provide for the dissemination and use of criminal arrest records in a manner that insures their security and privacy. Testimony was heard from Anthony L. Mondello, General Counsel, U.S. Civil Service Commission.

TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation continued hearings on H.R. 12859, Unified Transportation Assistance Act, and other transportation legislation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Investigation and Review continued oversight hearings on the national water pollution control program. Testimony was heard from Representative St Germain; Mayor John A. Cummings, Woonsocket, R.I.; Department and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOD SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of general debate, waiving points of order against section 401 of the bill and the committee amendment printed on page 4, lines 12 through 17, for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 4 of rule XXI, and providing that the bill be read for amendment by titles instead of by sections, on H.R. 12565, Department of Defense Supplemental Appropriation Authorization Act, 1974. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hébert and Representative Bray.

NSF AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 12816, National Science Foundation Authorization Act, 1975.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC AUTHORIZATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 3292 and H.R. 13919, authorizing approximately $3.676 billion for fiscal year 1975 for the Atomic Energy Commission.

PRESIDENT NIXON'S TAXES

Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation: Committee began executive consideration of staff report (S. Rept. 93-768), entitled "Examination of President Nixon's Tax Returns for 1969 through 1972," but did not conclude action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 7824, to transfer the legal services program from the Office of Economic Opportunity to a Legal Services Corporation, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 14 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3302–3315; S.J. Res. 203; and S. Res. 303. Pages 9709–9710, 9802

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows:

H.R. 9293, updating and expanding Coast Guard authority over aids to navigation, schooling, and issues relative to administration of personnel laws, with amendments (S. Rept. 93-770). Page 9709

Bill Jointly Referred: H.R. 13163, proposed Consumer Protection Act, was received and jointly referred to Committees on Commerce and Government Operations. Pages 9708, 9802–9803

Measures Passed:

Miss Keku: Senate passed without amendment H.R. 12627, designating the vessel *Miss Keku* (Juneau, Alaska), to be documented as a vessel of the United States so as to entitle it to engage in the American fisheries, thus clearing the measure for the White House.

S. 3038, Senate companion measure, was then indefinitely postponed. Page 9705

Hank Aaron: Senate agreed to S. Res. 303, congratulating Hank Aaron for tying the home run record of Babe Ruth. Page 9802

Civil Service Retirees: By 77 yeas to 16 nays, Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. 1866, providing increased annuities for certain civil service retirees, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 9786–9788

Education: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 12253, to amend the General Education Provisions Act to provide that funds appropriated for applicable programs for fiscal year 1974 shall remain available during the succeeding fiscal year and that such funds for fiscal year 1973 shall remain available during fiscal years 1974 and 1975, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Page 9809

Military Pay: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 2771, expanding authority for the enlistment bonus and proposing revision of the reenlistment bonus authority, requested conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Stennis, Symington, Jackson, Thurmond, and Tower. Pages 9788–9789

Military Medical Officers: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 2770, to revise the special pay structure relating to medical officers of the uniformed services, requested conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Stennis, Symington, Jackson, Thurmond, and Tower. Page 9789

Federal Election Campaign Financing: Senate continued consideration of S. 3044, to provide for public financing of Federal primary and general election campaigns, rejecting amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

(1) By 33 yeas to 57 nays, Baker amendment No. 1075, requiring completion of public disclosure of campaign contributions prior to the election rather than after the election; Page 9781

(2) By 38 yeas to 53 nays, modified Allen amendment reducing limitations on political contributions to $2,000 in Presidential contests and $1,000 in Senate and House contests; Page 9783

(3) By 34 yeas to 58 nays, Baker amendment No. 1134 providing a substitute for title I of the bill to increase political contributions credit and repeal Presidential election financing; and Page 9790

(4) By 37 yeas to 54 nays, Baker amendment No. 1135, to eliminate from the bill provisions for public financing of congressional campaigns Page 9796

Senate considered Talmadge amendment to prohibit defamatory statements about candidates for Federal office, and, by unanimous consent, it was agreed that when it resumes consideration of this bill on Monday, April 8, debate on this amendment will be limited to 30 minutes. Pages 9800, 9802

Also, yeas and nays were ordered on an amendment (No. 1152) intended to be offered by Senator Clarke. Page 9800

By 60 yeas to 36 nays, two-thirds of the Senators present and voting not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to agree to motion to close further debate on this bill. Page 9781

Leadership announced its intention to offer a second motion to close further debate on this bill tomorrow, and by unanimous consent, it was agreed that time for debate on such motion will begin running at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, April 9, with vote on such motion to occur at 4 p.m. Page 9796

Pages 9775–9785, 9789–9802

Solar Energy: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that time be extended for 30 days from April 12, 1974, for Committees on Commerce, Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, Labor and Public Welfare, and Interior

and Insular Affairs, to consider further and report H.R. 11864, Solar Energy Development bill. Page 9796

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting annual reports of the six river basin commissions indicating activities and accomplishments of these commissions during fiscal year 1973—referred to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

Pages 9782–9783

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

James L. Mitchell, of Illinois, to be Under Secretary of Housing and Urban Development;

James W. Jamieson, of California, to be a member of the National Credit Union Board;

Galen B. Brubaker, of Virginia, and Dennis S. Lundsgaard, of Iowa, each to be a member of the Federal Farm Credit Board, Farm Credit Administration.

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Nominations: Senate received the nominations of Gustave M. Hauser, of New York, and James A. Suffridge, of Florida, each to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation. Page 9803

Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today.

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Adjournment: Senate met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 4:46 p.m. Page 9803

Committee Meetings

NASA AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Committee concluded hearings on S. 2955, authorizing funds for activities of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal year 1975, after receiving testimony from Dr. Harrison Schmitt, Special Assistant to the Administrator on Energy, NASA; Siegbert B. Poritzky, Air Transport Association; and James J. Harford, American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics.

Committee will meet in executive session to markup this bill on Tuesday, April 23.

FOREIGN FOOD PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Foreign Agricultural Policy concluded hearings on current and future U.S. policies in regard to foreign food assistance to developing countries, after receiving testimony from Richard E. Bell, Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Affairs and Commodity Programs, and Arthur Nead, Sales Manager, Public Law 480 Programs, Foreign Agricultural Service, Department of Agriculture; Daniel Parker, Administrator, who was accompanied by Philip Birnbaum, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Program and Policy Coordination, and Andrew J. Mair, Coordinator, Office of Food for Peace, all of the Agency for International Development, Department of State; James P. Grant, Overseas Development Council, Washington, D.C.; and Frank L. Goffio, American Council of Voluntary Agencies for Foreign Service, Inc., New York City.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1975 for the Defense establishment, receiving testimony on funds for their respective activities from Norman R. Augustine, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research and Development; Maj. Gen. Peter G. Olenchuk, Director of Materiel Acquisition, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Army Logistics; and Lt. Gen. J. R. Dean, Jr., Chief, Army Research and Development.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of the Interior, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Bureau of Indian Affairs from its Commissioner Morris Thompson, who was accompanied by several of his associates of the Department of the Interior.

Hearings continue tomorrow with officials of the Alaska Land Use Planning Commission and the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities.

APPROPRIATIONS—NASA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, space, science, and veterans, receiving testimony from Malcolm R. Currie, Director of Defense Research and Engineering; Herman Pollack, Director, Bureau of International Scientific and Technological Affairs, Department of State; and numerous public witnesses.

Hearings continue on Monday, April 22.

NOMINATIONS AND DOCUMENTS TRANSMISSION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported 11,192 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

Also, committee discussed the alleged unauthorized transmission of documents (in 1971) from the National Security Council to the Joint Chiefs of Staff, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development resumed closed hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1975, receiving testimony on site defense programs and the advanced ballistic missile defense program, from Lt. Gen. Walter P. Leber, Safeguard System Manager, Office of Chief of Staff, Army; Julian Davidson, Deputy Safeguard System Manager for Site Defense, U.S. Army Safeguard System Office; and Col. William S. Boiler, Deputy Director, Advanced Ballistic Missile Defense, Office of the Chief of Research and Development, Army.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Luther Holcomb of Texas, to be a member of the Federal Communications Commission, after receiving further testimony from Dr. Carl McIntire, International Council of Christian Churches, Collingswood, N.J.; and Jim Nicholls, Puyallup, Wash. The nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

VIOLENCE ON TELEVISION

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued hearings to examine the progress of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare in developing a profile of the effects on the viewing audience of violence on television, receiving testimony from Dr. Eli Rubinstein, Stonybrook, N.Y.; Leo S. Singer, Miracle White Co., Chicago; Dr. George Gerbner, Annenberg School of Communications, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; Dr. Robert M. Liebert and Nelson Price, United Methodist Communication, New York City; and John A. Schneider, CBS Broadcast Group, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRADE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on H.R. 10710, to stimulate U.S. economic growth, and to strengthen and promote economic relations with foreign countries, receiving testimony from Dr. Lev E. Dobriansky, National Captive Nations Committee, Inc., Alexandria, Va.; Barbu Niculescu, League of Free Romanians, New York City; Lt. Col. Starr West Jones, Research Center for Religion and Human Rights in Closed Societies, Ltd., New York City; Edwin S. Marks, Carl Marks and Co., Inc., New York City; Dr. Hubert Park Beck, Russian Dollar Bondholders Committee of the U.S.A., New York City; Richard S. Reese, American Dinnerware Emergency Committee, Washington, D.C.; Howard P. Chester, Stone, Glass and Clay Coordinating Committee, Washington, D.C.; and Roy D. Harman, National Board of Fur Farms Organizations, Christiansburg, Va.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WEAPONS POLICY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on U.S. Security Agreements and Commitments Abroad held joint hearings with Subcommittee on Arms Control, International Law and Organization with regard to security implications of U.S. tactical and strategic weapons policy, receiving testimony from Secretary of Defense James R. Schlesinger.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ENERGY EMERGENCY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee held joint hearings with Committee on Government Operations Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations on S. 3267, providing standby emergency authority to assure that the essential energy needs of the United States are met, receiving testimony from William N. Walker, General Counsel, Federal Energy Office, Executive Office of the President; and Francis V. Elias, J.O.C. Oil U.S.A., Inc., New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INDUSTRIAL REORGANIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly resumed hearings on S. 1167, to establish a special commission and court to protect commerce from monopolistic practices, receiving testimony from Paul A. Heinen, Chrysler Corp., Detroit; and Prof. George W. Hilton, University of California at Los Angeles.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, April 9.

COURT OF APPEALS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery resumed hearings to review of the role of the U.S. Court of Appeals, receiving further testimony today on S. 2991, proposing an additional nine circuit judges for assignment to seven of the circuits from Chief Judge Luther M. Swygert, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, Chicago; and Chief Judge Collins J. Seitz, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, Wilmington.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, April 10.

OFFICE BUILDING EXTENSION

Committee on Public Works: Committee began executive consideration of the proposed extension of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 48 public bills, H.R. 13966–14013; and 14 resolutions, H.J. Res. 968, H. Con. Res. 461–472, and H. Res. 1028 were introduced. Pages 9889–9891

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 1002, an inquiry into the military alert invoked on October 24, 1973 (H. Rept. 93–970);

Report entitled "Activity of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, House of Representatives, for the 93d Congress, 1st session" (H. Rept. 93–971);

H.R. 421, to permit the importation of upholstery regulators, upholsterer's regulating needles, and upholsterer's pins free of duty, amended (H. Rept. 93–971);

H.R. 11830, to suspend the duty on synthetic rutile until the close of December 31, 1976, amended (H. Rept. 93–973);

H.R. 13631, to suspend for a temporary period the import duty on certain horses (H. Rept. 93–974);

H.R. 13113, to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to strengthen the regulation of futures trading, to bring all agricultural and other commodities traded on exchanges under regulation (H. Rept. 93–975);

H.R. 14012, making appropriations for the legislative branch for the fiscal year 1975 (H. Rept. 93–976); and

H.R. 14013, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year 1974 (H. Rept. 93–977). Page 9889

Presidential Message—River Basin Commissions: Received and read a message from the President transmitting the annual reports of the six river basin commissions as required under section 204(2) of the Water Resources Planning Act of 1965—referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and ordered printed with illustrations (H. Doc. 93–281). Page 9805

Late Report: Committee on Appropriations received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 14102, Legislative Branch Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1975. Page 9805

Federal Education Funds: By a yea-and-nay vote of 376 yeas to 1 nay, the House agreed to the conference report on the amendment of the House to the amendments of the Senate to the text of the bill H.R. 12253, to amend the General Education Provisions Act to provide that funds appropriated for applicable programs for fiscal year 1974 shall remain available during the succeeding fiscal year and that such funds for fiscal year 1973 shall remain available during fiscal years 1974 and 1975, clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 9805–9812

Late Report: Committee on Appropriations received permission to file a report by midnight Friday, April 5, on H.R. 14013, making second supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1974. Page 9820

DOD Supplemental Authorization: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 12565, Department of Defense supplemental authorization for fiscal year 1974.

Agreed to a committee amendment that reduces the authorization for missiles for the Army by $7.8 million;

Agreed to four committee amendments which reduce the authorization for research, development, test, and evaluation for the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Defense agencies; and

Agreed to an amendment that allows persons to enlist in the Armed Forces without a high school diploma. A point of order against the amendment was overruled.

Rejected:

Substitute amendments to the first committee amendment that sought to reduce the authorization for aircraft, missiles, Naval vessels, and other weapons by $140.3 million (rejected by a division vote of 19 ayes to 48 noes);

An amendment that sought to delete $859 million in new weapons systems procurement authorizations;

An amendment that sought to delete the section authorizing $29 million for Navy base support facilities on the island of Diego Garcia (rejected by a recorded vote of 94 ayes to 255 noes);

A motion to strike the enacting clause; and

An amendment that sought to increase the authorization ceiling on military aid to South Vietnam by $274 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 154 ayes to 177 noes). Previously, a point of order against the amendment was overruled.

Points of order against sections 401 and 402 were sustained.

The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers in the engrossment of the bill.

H. Res. 1026, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Prior to the adoption of the rule, the House failed to order the previous question on the rule (failed by a yea-and-nay vote of 113 yeas to 268 nays). Subsequently, agreed to an amendment that strikes language which sought to waive points of order against sections 401 and 402 of the bill. Pages 9820–9855

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of April 10. Page 9856

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

RISING COST OF MEAT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing and Consumer Relations continued hearings on rising cost of meat with testimony from public witnesses.

TRANSPORTATION POLICIES' IMPACT ON AGRICULTURE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Family Farms and Rural Development continued oversight hearings on impact of transportation policies on community development and agriculture in rural areas. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, April 9.

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION—LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Met in open session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 14013 amended, making second supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1974; and

H.R. 14012, making appropriations for legislative branch for fiscal year 1975.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture—Environmental and Consumer Protection held a hearing on HUD—water and sewer; and Commodity Exchange Authority.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on 1975 HEW budget requests.

COMMERCE APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary held a hearing on National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies continued hearings on the Federal Aviation Administration.

SCIENCE APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD, Space, Science, and Veterans' continued hearings on the National Science Foundation.

U.S. MILITARY COMMITMENTS TO EUROPE

Committee on Armed Services: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House ad hoc subcommittee report on U.S. military commitments to Europe.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—RESEARCH

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 continued executive hearings on title II, research, of H.R. 12564, Department of Defense appropriation authorization for fiscal year 1975. Testimony was heard from Department of the Air Force witnesses.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 continued joint hearings with Post Office and Civil Service Subcommittee on Manpower on title V, civilian personnel, of H.R. 12564. Testimony was heard from Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force witnesses.

ANTISUBMARINE WARFARE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 continued executive hearings on antisubmarine warfare with testimony from Department of the Navy witnesses.

REAL ESTATE PROJECTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 5 met for consideration of Army, Navy, and Air Force real estate projects and took the following action:

Army—three disposals approved; no acquisitions.

Navy—five disposals approved; one deferred; no acquisitions.

Air Force—three acquisitions approved; one disposal approved.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing continued markup of housing and community development legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

MONETARY ISSUES

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on International Finance held a hearing on monetary issues and heard testimony from Federal Reserve Board Chairman Arthur Burns.

REGULATE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN PRACTICES

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Government Operations continued hearings on H.R. 12638, to regulate certain political campaign practices in D.C.; and H.R. 13539, to regulate campaigns for elections to public office in D.C. Testimony was heard from representatives of D.C. Board of Elections; D.C. Board of Education; Office of Federal Elections, GAO; and public witnesses.

HUNGARIAN CLAIMS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe held a hearing on H.R. 13261, to provide for the timely determination of certain claims of American nationals settled by the United States-Hungarian Claims Agreement of March 6, 1973. Testimony was heard from J. Raymond Bell, Chairman, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States; and Fabian Kwiatek, Assistant Legal Adviser, Department of State.

CIVILIAN PROTECTION IN MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements held a hearing on problems of protecting civilians under international law in the Middle East conflict. Testimony was heard from Dr. W. T. Mallison, Jr., George Washington University Law School; John P. Richardson, President, American Near East Refugee Aid; Prof. M. Cherif Bassiouni, DePaul University; and Dr. Israel Shahak, Hebrew University, Jerusalem.

USIA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Foreign Operations continued hearings on authorization for appropriations for the U.S. Information Agency. Testimony was heard from John W. Shirley, Assistant Director, Soviet Union and East Europe; and James A. McGinley, Assistant Director, Africa, USIA.

NAMIBIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on critical developments in Namibia. Testimony was heard from Herbert Kaiser, Office of Southern African Affairs, Department of State; Ralph C. Hocker, Securities and Exchange Commission; and William Johnston, director, Episcopal Churchmen for Southern Africa.

PETROLEUM PRICE INCREASES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs continued hearings on petroleum price increases, including propane. Testimony was heard from John T. Dunlop, Director, Cost of Living Council.

Hearings continue Tuesday, April 9.

SURFACE MINING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continued markup of H.R. 11500, to provide for the regulation of surface coal mining operations in the United States, and will resume markup on Wednesday, April 10.

STANDBY ENERGY EMERGENCY AUTHORITY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Concluded hearings on H.R. 13834, Standby Energy Emergency Authorities Act. Testimony was heard from Department of Labor; AFL-CIO and UAW witnesses.

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met for markup of H.R. 13176, Comprehensive Waste Management and Resource Recovery Act, and related bills, and will resume markup on Monday, April 8.

IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met for staff briefing and discussion of matters relating to the impeachment inquiry.

TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation continued hearings on H.R. 12859, Unified Transportation Assistance Act, and other transportation legislation. Testimony was heard from Representative Steiger of Wisconsin and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, April 9.

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Investigation and Review continued oversight hearings on the national water pollution control program with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

COMPENSATION AND DIC INCREASE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation and Pension concluded markup and approved for full committee action a clean bill, to be introduced, to increase compensation and DIC rates for service-connected disabled veterans and survivors of deceased service-connected veterans.

Joint Committee Meetings

PRESIDENT NIXON'S TAXES

Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation: Committee continued executive consideration of its staff report entitled "Examination of President Nixon's Tax Returns for 1969 Through 1972," following which it announced that it has concluded its examination of the President's tax returns.

FEDERAL ENERGY ADMINISTRATION

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2776, to create a new Federal Energy Administration, but did not reach agreement and will meet again on Monday, April 8.

Friday, April 5, 1974

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9943–9968

Bills Introduced: Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3316–3318; and S. Res. 304.

Pages 9943, 9952

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows:

S. Con. Res. 72, extending an invitation to the International Olympic Committee to hold the 1980 winter Olympic games at Lake Placid, N.Y., and pledging the cooperation and support of the Congress of the United States (S. Rept. 93–771).

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Bill Referred: H.R. 12565, supplemental Defense authorizations, was referred to Committee on Armed Services.

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Resolution Agreed To:

President Pompidou: Senate agreed to S. Res. 304, expressing sorrow of the Senate on the death of Georges Pompidou, President of the French Republic.

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Federal Election Campaign Financing: Senate continued consideration of S. 3044, to provide for public financing of Federal primary and general election campaigns, and, by voice vote, tabled Clark amendment No. 1067, providing substitute language for title I, Public Financing of Federal Elections.

When Senate resumes consideration of this bill on Monday, April 8, pending amendment will be Talmadge amendment No. 1154, to prohibit defamatory statements about candidates for Federal office, with time limitation thereon of 30 minutes.

In accordance with Senate rule XXII, second motion was entered to close further debate on this bill, and, under prior unanimous consent agreement, vote on such motion will occur at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, April 9.

Pages 9968–9969, 9974–9982, 9983

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

S. John Cottone, to be U.S. Attorney for the Middle District of Pennsylvania;

Murray M. Schwartz, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Delaware;

William J. Schloth, to be U.S. Attorney for the Middle District of Georgia;

Joseph W. Morris, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Oklahoma; and

One other judicial nomination to be U.S. Marshal.

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Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and, as a further mark of respect for the late President Pompidou, adjourned at 11:33 a.m.

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Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1975 for the Defense Establishment, receiving testimony on funds for their respective activities from Malcolm R. Currie, Director, and Lt. Gen. Alfred D. Starbird, Deputy Director, Test and Evaluation, both of the Office of the Director of Defense Research and Engineering; and Stephen J. Lukasik, Director, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of the Interior, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Michael Straight, Deputy Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts; Ronald Berman, Chairman, National Endowment for the Humanities; and Burton W. Silcock, Federal Cochairman, Joint Federal-State Land Use Planning Commission for Alaska.

Hearings continue on Monday, April 8, with public witnesses.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued closed hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1975, receiving testimony on surface effect ships program and an overview of the antisubmarine warfare program from Rear Adm. George C. Halvorson, Program Coordinator for Surface Ship Acquisition; and Rear Adm. Edward C. Waller, Director of the Antisubmarine Warfare Division, both of the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICY

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Finance resumed hearings to examine the role of the Export-Import Bank and the export controls as they relate to U.S. international economic policy, receiving testimony from Senator Schweiker; Frederick B. Dent, Secretary of Commerce; Richard M. Cooper, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.; and Benjamin J. Cohen, the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Milford.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, April 10.

VIOLENCE ON TELEVISION

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued hearings to examine the progress of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare in developing a profile of the effects on the viewing audience of violence on television, receiving testimony from Walter A. Schwartz, who was accompanied by Alfred Schneider, both of ABC-TV, New York City; Julian Goodman, NBC, New York City; Robert L. Thompson, University of Texas, Austin; and Mary

Ellen Hilliard, educational task force, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SOLAR ENERGY

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Commerce concluded joint hearings with Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs on S. 2650 and H.R. 11864, authorizing funds for programs to demonstrate feasibility of utilizing solar energy to heat and cool homes and other buildings, after receiving testimony from Dr. Alvin Weinberg, Director, Office of Energy Research and Development, Federal Energy Office, Executive Office of the President; Sy Darriani and Dr. Paul Rappoport, RCA, Washington, D.C.; Bob Romancheck, Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., Allentown; John P. Eberhard, American Institute of Architects Research Corp., Washington, D.C.; Herman Barkmann, Sun Mountain Design, Ltd., Santa Fe, N. Mex.; Sheldon H. Butt, Olin Brass, East Alton, Ill.; and Dr. C. K. Alexander, Jr., and Dr. Duane Rost, Solar Energy Task Group, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, Ohio.

TRADE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on H.R. 10710, to stimulate U.S. economic growth, and to strengthen and promote economic relations with foreign countries, receiving testimony from Szabolcs Mesterhazy, Grosse Pointe Park, Mich.; Noel Hemmendinger, Stitt, Hemmendinger and Kennedy, Washington, D.C.; Mitchell J. Cooper, Washington, D.C., and Malcolm R. Lovell, Jr., New York City, both representing the Rubber Manufacturers Association; John E. Kaiser, Jr., Macwhyte Co., New York City; Robert Lockridge, on behalf of the American Footwear Industries Association, Washington, D.C.; and Irving Glass, Tanners Council of America, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Monday, April 8.

PEACE CORPS AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on H.R. 12920, authorizing funds for the Peace Corps for fiscal year 1975, receiving testimony from Michael P. Balzano, Jr., Director, and Nicholas W. Craw, Associate Director for International Operations, both of ACTION.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INDIAN HEALTH CARE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee resumed hearings on S. 2938, to expand and augment health care programs for Indians, receiving testimony from Dr. Milo A. Youel, San Diego, representing the American Medical Association; Dr. Sydney R. Kembering, Tucson, and Phillip Calcagno, Washington, D.C., both representing the American Academy of Pediatrics; Dr. Edward A. Zimmerman, Albuquerque, representing American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists; Dr. V. Eugene McCrary, American Optometric Association, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Taylor B. Scott, Stillwater, Okla., representing the American Dental Association; Dr. Paul Cornely and Jeff Merrill, both representing American Public Health Association, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Robert W. Oliver and Anthony J. McNevins, both representing the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Thursday, April 11.

CONSERVATION AREAS AND WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, S. 63, proposing establishment of the California Desert National Conservation Area, and S. 2439, designating a segment of the New River, N.C. and Va., as a potential component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

NSF AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Special Subcommittee on the National Science Foundation concluded hearings on S. 3299, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1975 for the National Science Foundation, after receiving testimony from Dr. H. Guyford Stever, Director, National Science Foundation; Dr. Philip Handler, President, National Academy of Sciences; Dr. Donald Hornig, Brown University, Providence, R.I.; Prof. Richard Wright, Gordon College, Wenham, Mass.; Prof. Jean C. Belcher, Sweetbriar College, Sweetbriar, Va.; and Miles M. Fisher, National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education, Washington, D.C.

SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAMS

Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs: Committee resumed hearings on proposals related to the implementation and continuation of federally funded supplemental food programs, with specific testimony on the special supplemental food program for women, infants, and children, receiving testimony from Edward J. Hekman, Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture; Dr. Roselyn Rubin, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis; Dr. George Cunningham, Association of State and Territorial Maternal and Child Health and Crippled Children's Directors, Piedmont, Calif.; Patricia Fitzgerald, Illinois Department of Public Health, Springfield, Ill., who was accompanied by Dr. Mani Sashankar, East Side Health District, East St. Louis, Ill.; and Robert Walin, tribal health board, Rosebud Reservation, Rosebud, S. Dak.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, April 8.

Committee Meetings

ENVIRONMENTAL APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture-Environmental and Consumer Protection held a hearing on the National Commission on Water Quality.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on 1975 HEW budget requests.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies continued hearings on the Federal Aviation Administration.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—RESEARCH

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 continued executive hearings on title II, Research, of H.R. 12564, Department of Defense Appropriation Authorization, 1975. Testimony was heard from Department of the Air Force witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, April 8.

ANTISUBMARINE WARFARE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 continued executive briefings on antisubmarine warfare with testimony from Department of the Navy witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, April 8.

ECONOMIC STABILIZATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Met for markup and agreed to table all legislation relating to economic stabilization.

BLM ORGANIC ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued hearings on H.R. 5441, Bureau of Land Management Organic Act, with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, April 9.

MINERAL SCARCITY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining continued oversight hearings on mineral scarcity with testimony from GSA witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

Joint Committee Meeting

UNEMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee met to receive testimony on the employment-unemployment situation in March from Dr. Julius Shiskin, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor; and Leonard Woodcock, President, United Auto Workers, Detroit.

Monday, April 8, 1974

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9994–10060

Bills Introduced: Eight bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3319–3326; and S.J. Res. 204.

Pages 10002–10003

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3231, providing for indemnity payments, at a fair market value, to poultry and egg producers and processors who have been directed, after January 1, 1974, to remove such products from commercial markets because of chemical contamination (S. Rept. 93–772);

S. 3292, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1975 for the Atomic Energy Commission (S. Rept. 93–773).

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Measures Passed:

Coast Guard laws: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendments, and returned to the House H.R. 9293, updating and expanding Coast Guard authority over aids to navigation, schooling, and issues relative to administration of personnel laws.

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1980 Winter Olympics: Senate took from calendar and agreed to S. Con. Res. 72, extending an invitation to the International Olympic Committee to hold the 1980 winter games at Lake Placid, N.Y., and pledging the

cooperation and support of the Congress of the United States. Pages 9994–9995

Veterans' insurance: Committee on Veterans' Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 6574, to broaden the Servicemen's Group Life Insurance program and to increase its coverage to $20,000, and, by unanimous vote of 79 yeas, the bill was passed after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof provisions of Senate companion measure, S. 1835, to which bill Senate had at first agreed to committee amendments en bloc, and to Allen amendment to add the text of S. 383, providing full-time Servicemen's Group Life Insurance coverage for members of the Reserve and National Guard, as reported.

S. 1835 and S. 383, were then indefinitely postponed. Pages 10068–10085

Federal Election Campaign Financing: Senate continued consideration of S. 3044, to provide for public financing of Federal primary and general election campaigns, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 44 yeas to 35 nays, Clark amendment No. 1152, to strike from the bill section added by adoption, on Wednesday, April 3, of modified Brock amendment No. 1102, to exempt Senate and House Democratic and Republican Campaign Committees from limitation on contributions to candidates; and Page 10060

(2) By 55 yeas, to 21 nays, Humphrey amendment No. 1150, setting national election day on the first Wednesday after the first Monday in November, and making such day a national holiday. Page 10064

Rejected: By 30 yeas to 48 nays, Dole amendment to require identification of tax-supported printed political advertising. Page 10068

Pending at adjournment was modified Allen amendment No. 1141, decreasing by 20 percent amount of money which may be spent per person of voting age. Page 10088

Pages 10060–10065, 10068, 10082–10083, 10088–10089

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting a report of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration covering activities of calendar year 1973—referred to Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences. Pages 9996–9997

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nomination of Richard L. Feltner, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture. Page 10089

Nominations: Senate received the nomination of John P. Constandy, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Inspector General, Foreign Assistance; and

Ten Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general. Page 10089

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. Pages 10063–10064, 10065, 10083, 10084

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 5:12 p.m. Page 10089

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations began executive consideration of proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1974 for Indochina post-war reconstruction assistance, but did not conclude action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of the Interior, receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for public works and related activities, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Donald W. Whitehead, Federal Cochairman, Appalachian Regional Commission; and Aubrey J. Wagner, Chairman, with supporting testimony from Don McBride and William L. Jenkins, Directors, all of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL STOCK SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions began hearings on S. 3132 and 3224, to authorize de novo stock charters for Federal savings and loan associations and to permit existing mutual associations to convert to stock associations, receiving testimony from Thomas R. Bomar, Chairman; Charles E. Allen, General Counsel; Henry L. Judy, Deputy General Counsel; and Harris C. Friedman, Director, Office of Economic Research, all of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Commerce: Committee, in closed session, received a briefing from Russell W. Peterson, Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality, on a study compiled by the CEQ on oil and gas development off the coast of the Outer Continental Shelf.

TRADE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed hearings on H.R. 10710, to stimulate U.S. economic growth, and to strengthen and promote economic relations with foreign countries, receiving testimony from Stanley J. Goodman, on behalf of American Retail Federation and National Retail Merchants Association, Washington, D.C.; E. Keith Thomson, National Constructors Association, Washington, D.C.; J. E. Rottmann, Builders Hardware Manufacturers Association, New York City; Sherman E. Katz, Coudert Brothers, Washington, D.C.; Harvey Kaye, Specer and Kaye, who was accompanied by Paul Plaia, Jr., Plaia and Leath, Washington, D.C.; and Scott C. Whitney, Bechhoeffer, Snapp, Sharlitt, and Trippe, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INDIAN CHILDREN

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs began oversight hearings on the welfare of Indian children, including foster care and adoption programs, receiving testimony from William Byler and Bertram Hirsch, both of the Association on American Indian Affairs, New York City; Dr. Joseph Westermeyer, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis; Margaret Townsend and children, Fallon, Nev.; Dr. Carl Mindell, Albany, N.Y.; Dr. Alan Gurwitt, Yale Medical Faculty, New Haven, Conn.; Mrs. Alex Fournier and Ivan Brown, Fort Totten, N. Dak.; Jim O'Brien, Indian Survival School, Minneapolis; Dr. James Shore, Portland; Cheryl Spider Decoteau and children, Sisseton, S. Dak.; Mel Sampson, Northwest Affiliated Tribes, Washington; Leon F. Cook, Department of Indian Work, Minneapolis; Mary Ann Lawrence, Pine Ridge, S. Dak.; Dr. George Goldstein and Dr. Robert Bergman, Indian Health Service, Gallup, N. Mex.; and Jerre Brennan, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Fort Totten Agency, Fort Totten, N. Dak.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WIRETAPPING AND ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure and Constitutional Rights resumed joint hearings with Foreign Relations Subcommittee on Surveillance on the use of wiretapping and electronic surveillance without a warrant, receiving testimony from Senator Weicker.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MIGRANT AGRICULTURAL WORKERS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Employment, Poverty, and Migratory Labor began hearings on S. 3203 and S. 2070, extending coverage and strengthening the enforcement of the Farm Labor Contractor Registration Act, receiving testimony from Bernard E. DeLury, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment Standards; Rev. James Vizzard, United Farm Workers of America, Washington, D.C.; David Sweeney, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Washington, D.C.; C. H. Fields, American Farm Bureau Federation, Washington, D.C.; Cuinn Sinclair, National Association of Farm Labor Contractors, Fresno, Calif.; Burton Fretz, Migratory Legal Action Program, Washington, D.C.; and Bruce Burkdull, Central California Growers Association, Dinuba.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CHILDREN'S CHARITIES

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Children and Youth resumed oversight hearings on charities that serve children and youth, receiving testimony from Paul Funk, Thomas Ennis, H. Leroy Smith, and Dr. David D. Daly, all representing the Epilepsy Foundation of America, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 30 public bills, H.R. 14014–14043; 1 private bill, H.R. 14044; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 969 and 970 were introduced. Pages 10135–10136

Military Medical Officers: The House insisted on its amendments to S. 2770, to revise the special pay structure relating to medical officers of the uniformed services; and agreed to the conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Stratton, Nichols, Hunt, Hébert, and Bray. Page 10090

Duty-Free Imports: House passed the following bills, reported unanimously from the Committee on Ways and Means:

Upholstery items: H.R. 421, to amend the Tariff Schedules of the United States to permit the importation of upholstery regulators, upholsterer's regulating needles, and upholsterer's pins free of duty. Agreed to the committee amendments;

Synthetic rutile: H.R. 11830, to suspend the duty on synthetic rutile until the close of December 31, 1976. Agreed to the committee amendment. Agreed to amend the title; and

Horses: H.R. 13631, to suspend for a temporary period the import duty on certain horses. Agreed to the committee amendments. Pages 10090–10091

Presidential Message—Aeronautics and Space Activities: Received and read a message from the President transmitting the Aeronautics and Space Report of the President on 1973 Activities—referred to the Committee on Science and Astronautics and ordered printed with illustrations (H. Doc. 93–283). Page 10094

Bill Re-referred: The Committee on the District of Columbia was discharged from the further consideration

of H.R. 4894, for the relief of the Southeastern University of the Young Men's Christian Association of the District of Columbia. Subsequently, the bill was rereferred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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Eisenhower Center Funds: By a yea-and-nay vote of 138 yeas to 211 nays, the House failed to pass H.R. 12473, to establish and finance a bond sinking fund for the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Bicentennial Civic Center.

Agreed to the committee amendment, as amended.

Agreed to an amendment to the committee amendment that provided for a nonbinding advisory referendum by District registered voters on the construction of the center, to be held at the time of the May 7 referendum on the self-government charter. (Agreed to by a recorded vote of 276 ayes to 69 noes); and

Rejected an amendment to the committee amendment that sought to delete the $14 million authorized to be appropriated for the center and to remove the congressional oversight provision contained in the Public Buildings Act of 1959 (rejected by a recorded vote of 142 ayes to 205 noes). Pages 10094–10111

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CONSUMER PROTECTION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture-Environmental and Consumer Protection held a hearing on the Food and Drug Administration.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on the Peace Corps.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing and received testimony from Members of Congress.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on 1975 HEW budget requests.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works-AEC held a hearing on the Federal Power Commission; and Interstate Commission on Potomac River Basin.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Highway Safety Administration.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—RESEARCH

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 concluded executive hearings on title II, Research, of H.R. 12564, Department of Defense Appropriation Authorization, 1975. Testimony was heard from Department of the Air Force witnesses.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 concluded hearings on manpower portion of H.R. 12564, DOD authorization. Testimony was heard from William K. Brehm, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower and Reserve Affairs.

ANTISUBMARINE WARFARE

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session for continued briefing on anti-submarine warfare by Navy personnel.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing continued markup of housing and community development legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

CAMPGROUNDS RECREATION USE FEES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation began hearings on S. 2844, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act, as amended, to provide for collection of special recreation use fees at additional campgrounds. Testimony was heard from Departments of Interior, Agriculture, and Army and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INDIAN LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs began hearings on legislation relating to lands held by United States in trust for Indian tribes. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EXECUTIVE BRANCH DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS

Committee on Internal Security: Continued hearings on executive branch domestic intelligence operations with testimony from Kevin Maroney, Department of Justice.

IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in open session for staff briefing on the impeachment inquiry.

WINDFALL PROFITS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of windfall profits legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC FACILITIES USE

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee, in executive session, received a briefing on proposed use of AEC facilities by private organizations from Commissioner Clarence E. Larson, who was accompanied by several associates of the Atomic Energy Commission.

URBAN TRANSPORTATION

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee for Urban Affairs began hearings on progress and problems of U.S. urban transportation programs, receiving testimony from Prof. George Hilton, University of California, Los Angeles; Henry D. Quinby, Los Angeles; and Prof. Martin Wohl, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh.

Hearings continue on Monday, April 29.

FEDERAL ENERGY ADMINISTRATION

Conferees tentatively agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2776, to create a new Federal Energy Administration.

Tuesday, April 9, 1974

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10244–10334

Bills Introduced: 10 bills and 5 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3327–3336; S. Con. Res. 80 and 81; and S. Res. 305–307. Pages 10248, 10262, 10273–10274

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 12109, to clarify that only a majority of voters voting on the issues in the May 7, 1974, referendum are needed to ratify the D.C. Advisory Neighborhood Council (S. Rept. 93–774);

S. 2986, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1975 and 1976 for the Council on International Economic Policy, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–775);

S. 3331, increasing amounts of certain SBA loans, guarantees, and other obligations which may be outstanding at any one time; and transferring to the Small Business Administration certain authority contained in the expiring Economic Opportunity Act (S. Rept. 93–776);

S. 1647, extending for 3 years the Environmental Education Act and authorizing funds therefor, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–777);

S. 3062, to strengthen and improve programs to provide assistance to areas disrupted by major disasters, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–778);

S. Con. Res. 81, expressing the sense of the Congress relative to the unaccounted for personnel captured, killed, or missing during the Indochina conflict (S. Rept. 93–779);

S. 3304, authorizing an agreement between the United States and the People's Republic of China to protect the objects in an exhibit entitled "Exhibition of the Archeological Finds of the People's Republic of China" (S. Rept. 93–780); and

S. 2999, authorizing supplemental funds for the Defense establishment for fiscal year 1974, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–781). Pages 10249–10262, 10274

Bills Referred: H.R. 13631 and H.R. 11830, tariff bills, were referred to Committee on Finance. Page 10244

Measures Passed:

Hank Aaron: Senate agreed to S. Res. 305, extending congratulations to Hank Aaron on occasion of his hitting his 715th career homerun. Page 10248

Fish and Wildlife Commissioner: Senate took from desk, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.R. 13542, to abolish the position of Commissioner of Fish and Wildlife. Page 10368

Federal Election Campaign Financing: Senate continued consideration of S. 3044, to provide for public financing of Federal primary and general election campaigns, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 46 yeas to 43 nays, modified Allen amendment No. 1141, to reduce by 20 percent the amount of money which may be spent per person of voting age for primary and general election campaigns; and Page 10334

(2) By 46 yeas to 45 nays, Kennedy amendment (to Stevenson amendment, subsequently tabled) increasing from 40 to 100 percent maximum public financing of candidates for election to the office of the Presidency. Page 10346

Rejected:

(1) Stevenson amendment, as amended, revising formula for public financing of general elections (tabled by 66 yeas to 23 nays); and Page 10341

(2) By 44 yeas to 46 nays, Kennedy amendment (to Stevenson amendment) increasing from 25 to 50 percent maximum public financing for congressional candidates. Page 10356

By 64 yeas to 30 nays, two-thirds of the Senators present and voting having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to motion to close further debate on this bill. Pages 10353–10354

Pending at adjournment was Dole amendment No. 1127, in the nature of a substitute. By unanimous consent, it was agreed that at the conclusion of morning business on Wednesday, April 10, debate on this amendment will be limited to 30 minutes, at the expiration of which time yeas and nays will be taken. Page 10359

Pages 10334–10368

Presidential Communications: Senate received communications from the President transmitting:

(1) Proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1974 in the amount of $1,350,000 for GSA Property Management and Disposal Service—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as Senate Doc. 93–70; and

(2) Request for supplemental increase of $352,000 in the limitation on general and administrative expenses for fiscal year 1974 for the Panama Canal Company—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as Senate Doc. 93–71. Page 10248

Nominations: Senate received lists of nominations in the Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

Pages 10368–10371

Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today.

Pages 10339, 10354, 10356, 10359

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 6:15 p.m. Page 10368

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration proposed fiscal year 1974 supplemental appropriations for post-war reconstruction assistance for Indochina.

APPROPRIATIONS—D.C.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration proposed fiscal year 1974 supplemental appropriations for the District of Columbia.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of the Interior, receiving further testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow with Members of Congress.

IRS TAXPAYER ASSISTANCE AND COMPLIANCE PROGRAMS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government began oversight hearings on the activities of the Internal Revenue Service, receiving testimony on the taxpayer assistance and compliance program from Representative Vanik; Joseph N. Ingolia, Commissioner, U.S. Tax Court; Vince Connery, National Treasury Employees Union, Washington, D.C.; Robert Brandon, Tax Reform Research Group, Washington, D.C.; Jeff Gold, Community Tax Aid, New York City; Hank Greenspun, publisher, Las Vegas Sun, Nevada.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the legislative branch, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Cost Accounting Standards Board and the General Accounting Office from Elmer B. Staats, Comptroller General of the United States; and in behalf of funds for the Government Printing Office from Thomas F. McCormick, Public Printer.

Hearings continue on Thursday, April 11.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed closed hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1975, receiving testimony on funds for the free world forces in South Vietnam from Maj. Gen. William B. Caldwell, Director, Plans, Policy, and Program Formulation, Security Assistance, Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs; Dennis J. Doolin, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs (East Asia and Pacific Affairs); and Walter B. Ligon, Director for Military Assistance, Defense Security Agency.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL STOCK SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions continued hearings on S. 3132 and 3224, to authorize de novo stock charters for Federal savings and loan associations and to permit existing mutual associations to convert to stock associations, receiving testimony from Alvis Vandygriff, Austin, and Frank A. Gailor, Washington, D.C., both representing the National Association of State Savings and Loan Supervisors; Gilbert G. Roessner, Elizabeth, N.J., representing the National Savings and Loan League; Arthur Edgworth, Washington, D.C., counsel, representing the U.S. Savings and Loan League; and Richard Grant, Pauls Schosberg, and Donald E. Snyder, Scarsdale, N.Y., and Irving Like, Babylon, N.Y., all representing the Savings Association of New York State.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 1269, authorizing payment of travel and per diem costs of committeemen attending fishing industry meetings of the North Atlantic Commission; and

S. Res. 281, expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to the allocation of necessary energy sources to the tourism industry.

Also, committee discussed provisions of H.R. 13542, to abolish the position of Commissioner of Fish and Wildlife; and H.R. 8101, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation and the Secretary of Defense to detail personnel and equipment to the Fish and Wildlife Service, bills presently being held at the Senate desk.

Committee will meet again tomorrow in executive session on other committee business.

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

Committee on Commerce: Committee began hearings on S. 2401 and S. 3245, to restructure the National Transportation Safety Board as an independent agency in the executive branch, receiving testimony from John H. Reed, Chairman, Louis M. Thayer, Isabel A. Burgess, William R. Haley, and Francis H. McAdams, all members, and Charles O. Miller, Director, Bureau of Aviation, all of the National Transportation Safety Board.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRADE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on H.R. 10710, to stimulate U.S. economic growth, and to strengthen and promote economic relations with foreign countries, receiving testimony from Senator Hathaway; Ralph T. Millet, Automobile Importers of America, who was accompanied by John B. Rehm, Washington, D.C.; Robert M. McElwaine, American Imported Automobile Dealers Association, Washington, D.C.; John S. Hinckley, National Automobile Dealers Association, Washington, D.C.; Malcolm S. Pray, Porsche Audi National Dealer Council, Greenwich, Conn.; Norman J. Philion, who was accompanied by Gabe Phillips, both of Air Transport Association of America, Washington, D.C.; Nelson A. Stitt, who was accompanied by Eugene J. Kaplan and Allan D. Schlosser, all representing the United States-Japan Trade Council, Washington, D.C.; and Charles R. Carlisle, Lead-Zinc Producers Committee, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 3304, authorizing an agreement between the United States and the People's Republic of China to protect the objects in an exhibit entitled "Exhibition of the Archeological Finds of the People's Republic of China."

Also, committee continued executive consideration of S. 3117, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1975 for the Department of State; and S. 3118, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1975 for the U.S. Information Agency, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again following the Easter recess period.

ENERGY AGENCIES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Reorganization, Research, and International Organizations approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, S. 2744, to create an Energy Research and Development Administration and a Nuclear Energy Commission.

INDIAN CHILDREN

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs concluded oversight hearings on the welfare of Indian children, including foster care and adoption programs, receiving testimony from Raymond V. Butler, Acting Director of the Office of Indian Services, and Ramona Osborne, education specialist, Office of Indian Education Programs, both of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Esther Mays, Detroit; Dr. Carl Hammerschlag, Phoenix; Mike Chosa, Milwaukee; Victoria Gokee, Bayfield, Wis.; Betty Jack, Lac du Flambeau, Wis.; Evelyn Blanchard, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Albuquerque; Ben Rowland, Lame Deer, Mont.; Mel Tonasket, National Congress of American Indians, Colville, Wash.; William Blackwell and Thomas Peacock, Duluth, Minn.; and Robert E. Lewis, National Tribal Chairmen's Association, Zuni, N. Mex.

MILITARY SURVEILLANCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights began hearings on S. 2318, prohibiting military surveillance of U.S. civilians, receiving testimony from Robert Jordan, Washington, D.C.; David E. McGiffert, Washington, D.C.; Col. John W. Downie, U.S. Army, retired, Lewisburg, Pa., who was accompanied by William J. Bowe, Chicago; and John H. F. Shattuck, American Civil Liberties Union, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COPYRIGHT REVISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. 1361, proposing general revision of the copyright law.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee approved the nomination of Wendell A. Miles, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Michigan, prior to which action, the nominee, who was introduced at a subcommittee hearing by Senators Griffin and Hart, testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

INDUSTRIAL REORGANIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly resumed hearings on S. 1167, to establish a special commission and court to protect commerce from monopolistic practices, receiving testimony from Prof. Henry Manne, and Prof. Harold Demsetz, both of the University of California at Los Angeles; and William S. Billings, East Shore Bus Lines, San Francisco.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CHILDREN'S CHARITIES

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Children and Youth continued oversight hearings on charities that serve children and youth, receiving testimony from John F. Kuntzke, Georgetown University School of Medicine, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Donald Harting, Rehoboth Beach, Del.; Frank Self, Thomas Ennis, Paul Funk, and H. Leroy Smith, all representing the Epilepsy Foundation, Washington, D.C.; Carol Cochran, Commission on Charitable Solicitations, Harrisburg; Ed Edgerton, Department of Human Resources, Raleigh; and Arthur J. Grimes, National Health Council, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MIGRANT AGRICULTURAL WORKERS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Employment, Poverty, and Migratory Labor concluded hearings on S. 3203 and S. 2070, extending coverage and strengthening the enforcement of the Farm Labor Contractor Registration Act, after receiving testimony from State Senator James B. Stephen, Spartanburg, S.C.; Alcario Samudio, State of Wisconsin, Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations, Madison; Rudy Juarez, Homestead, Fla.; Elijah Boone, Regional Director, Community Action Migratory Programs, Immokalee, Fla.; Alfredo DeAvila, El Campesino, San Juan, Tex.; George F. Soren, Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association, Orlando; and Mabel Mascarenas, Biola, Calif.

DISASTER RELIEF

Committee on Public Works: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported, with amendments, S. 3062, to strengthen and improve programs to provide assistance to areas disrupted by major disasters.

Prior to this action, Subcommittee on Disaster Relief, in executive session, approved this bill for full committee consideration.

HIGHWAY BEAUTIFICATION

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation began hearings on S. 3161, authorizing funds for programs to improve highway beautification, receiving testimony from Marian Fuller Brown, York, Maine, representing the Commission on Highway Beautification; Charles E. Novel, C. T. Hoversten, and Paul Spooner, all representing the Roadside Business Association; Bill Delaney, American Hotel and Motel Association, Washington, D.C.; Mrs. McCauley Cooey, National Council of State Garden Clubs, Hagerstown, Md.; Robert Burley, American Institute of Architects, Vermont; and Gary Robinette, American Society of Landscape Architects Foundation, McLean, Va.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FUEL SHORTAGE AND OLDER AMERICANS

Special Committee on Aging: Committee resumed hearings on the energy crisis and its effect on older Americans, receiving testimony from Arthur S. Flemming, Commissioner, Administration on Aging, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; John C. Sawhill, Deputy Administrator, Duke Ligon, Assistant Administrator for Policy, Planning and Regulation, and Curtis Jones, Director, Special Impact Office, all of the Federal Energy Office, Executive Office of the President; Vincent S. DeCain, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Environment, Safety and Consumer Affairs, Robert H. McManus, Acting Associate Administrator, Office of Transit Planning, Urban Mass Transportation Administration, and Donald A. Morin, Chief, Transit and Traffic Engineering Branch, Federal Highway Administration, all of the Department of Transportation; John Crutcher, Acting Associate Director for Program Review, Office of Economic Opportunity, Executive Office of the President; and Joseph R. Revis, the Institute of Public Administration, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 61 public bills, H.R. 14045–14105; 4 private bills, H.R. 14106–14109; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 971–975, H. Con. Res. 473 and 474, and H. Res. 1029–1031 were introduced. Pages 10242–10244

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Report entitled "U.S. Commitments to Europe (H. Rept. 93–978);

H. Res. 1029, providing for the consideration of H.R. 13113, Commodity Futures Trading Commission (H. Rept. 93–979);

H. Res. 1030, providing for the consideration of H.R. 13919, to authorize appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission (H. Rept. 93–980); and

H. Res. 1031, waiving points of order against H.R. 14013, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1974 (H. Rept. 93–981). Page 10242

National Wiretapping Review Commission: The Speaker appointed Representatives Kastenmeier, Edwards of California, Railsback, and Steiger of Arizona as members of the National Commission for the Review of Federal and State Laws Relating to Wiretapping and Electronic Surveillance. Page 10175

Military Alert Inquiry: The House agreed to a motion to table H. Res. 1002, an inquiry into the military alert invoked on October 24, 1973. Pages 10177–10180

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 10181

House Rules Changes: By a yea-and-nay vote of 374 yeas to 27 nays, the House agreed to H. Res. 998, to amend the House Rules regarding the making of points of no quorum, consideration of certain Senate amendments in conference agreements or reported in conference disagreement, request for recorded votes and expeditious conduct of quorum calls in Committee of the Whole, and postponement of proceedings on suspension motions, and for other purposes.

Agreed to a technical amendment.

Agreed to an amendment striking the section amending the process of ordering a recorded vote in the Committee of the Whole (agreed to by a recorded vote of 252 ayes to 147 noes).

Rejected an amendment that sought to provide that a recorded vote be ordered when 33 Members arise rather than when 20 Members arise (or 40 Members, when the Chair has determined, upon request, that more than 200 Members are present).

H. Res. 1018, the rule under which the resolution was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 311 yeas to 84 nays. Pages 10181–10200

Legislative Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 373 yeas to 17 nays, the House passed H.R. 14012, making appropriations for the legislative branch for fiscal year 1975.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to cut $1.5 million for salaries and expenses of the Office of Technology Assessment; and

An amendment that sought to allow the GAO to make an investigation of the accounts of Federal agencies who deal with the sale or leasing of federally owned petroleum resources (rejected by a division vote of 5 ayes to 44 noes). A point of order was overruled against the amendment.

A point of order was sustained against an amendment that sought to authorize the GAO to make a feasibility study and establish a system of procedures for Federal agencies and to gather information in connection with the sale or leasing of federally owned petroleum resources. Pages 10200–10211

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 10241

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:26 p.m.

Committee Meetings

IMPACT OF TRANSPORTATION POLICIES ON AGRICULTURE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Family Farms and Rural Development continued hearings on impact of transportation policies on community development and agriculture in rural areas. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONSUMER PROTECTION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture-Environmental and Consumer Protection held a hearing on the Federal Trade Commission.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on International Development Association and African Development Bank.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing with testimony from public witnesses.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on 1975 HEW budget requests.

PUBLIC WORKS-AEC APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works-AEC held a hearing on Appalachian Regional Commission; and Appalachian Regional Development Programs.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies continued hearings on the Highway Safety Administration.

COMMERCE APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary held a hearing on National Bureau of Fire Prevention; Science and Technology; and U.S. Travel Service.

POSTAL SERVICE APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on U.S. Postal Service.

NAVY'S SHIPBUILDING PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 met in a joint session with Subcommittee No. 3 for a briefing on the research and development of the Navy's shipbuilding program by Gordon W. Rule, Office of Chief of Naval Materiel; and Vice Adm. Frank H. Price, Office of Chief of Naval Operations.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 began executive markup of title II, Research, of H.R. 12564, Department of Defense Appropriation Authorization, 1975, and will resume tomorrow.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 began executive markup of manpower portion of H.R. 12564, Department of Defense Appropriation Authorization, 1975, and will continue tomorrow.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing continued markup of housing and community development legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

SBA REPORT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Small Business held a hearing on the Small Business Administration report and heard testimony from SBA Administrator Thomas Kleppe.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

BUS SUBSIDIES

Committee on the District of Columbia: Concluded hearings on H.R. 13608, to extend the authorization for bus subsidies for schoolchildren and to consider the operation of the Metrobus system, including current and projected financial deficits. Testimony was heard from District of Columbia government; Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor; WMATA; and Metro contractors and Metro workers.

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Equal Opportunities met and approved for full committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 12464, Economic Opportunity Amendments of 1974.

IMPACT OF LIFTING OF OIL EMBARGO

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Near East and South Asia held a hearing on the impact of the lifting of the oil embargo. Testimony was heard from Stephen A. Wakefield, Assistant Administrator for International Energy Affairs, FEO; and George M. Bennsky, Director, Office of Fuels and Energy, Department of State.

PETROLEUM PRICE INCREASES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs continued hearings on petroleum price increases, including propane. Testimony was heard from William Simon, Administrator, Federal Energy Office.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

CAMPGROUNDS RECREATION USE FEES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation concluded hearings on and approved for full committee action S. 2844 amended, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act, as amended, to provide for collection of special recreation use fees at additional campgrounds. Testimony was heard from Representative Jones of Oklahoma; Stanley Hulett, Bureau of Outdoor Recreation; and Russell Dickenson, National Park Service.

INDIAN LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs concluded hearing on legislation relating to lands held by the United States in trust for Indian tribes. Testimony was heard from Representatives Denholm and Ruppe and public witnesses.

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT ORGANIC ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued hearings on H.R. 5441, Bureau of Land Management Organic Act, with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, April 22.

STANDBY ENERGY EMERGENCY AUTHORITIES ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Began markup of H.R. 13834, Standby Energy Emergency Authorities Act, and will resume tomorrow.

DC-10 AIRCRAFT SAFETY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Special Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings on the safety of the DC-10 aircraft. Testimony was heard from James Rudolph, Director, Flight Standards Service, Kenneth Smith, former assistant administrator, and Richard Vitale, executive secretary, FAA.

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment continued markup of H.R. 13176, Comprehensive Waste Management and Resource Recovery Act, but made no announcement.

OIL IMPORTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met in open session and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 8193 amended, to require that a percentage of U.S. oil imports be carried on U.S.-flag vessels.

TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation continued hearings on H.R. 12859, Unified Transportation Assistance Act, and other transportation legislation. Testimony was heard from Representatives Frenzel and Fascell; and representatives of Georgia Department of Transportation; New Orleans Public Service, Inc.; San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit; North Carolina Department of Transportation; American Automobile Association; American Trucking Association; and National American Indian Safety Council.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for the consideration of and waiving points of order against the bill for failure to comply with the provisions of clauses 2 and 5 of rule XXI, except against sections 101 and 102 and the provisions contained under the heading "Payment to the Postal Service Fund" on page 27, lines 12 and 13, on H.R. 14013, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974. Testimony was heard from Chairman Mahon and Representative Davis of Wisconsin.

ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, waiving points of order against sections 104 and 105 for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 4 of rule XXI, on H.R. 13919, authorizing appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission for fiscal year 1975. Testimony was heard from Chairman Price and Representative Hosmer.

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of general debate, waiving points of order against section 103 for failure to comply with clause 4 of rule XXI, and providing that the bill be read for amendment by title instead of by sections, on H.R. 13113, Commodity Futures Trading Commission Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Chairman Poage and Representatives Foley, Thone, Symms, and Price of Texas.

FEDERAL OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS LEASING

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Activities of Regulatory Agencies continued hearings on impact of Federal offshore oil and gas leasing policies on small business. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WINDFALL PROFITS

Committee on Ways and Means: Completed decisions for drafting purposes on windfall profits legislation.

Joint Committee Meetings

CONGRESS AND MASS COMMUNICATIONS

Joint Committee on Congressional Operations: Committee resumed hearings to examine possible ways to improve the capability of Congress to better communicate with the public, receiving testimony from Representative Sisk; Vincent T. Wasilewski, Falls Church, Va., president, National Association of Broadcasters; C. Bosworth Johnson, Huntington, W. Va., president, Radio, Television News Directors Association; Prof. Fred Friendly, Columbia University, New York City; and Harry McPherson, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET ACT

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 7130, to reform congressional procedures for enactment of fiscal policy, but did not reach final agreement, and recessed subject to call.

LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

Conferees, in executive session, continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 7824, to transfer the legal services program from the Office of Economic Opportunity to a Legal Services Corporation, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

MILITARY MEDICAL OFFICERS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2770, to revise the special pay structure relating to medical officers of the uniformed services.

MILITARY PAY

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2771, expanding authority for the enlistment bonus and proposing revision of the reenlistment bonus authority.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Nine bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3337–3345; S.J. Res. 205; and S. Res. 308 and 309. Pages 10429, 10509, 10565

Bills Referred: H.R. 421, tariff bill, was referred to Committee on Finance; and H.R. 14012, legislative appropriations, was referred to Committee on Appropriations. Page 10509

Measures Passed:

Disaster relief: By unanimous vote of 91 yeas, Senate passed S. 3062, to strengthen and improve programs to provide assistance to areas disrupted by major disasters, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and rejecting two amendments proposed thereto as follows:

(1) Aiken amendment making provisions of section 408 (Extraordinary Disaster Expense Grants) effective as of April 20, 1973, instead of April 1, 1974 (tabled by 49 yeas to 40 nays); and Page 10522

(2) Cook amendment to allow a city demonstrating a need for financial assistance in order to perform its governmental functions to receive disaster loans not to exceed 100 percent of its operating budget for the fiscal year in which the disaster occurs. Page 10531

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Senator Bellmon: Senate agreed to S. Res. 308, granting Senator Bellmon leave to appear as witness before the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma on April 16, 1974. Page 10509

Unaccounted for troops: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 81, expressing the sense of the Congress relative to the unaccounted for personnel captured, killed, or missing during the Indochina conflict (with technical amendments). Pages 10564–10565

United States-China agreement: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment and cleared for the House S. 3304, authorizing an agreement between the United States and the People's Republic of China to protect the objects in an exhibit entitled "Exhibition of the Archeological Finds of the People's Republic of China." Page 10565

Senator Bartlett: Senate agreed to S. Res. 309, granting Senator Bartlett leave to appear as witness before the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma on April 16, 1974. Page 10565

Federal Election Campaign Financing: Senate continued consideration of S. 3044, to provide for public financing of Federal primary and general election campaigns, taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Scott of Pennsylvania amendment No. 988, authorizing Secretary of the Treasury to receive tax deductible gifts earmarked for the Federal election campaign fund; Page 10547

(2) By 65 yeas to 24 nays, modified Clark amendment No. 1013, establishing contribution limit of $3,000 for individuals and $6,000 for organizations for a candidate's entire campaign for public office, rather than those amounts for each election (motion to table rejected by 37 yeas to 54 nays); Page 10548

(3) Cranston amendment No. 1177, to require political parties to have at least 15 percent of the total number of registered voters in the district in order to qualify as a major party; Page 10555

(4) Cranston amendment No. 1125, to strike provision prohibiting an unopposed candidate in a primary election from spending in excess of 10 percent of the applicable limitation; and Page 10556

(5) Part II of modified Buckley amendment No. 1140, to provide for expeditious review of constitutional questions raised by the bill. Page 10562

Rejected:

(1) By 31 yeas to 55 nays, modified Dole amendment No. 1127, in the nature of a substitute, to provide for election reform and to eliminate public financing except in the case of general elections for the office of the President; Page 10501

(2) By 34 yeas to 54 nays, modified Clark amendment No. 1118, to reduce by 50 percent amounts that a candidate must raise in order to qualify for matching public financing in primary elections; Page 10550

(3) By 37 yeas to 51 nays, Javits amendment No. 1185, increase from 12 cents to 14 cents per person of voting age the amount of money which may be spent in general elections for the office of the President and U.S. Senator; and Page 10551

(4) Part I of modified Buckley amendment No. 1140, to remove limitations on total contributions to and expenditures by a political candidate (tabled by 64 yeas to 21 nays). Page 10561

By 31 yeas to 57 nays, Senate rejected Allen motion to table the bill. Page 10562

Pending at adjournment was Tower amendment No. 1153, providing for review of income tax returns of Members of Congress, on which there is a time limitation of 15 minutes, and on which the yeas and nays are ordered. Page 10564

Pages 10501–10509, 10543–10564

Vice Presidential Appointments: Vice President appointed Senators Williams and Javits to attend the Assembly of the World Health Organization, to be held in Geneva, Switzerland, May 7–25, 1974. Page 10453

Presidential Communication: Senate received a communication from the President transmitting a proposed supplemental and indefinite appropriation for the fiscal years 1973 and 1974 to cover costs arising out of the retroactive pay increases required for the period from October 1 through December 31, 1972—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as Senate Doc. 93–72. Page 10428

Poultry Producers: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that when Senate takes up S. 3231, to provide indemnity payments to poultry and egg producers and processors, there will be a time limitation thereon of not to exceed 1 hour, with 20 minutes on an amendment to be offered by Senator Javits, and 10 minutes on any other amendment. Page 10453

Committee Authority to Report: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs was authorized until April 19 to file its report on S. 3267, providing standby emergency authority to assure that the essential energy needs of the United States are met. Page 10429

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

John M. Maury of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense;

Wendell A. Miles to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Michigan;

The following-named persons to be U.S. Representatives to the Sixth Special Session of the U.N. General Assembly: John A. Scali of the District of Columbia; William E. Schaufele, Jr. of Ohio; Clarence Ferguson, Jr. of New Jersey; and Representatives Nix and Buchanan; and

Barbara M. White, of Massachusetts, to be the Alternate U.S. Representative to the Sixth Special Session of the U.N. General Assembly. Page 10566

Record Votes: Nine record votes were taken today. Pages 10507–10508, 10524, 10537, 10549–10550, 10551, 10553, 10563–10564

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:16 p.m. Page 10566

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of the Interior, receiving testimony from Senators Moss, Tunney, Abourezk, Thurmond, and Hansen.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

IRS TAXPAYER ASSISTANCE AND COMPLIANCE PROGRAMS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government continued oversight hearings on the activities of the Internal Revenue Service, receiving testimony on the taxpayer assistance and compliance program from Mr. and Mrs. Philip Long, Bellevue, Wash.; Rueben Lenske, Portland; Clyde Maxwell, Newport Beach, Calif.; Alex Soled, American Bar Association, Baltimore; and Barbara Hutchinson, Association of Concerned Taxpayers, San Diego.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued closed hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1975, receiving testimony on the Navy shipbuilding and conversion program from Vice Adm. Frank H. Price, Jr., Director, Ship Acquisition and Improvement Office, Office of Chief of Naval Operations.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of John M. Maury, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Defense, and 2,859 nominations in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps.

Prior to this action, committee held hearings on the nomination of Mr. Maury, where the nominee, who was presented to the committee by Senator Harry F. Byrd, Jr., testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

CIA BUDGET BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Central Intelligence, in closed session, received a briefing on the proposed fiscal year 1975 budget for intelligence from Director of Central Intelligence William E. Colby.

FEDERAL STOCK SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions concluded hearings on S. 3132 and S. 3224, to authorize de novo stock charters for Federal savings and loan associations and to permit existing mutual associations to convert to stock associations, after receiving testimony from Gerrit Vander Ende, Takoma, and Kenneth Virch, New York City, both representing the Council of Mutual Savings Institutions; William L. Taylor and Steve Rohde, both of the Center for National Policy Review, Washington, D.C.; Ernest Leff, Los Angeles, and Gary Driggs, Phoenix, both representing the Council of Savings and Loan Financial Corporations; and Frederick C. Ober, P. J. Riordan, and Grover Ensley, all representing the National Association of Mutual Savings Banks, New York City.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICY

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Finance resumed hearings to examine the role of the Export-Import Bank and U.S. export controls as they relate to our international economic policy, receiving testimony from Senator Chiles; William D. Eberle, Special Representative for Trade Negotiations, Executive Office of the President; and Andrew J. Biemiller, and Nathaniel Goldfinger, both of the AFL–CIO, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, April 23.

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

Committee on Commerce: Committee continued hearings on S. 2401 and S. 3245, to restructure the National Transportation Safety Board as an independent agency in the executive branch, receiving testimony from Robert H. Clement, Deputy Under Secretary of Transportation.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute S. 707, to establish an independent Consumer Protection Agency; and S. 1018, to create a National Commission on the Olympic Games (amended).

Also, committee ordered reported the nominations of James H. Quello, of Michigan, to be a member of the Federal Communications Commission; and John Eger, of Virginia, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Telecommunications Policy.

TRADE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on H.R. 10710, to stimulate U.S. economic growth, and to strengthen and promote economic relations with foreign countries, after receiving testimony from Senators Percy and Taft; Stanley Lowell, National Conference on Soviet Jewry, Washington, D.C.; Prof. Seymour Martin Lipset, Committee on Soviet Jewry, Chicago; Sister Margaret Traxler, National Interreligious Task Force on Soviet Jewry, New York City; William R. Hewlett, on behalf of Western Electronic Manufacturers Association, Palo Alto; Dr. C. Lester Hogan, Fairchild Camera and Instrument Corp., Mt. View, Calif.; John M. Van Horn, on behalf of the California-Arizona Citrus League, Van Nuys, Calif.; Frank B. Snodgrass, Burley and Dark Leaf Tobacco Export Association, and also on behalf of Tobacco Associates, Inc., and Leaf Tobacco Exporters Association, Inc., Washington, D.C.; Vico E. Henriques who was accompanied by Robert D. Klages, both of the Computer and Business Equipment Manufacturers Association, Washington, D.C.; Thomas A. Skornia, Committee of California Semi-Conductor Manufacturers, Palo Alto; and Jefferson E. Peyser, who was accompanied by Arthur H. Silverman, both of the Wine Institute, Washington, D.C.

KISSINGER BRIEFING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in closed session, received a briefing from Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger on his recent trip to the Soviet Union.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered reported the nominations of the following-named persons to be U.S. representatives to the Sixth Special Session of the U.N. General Assembly: John A. Scali, of the District of Columbia; William E. Schaufele, Jr., of Ohio; Clarence Clyde Ferguson, Jr., of New Jersey; and Representatives Nixon and Buchanan; and

Barbara M. White, of Massachusetts, to be alternate U.S. representative to the Sixth Special Session of the U.N. General Assembly.

Prior to this action, committee concluded hearings on the following nominations:

Alfred L. Atherton, Jr., of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of State;

Robert Strausz-Hupe, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to Sweden;

James D. Hodgson, of California, to be Ambassador to Japan;

Leonard Kimball Firestone, of California, to be Ambassador to Belgium;

Webster B. Todd, Jr., of New Jersey, to be Inspector General, Foreign Assistance;

Henry E. Catto, Jr., of Texas, Chief of Protocol for the White House, to serve with the rank of Ambassador; and

John E. Murphy, of Maryland, to be Deputy Administrator, Agency for International Development.

Testimony was received from Senator Case on the nomination of Mr. Todd; from Senators Cranston and Tunney on the nominations of Mr. Hodgson and Mr. Firestone; and on Mr. Firestone, from Thomas D. Boyatt, representing the American Foreign Service Association. The nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

ENERGY SHORTAGES IMPACT

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations resumed oversight hearings on energy sources and supplies, receiving testimony on the activities and transactions of oil traders and brokers from Richard D. Casad, subcommittee staff member; Halley Hoggatt, Stabilization Agent, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, Little Rock District Office; and Dan L. Duncan and Joe D. Havens, both representing Enterprise Products Corp., Houston.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ENERGY EMERGENCY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported, with amendments, S. 3267, providing standby emergency authority to assure that the essential energy needs of the United States are met.

SAN CARLOS MINERAL STRIP

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands began hearings on S. 813 and H.R. 7730, authorizing purchase of property located within the San Carlos, Ariz., mineral strip, receiving testimony from Senator Fannin; Representatives Conlan and Steiger; George L. Turcott, Associate Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Keith Smith, Thatcher, Ariz., H. Bowman, Safford, Ariz.; George Alderson, Wilderson Society, Washington, D.C.; and Brian Massuri, Friends of the Earth, Ariz.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ABORTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments resumed hearings on S.J. Res. 119 and 130, proposing amendments to the Constitution relative to abortion, receiving testimony from Senator Bartlett; and Representatives Rees, Hogan, Dellums, and Roncallo.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MILITARY SURVEILLANCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights continued hearings on S. 2318, prohibiting military surveillance of U.S. civilians, receiving testimony from David O. Cooke, Chairman, Defense Investigative Review Council, Department of Defense; and Eastman Birkett, who was accompanied by Barry Mahoney, both representing the Association of the Bar of the city of New York.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

INDUSTRIAL REORGANIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued hearings on S. 1167, to establish a special commission and court to protect commerce from monopolistic practices, receiving testimony from Henry Duncombe, Harold L. Smith, and William M. Spreitzer, all of the General Motors Corp., Detroit.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution concluded hearings after receiving information on the preparation of environmental impact statements by the Environmental Protection Agency on environmental regulatory actions, from Russell E. Train, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency.

HIGHWAY BEAUTIFICATION

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation concluded hearings on S. 1361, authorizing funds for programs to improve highway beautification, after receiving testimony from Representative Wright, appearing as Chairman, Commission on Highway Beautification; Lester P. Lamm, Executive Director, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation; John McNeal, representing the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials; George Baldwin, Director of Transportation, State of Oregon; and Paul Arthur, Paul Arthur, Ltd., New York City.

VIETNAM VETERANS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Readjustment, Education, and Employment resumed hearings on bills proposing increases in training benefits and improving educational programs for the Vietnam veteran (including S. 2784 and H.R. 12628), receiving testimony from Senators McGovern, Dole, and Mondale; Charles E. Mattingly, Edward H. Golembieski, and Austin Kerby, all representing the American Legion, Washington, D.C.; Francis W. Stover, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Washington, D.C.; William Gardner, Disabled American Veterans, Washington, D.C.; and

Frank E. G. Weil, American Veterans Committee, Washington, D.C., office.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 89 public bills, H.R. 14110–14198; 2 private bills, H.R. 14199 and 14200; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 976 and 977, H. Con. Res. 475–477, and H. Res. 1032 and 1033 were introduced. Pages 10694–10697

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Con. Res. 271, expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the missing in action in Southeast Asia, amended (H. Rept. 93–982);

H.R. 13998, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, construction of facilities, and research and program management (H. Rept. 93–983);

Conference report on S. 2770, to revise the special pay structure relating to medical officers of the uniformed services (H. Rept. 93–984); and

Conference report on S. 2771, to revise the special pay bonus structure relating to members of the Armed Forces (H. Rept. 93–985). Page 10694

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Census and Statistics of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service received permission to sit during the session of the House today. Page 10566

Easter Recess: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 475, providing for a conditional adjournment of the House from April 11 until April 22, 1974, clearing the measure for Senate action. Page 10567

Unanimous-Consent Requests: The following unanimous-consent requests were agreed to notwithstanding the adjournment of the House from Thursday, April 11 to Monday, April 22:

Receive and sign: The Clerk was authorized to receive messages from the Senate; and the Speaker was authorized to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions; and

Resignations: The Speaker was authorized to accept resignations, and to appoint boards, commissions, and committees authorized by law or by the House. Page 10567

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of April 24. Page 10567

Sudden Infant Death Syndrome: House agreed to the Senate amendment to the House amendment to S. 1745, to provide financial assistance for research activities for the study of sudden infant death syndrome, clearing the measure for the President. Page 10569

Wild and Scenic Rivers: House concurred with amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 9492, designating the Chattooga River, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia; as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers Systems; and returned the measure to the Senate. Page 10569–10571

Supplemental Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 375 yeas to 22 nays, the House passed H.R. 14013, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1974.

Agreed to:

An amendment that increases funds for comprehensive manpower assistance by $150 million (agreed to by a recorded vote of 236 ayes to 168 noes); and

An amendment that adds language providing $4.5 million for child abuse prevention and treatment (agreed to by a recorded vote of 254 ayes to 149 noes).

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to strike $230 million for the Postal Service Fund (rejected by a recorded vote of 97 ayes to 302 noes). Previously, a point of order against this section of the bill was overruled; and

An amendment that sought to reduce all funds appropriated in the bill by 5 percent (rejected by a recorded vote of 145 ayes to 249 noes).

Points of order were sustained against:

A section of the bill raising the limit on funds for aid to South Vietnam by $1.32 million; and

Language in the bill prohibiting the use of Defense Department funds for enlistment of personnel when such enlistment would raise the percentage of non-high school graduates in the Armed Forces to over 45 percent.

H. Res. 1031, the rule waiving points of order against the bill, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 10571–10621

Late Reports: Committee on Public Works received permission to file certain reports by midnight, Thursday, April 11. Page 10624

Commodities Futures Trading Commission: By a yea-and-nay vote of 347 yeas to 15 nays with 1 voting "present," the House agreed to H. Res. 1029, the rule providing for consideration of H.R. 13113, to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to strengthen the regulation of futures trading, to bring all agricultural and other commodities traded on exchanges under regulation. Pages 10624–10629

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

Committee Meetings

IMPACT OF TRANSPORTATION POLICIES ON AGRICULTURE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Family Farms and Rural Development concluded hearings on impact of transportation policies on community development and agriculture in rural areas. Testimony was heard from Representative Roy and Department of Transportation witnesses.

INDEMNITY PAYMENTS TO POULTRY AND EGG PRODUCERS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Dairy and Poultry concluded hearings on legislation to provide indemnity payments to poultry and egg producers and processors. Testimony was heard from Representative Montgomery; Administration and public witnesses.

FOREST LANDS USE PERMITS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests held a hearing on H.R. 3174, to establish certain policies with respect to certain use permits for national forest lands. Testimony was heard from Representative Sisk and public witnesses.

CONSUMER PROTECTION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture-Environmental and Consumer Protection held a hearing on Office of Consumer Affairs; and Consumer Information Center.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on the narcotics program—State.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies continued hearings with testimony from public witnesses.

PUBLIC WORKS-AEC APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works-AEC held a hearing on Tennessee Valley Authority.

COMMERCE APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary held a hearing on the Maritime Administration.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation continued hearings on the Federal Aviation Administration.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—RESEARCH

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 met in executive session for continued markup of title II, Research, of H.R. 12564, Department of Defense Appropriation Authorization, 1975, but did not complete action.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 met in executive session and concluded markup of manpower portion of H.R. 12564, DOD authorization for fiscal year 1975.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—NAVAL VESSELS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 met in executive session for markup of naval vessels portion of H.R. 12564, and will resume tomorrow.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing completed markup of housing and community development legislation, and will meet again after the recess to formally approve a clean bill.

BLACK LUNG BENEFITS

Committee on Education and Labor: General Subcommittee on Labor held a hearing on H.R. 3476, to continue for 2 additional years the present method of providing benefits on account of black lung disease, and related bills. Testimony was heard from representatives of United Steelworkers of America; National Coal Association; Maryland Workmen's Compensation Commission; and American Mutual Insurance Alliance.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

ELECTION REFORM

Committee on House Administration: Continued markup of election reform legislation, and will resume on Tuesday, April 23.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts met in executive session on committee business.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Printing met in executive session on pending business.

STANDBY ENERGY EMERGENCY AUTHORITIES ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued markup of H.R. 13834, Standby Energy Emergency Authorities Act, but did not complete action.

FEDERAL KIDNAPPING STATUTE AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime held a hearing on H.R. 8722, to amend section 1201 of title 18, United States Code, to clarify the intent of the Congress by creating a presumption that a person who voluntarily agrees to travel with another to a particular destination, but does not arrive at such destination after a reasonable period of time, is inveigled or decoyed, within the meaning of such section. Testimony was heard from Representative Forsythe and Henry E. Petersen, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice.

OVERSEAS DIFFERENTIALS AND ALLOWANCES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits held a hearing on H.R. 5619, to prohibit discrimination against locally recruited personnel in the granting of overseas differential and allowances, and equalize the compensation of overseas teachers. Testimony was heard from Representatives Mink and Hanley; and representatives from the Department of State, Defense Department, U.S. Civil Service Commission, National Education Association, American Federation of Teachers (AFL-CIO), and American Federation of Government Employees.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

CENSUS DATA

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Statistics met for markup and approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 10510, amended, to provide for the taking of censuses of manufacturers, of mineral industries, and of other businesses, for congressional approval of the content of questionnaires used in the taking of such censuses; and

H.R. 13340, to provide for the transmittal to each of the several States of the tabulation of population of that State obtained in each decennial census and desired for the apportionment or districting of the legislative body or bodies of that State, in accordance with, and subject to the approval of the Secretary of Commerce, a plan and form suggested by that officer or public body having responsibility for legislative apportionment or districting of the State being tabulated.

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS ASSISTANCE

Committee on Public Works: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 7690, amended, Disaster Preparedness and Assistance Act of 1973.

TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation continued hearings on H.R. 12859, Unified Transportation Assistance Act, and other transportation legislation. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bennett, Roncalio, Anderson of Illinois, and Peyser; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS LEASING

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Activities of Regulatory Agencies continued hearings on impact of Federal offshore oil and gas leasing policies on small business. Testimony was heard from Gulf Oil and Mobil Oil Co. witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in open and closed sessions on committee business.

VETERANS AND SURVIVORS COMPENSATION INCREASES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House a clean bill, to be introduced, to increase veterans and survivors compensation.

Joint Committee Meetings

CONGRESS AND MASS COMMUNICATIONS

Joint Committee on Congressional Operations: Committee concluded hearings to examine possible ways to improve the capability of Congress to better communicate with the public, after receiving testimony from Senator Javits; Representatives O'Hara and Steiger; Newton Minow, Chicago, and Lee Mitchell, Washington, D.C., coauthors of "Presidential Television"; Dr. Bradley Greenberg, Michigan State University, East Lansing; Barry Zorthian, New York City, Time, Inc.; and Dr. Walter Baer, Santa Monica, Rand Corp.

BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 7724, providing for a biomedical and behavioral research training program and assuring maximum protection to human subjects involved in such research, but did not reach final agreement and recessed subject to call.

LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

Conferees continued, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 7824, to transfer the legal services program from the Office of Economic Opportunity to a Legal Services Corporation, but did not reach final agreement and recessed subject to call.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 15 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3346–3360; S. Con. Res. 82.

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Bill Reported: Report was made as follows:

S. 707, to establish an independent Consumer Protection Agency, with amendments (report to be filed by April 25). Pages 10847–10851

Bill Referred: H.R. 14013, fiscal year 1974 supplemental appropriations, was referred to Committee on Appropriations. Page 10840

Measures Passed:

Federal election campaign financing: By 53 yeas to 32 nays, Senate passed S. 3044, to provide for public financing of Federal primary and general election campaigns, after taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 69 yeas to 20 nays, modified Tower amendment No. 1153, as amended, providing for review of income tax returns of Members of Congress;

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(2) By 71 yeas to 16 nays, modified Mansfield amendment (to Tower amendment No. 1153), providing for review of income tax returns of Federal employees whose gross annual income exceeds $20,000;

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(3) Tunney amendment No. 1136, to specify that only cash contributions be eligible for reimbursement from Federal funds; Page 10935

(4) Taft amendment No. 1151, the stated purpose of which would allow national and State party organizations to serve as "central campaign committees" or financial administrator for as many candidates as desired; Page 10939

(5) Modified Allen amendment No. 1058, to make threshold requirements for Presidential candidates of not less than $5,000 in matchable contributions received from legal residents of not less than 20 States; Page 10940

(6) Javits amendment No. 1186, setting December 12 as the date for disclosure of campaign contributions;

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(7) Modified Bayh amendment No. 1113, setting penalties for certain fraudulent campaign practices;

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(8) A series of Cannon amendments of a technical and perfecting nature; Page 10945

(9) Kennedy amendment No. 1092, to parallel the definition of a "State committee" to that of a "national committee"; and Page 10947

(10) Kennedy amendment No. 1093, to allow local party candidates to qualify for public funds on the basis of the total number of the votes received. Page 10947

Rejected:

(1) By 40 yeas to 48 nays, Tower amendment No. 1131, dealing with limitations on contributions by a corporation or labor organizations; Page 10932

(2) Modified Brock amendment No. 1176, to exempt Democratic and Republican senatorial and congressional campaign committees from provisions of section 615, Limitations on Contributions (tabled by 49 yeas to 40 nays); Page 10936

(3) Baker amendment No. 1078, to repeal the lowest unit cost provisions of the Communications Act (tabled by 67 yeas to 19 nays, and 1 present); and Page 10940

(4) Allen amendment No. 1180, to reduce the amount which an individual may contribute to $2,000 in the case of Presidential campaigns, and $1,500 in the case of Senate and House campaigns. Page 10946

By 35 yeas to 53 nays, Senate rejected Allen motion to recommit the bill to Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 10949

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Environmental Education Act: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendment, and cleared for the House S. 1647, extending for 3 years the Environmental Education Act and authorizing funds therefor. Page 10814

D.C. Neighborhood Councils: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.R. 12109, to clarify that only a majority of voters voting on the issues in the May 7, 1974, referendum are needed to ratify the D.C. Advisory Neighborhood Council. Page 10814

Easter recess: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 475, providing for the adjournment of the two Houses from the close of business today until noon on Monday, April 22, after agreeing to Mansfield amendments to include Senate in such adjournment, and to provide procedures for reassembling of the Congress during that period, if necessary. Pages 10943–10944

AEC authorizations: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the House S. 3292, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1975 for the Atomic Energy Commission. Pages 10964–10969

Fish and wildlife service: Senate took from desk and passed H.R. 8101, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation and the Secretary of Defense to detail personnel and equipment to the Fish and Wildlife Service, after agreeing to Mansfield amendment requiring annual report to the Congress concerning utilization of the provisions and additional costs, if any. Page 10970

No-Fault Insurance: Senate laid down for further consideration after the Easter recess S. 354, to establish a nationwide motor vehicle accident insurance plan, and to require no-fault vehicle insurance as a condition precedent to operating a motor vehicle. Page 10970

Presidential Communications: Senate received communications from the President, as follows:

(1) Transmitting proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1974 in the amount of $3,420,915 for the Senate and the Architect of the Capitol—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as Senate Document 93–73;

(2) Transmitting proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1974 in the amount of $25,200,000 for the Civil Service Commission—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as Senate Document 93–74;

(3) Transmitting proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1974 in the amount of $20,792,400 for the District of Columbia—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as Senate Document 93–75; and

(4) Transmitting proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1974 in the amount of $20,000,000 for HEW Social and Rehabilitation Service—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as Senate Document 93–76. Page 10847

Poultry Producers: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that on Tuesday, April 23, Senate will consider S. 3231, to provide indemnity payments to poultry and egg producers and processors. Page 10970

Committee Authority to Report: Committee on Commerce was authorized until midnight Friday, April 12, to file its reports on S. 1485, establishing an International Commerce Service; S. 1486, authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to engage in certain export expansion activities; and S. 1488, providing for a system of uniform commodity descriptions and tariffs.

Also, committee was authorized until April 25 to file its report on S. 707, establishing a Consumer Protection Agency. Pages 10840, 10969

Nominations: Senate received the nomination of Bert C. Hurn, to be U.S. attorney for the western district of Missouri;

A list of nominations in the Foreign Service;

One Army and one Air Force nomination in the rank of general;

A list of nominations in the Air Force; and

Sundry nominations in the Coast Guard. Pages 11053–11057

Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today. Pages 10930–10931, 10935, 10936, 10944, 10949, 10952

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and, in accordance with H. Con. Res. 475, adjourned at 4:57 p.m. Page 11053

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL CREDIT

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Credit and Rural Electrification concluded hearings on S. 3252, to provide additional credit facilities for farmers and rural residents, after receiving testimony from Senators McGovern and Bellmon; Dr. James E. Bostic, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Rural Development, Glenn A. Weir, Associate Administrator, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, and Arthur Harman, Deputy Administrator, Comptroller, Farmers Home Administration, all of the Department of Agriculture; Bert Lance, Calhoun First National Bank, Calhoun, Ga.; Robert L. Walton, Bushnell, Ill., representing the Agricultural Bankers Division, American Bankers Association; William A. Wildhack, Wildhack Associates, Washington, D.C.; Jess G. Stratton, Clinton, Okla., and Dabney Wellford, both representing the National Cotton Council of America, Memphis, Tenn.; Neal P. Gillen, American Cotton Shippers Association, Washington, D.C.; L. C. Carpenter and Robert W. Maupin, Mid-Continent Farmers Association, Columbia, Mo.; and Pat Dubois, Sauk Centre, Minn., representing the Agriculture-Rural America Committee, Independent Bankers Association of America.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of the Interior and related activities, after receiving testimony on funds for the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration from John W. Warner, Administrator-designate, and Hugh A. Hall, Assistant Administrator.

Also, subcommittee held hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget amendments for the Department of the Interior, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for

their respective activities from Curt Berklund, Director, Bureau of Land Management; Vincent E. McKelvey, Director, Geological Survey; and Dr. Thomas V. Falkie, Director, Bureau of Mines, all of the Department of the Interior.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the legislative branch, receiving testimony from Senator Pastore on funds for the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy; and in behalf of funds for their respective activities from L. Quincy Mumford, Librarian of Congress; and Harry B. Littell, Legislative Counsel, Office of the Senate Legislative Counsel.

Also, subcommittee, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration proposed fiscal year 1974 supplemental appropriations for the legislative branch.

IRS TAXPAYER ASSISTANCE AND COMPLIANCE PROGRAMS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government continued oversight hearings on the activities of the Internal Revenue Service, receiving testimony from Frank Sargent, Laurel, Md.; and James Hacking, American Association of Retired Persons, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration proposed fiscal year 1974 supplemental appropriations for public works.

Also, subcommittee continued open hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for public works and related activities, receiving testimony from John N. Nassikas, Chairman, who was accompanied by his associates, all of the Federal Power Commission.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration proposed fiscal year 1974 supplemental appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, and the judiciary and related activities.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded hearings on supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1974 for the Department of Transportation and related activities, after receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from John W. Barnum, Under Secretary of Transportation; and Roger Lewis, President, National Railroad Passenger Corporation.

Also, committee received testimony on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for energy research and development programs for the Department of Transportation from Mr. Barnum.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AIR FORCE PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held hearings to receive testimony on a proposed increase in Air Force airlift active duty manpower program, and on the planned phaseout of reserve squadrons, from William K. Brehm, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower and Reserve Affairs.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee approved the nominations of Henry F. Trione, of California; Charles J. Urstadt, of New York; and Raymond Alexander Harris, of South Carolina, each to be a member of the Board of Directors of the National Corporation for Housing Partnerships, prior to which committee held hearings on these nominations, where Senator Thurmond and Representative Young of South Carolina introduced Mr. Harris. The nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

WILDLIFE

Committee on Commerce: Committee began hearings on wildlife bills, receiving testimony as follows:

S. 1779 and H.R. 8977, bills proposing establishment of the Egmont Key National Wildlife Refuge, Fla., with testimony from Senator Chiles; Lynn A. Greenwalt, Director, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior; and Paul Lenzini, International Association of Game, Fish and Conservation Commissioners, Washington, D.C.;

H.R. 11541, proposing establishment of a policy relative to rights-of-way across national wildlife refuges, with testimony from Douglas P. Wheeler, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife, and Parks, Department of the Interior; Mr. Lenzini; and Daniel Poole, Wildlife Management Institute, Washington, D.C.;

H.R. 10972, to delay for 6 months the effective date of the excise tax on archery equipment, with testimony from Joe Johnston, who was accompanied by Willy Norwind, both representing the Archery Manufacturers

Organization, Graylins, Mich.; and Mr. Lenzini; and on

S. 1133, to provide additional funds for fish and wildlife restoration programs; H.R. 3620, proposing establishment of the Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge, Va., and N.C.; and H.R. 11537, to extend and expand the authority for carrying out conservation and rehabilitation programs on military reservations, and to authorize the implementation of such programs on certain public lands, with testimony from Mr. Poole and Mr. Lenzini.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, May 8.

MARITIME PROGRAMS FUNDS

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine concluded hearings on H.R. 12925, authorizing supplemental funds for fiscal year 1974 for the maritime programs of the Department of Commerce, after receiving testimony from Howard F. Casey, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Maritime Affairs.

PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Committee on Commerce: Committee resumed joint hearings with Committee on Government Operations on the alleged political influence and hiring practices of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, receiving testimony from Robert E. Hampton, Chairman, Civil Service Commission.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

DEEPWATER PORTS

Committee on Commerce: Special Joint Subcommittee (composed of Commerce, Interior and Insular Affairs, and Public Works Committees members) resumed executive consideration of legislation relating to construction and operation of deepwater ports, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

DIEGO GARCIA BRIEFING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in closed session, received a briefing on the proposed expansion of U.S. facilities on the Diego Garcia Atoll from Adm. Elmo R. Zumwalt, Jr., Chief of Naval Operations.

GSA LEASES

Committee on Government Operations: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Federal Procurement approved for full committee consideration S. 2785, authorizing GSA Administrator to enter into multiyear leases through use of the automatic data processing fund without obligating the total anticipated payments to be made under such leases (amended).

INDUSTRIAL REORGANIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued hearings on S. 1167, to establish a special commission and court to protect commerce from monopolistic practices, receiving testimony from James M. MacNee III and James W. Ford, both of Ford Motor Co., Dearborn, Mich.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COURT OF APPEALS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery continued hearings to review the role of the U.S. Court of Appeals, receiving further testimony today on S. 2991, proposing an additional nine circuit judges for assignment to seven of the circuits, from Chief Judge Clement F. Haynsworth, Jr., U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, Greenville, S.C., and Chief Judge David T. Lewis, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, Salt Lake City, Utah.

On Wednesday, April 10, subcommittee received testimony on this bill from Chief Judge Irving R. Kaufman, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, New York City, and Chief Judge Frank M. Coffin, U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, Portland, Maine.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, April 23.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Public Works: Committee approved S. 3124, increasing to 1,200 the size of the Executive Protective Service;

A prospectus for leasing of a building by the Environmental Protection Agency in the Research Triangle Park, North Carolina.

VIETNAM VETERANS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Readjustment, Education, and Employment continued hearings on bills proposing increases in training benefits and improving educational programs for the Vietnam veteran (including S. 2784 and H.R. 12628), receiving testimony from Charlena Bray, special veterans program, Alabama Center for Higher Education, Birmingham; Ron Cordell, veterans coordinator, Gadsden State Junior College, Gadsden, Ala.; Philip J. Hammond, director of veterans affairs, Temple University, Philadelphia, also representing the Pennsylvania Association of Veterans Program Directors; Charles Russell, office of veterans affairs, San Francisco State University; John Ripper, veterans coordinator, Mount Hood College, Portland; Jim Mayer, representing the National Association of Concerned Veterans; William E. Lawson, who was accompanied by Carl Doerr, Jr., and Lee J. Betts, all representing the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges; and Wallace B. Graves, representing the Association of American Colleges and the National Council of Independent Colleges and Universities.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, April 30.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 72 public bills, H.R. 14201–14272; 2 private bills, H.R. 14273 and 14274; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 978–980, H. Con. Res. 478, and H. Res. 1034–1039, were introduced. Pages 10811–10814

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows

H.R. 510, to authorize and direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey any interest held by the United States in certain property in Jasper County, Ga., to the Jasper County Board of Education, amended (H. Rept. 93–986);

H.R. 5641, to authorize the conveyance of certain lands to the New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, N. Mex., amended (H. Rept. 93–987);

H.R. 7188, to modify the boundary of the Cibola National Forest, amended (H. Rept. 93–988);

H.R. 12884, to designate certain lands as wilderness (H. Rept. 93–989);

H.R. 12462, to amend the Freedom of Information Act to require that information be made available to Congress (H. Rept. 93–990);

H.R. 14117, to increase the rates of disability compensation for disabled veterans, and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for their survivors (H. Rept. 93–991);

H.R. 296, relating to the preservation of historical and archeological data, amended (H. Rept. 93–992);

H.R. 11452, to correct an anomaly in the rate of duty applicable to crude feathers and downs, amended (H. Rept. 93–993); and

H.R. 12035, to suspend for a 1-year period the duty on certain carboxymethyl cellulose salts, amended (H. Rept. 93–994). Pages 10810–10811

Late Report: Committee on Science and Astronautics received permission to file a report by midnight Monday, April 15, on H.R. 13999, to authorize appropriations for the activities of the National Science Foundation. Page 10735

Commodities Futures Trading Commission: By a yea-and-nay vote of 281 yeas to 43 nays, the House passed H.R. 13113, to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to strengthen the regulation of futures trading, to bring all agricultural and other commodities traded on exchanges under regulation.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Agriculture with instructions to report the bill back to the House with substitute language containing the text of H.R. 5406, to regulate all commodities traded on exchanges in futures contracts.

Agreed to an amendment that funds the Commission only through fiscal year 1978 in lieu of the open-ended funding provided in the bill.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to require that the commissioners be full time (rejected by a recorded vote of 158 ayes to 179 noes);

An amendment that sought to include rather than except the setting of levels of margin as one of the powers of the Commission; and

An amendment that sought to strike language defining the term "market emergency" as the significant intervention of foreign governments in the futures market.

An amendment was offered and later withdrawn that sought to require the Commissioner to report on the feasibility of establishing a board for the conduct of oil futures trading. Pages 10736–10769

Bill Re-referred: The Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce was discharged from the consideration of H.R. 14221, to provide for the review of increases promulgated by the Secretary of the Interior on November 1, 1973, in rates for electric power sold at five Bureau of Reclamation projects. Subsequently, the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 10769

Disaster Relief: House passed S. 3062, entitled the "Disaster Relief Act Amendments of 1974."

Agreed to an amendment that strikes the text of the Senate bill and inserts language providing for individual and family grant programs.

Subsequently, the House insisted on its amendment and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees Representatives Jones of Alabama, Roberts, Johnson of California, Harsha, and Snyder. Pages 10769–10775

Easter Recess: House agreed to the Senate amendments to H. Con. Res. 475, providing for a conditional adjournment of the House from April 11 to Monday, April 22, clearing the measure. Page 10775

Referrals: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 10810

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SUGAR ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Sugar met in open session for a discussion on the domestic provisions of the sugar bill.

CONSUMER PROTECTION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture-Environmental and Consumer Protection held a hearing on Consumer Product Safety Commission.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies continued hearings with testimony from public witnesses.

TREASURY APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing and heard testimony from Secretary of the Treasury George Shultz.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—NAVAL VESSELS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 met in executive session and concluded markup of naval vessels portion of H.R. 12564, Department of Defense Appropriation Authorization, 1975.

BOG FAMILY CONTRIBUTION SCHEDULE

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education held a hearing on H.R. 9196, 13815, and related bills, amendments to the Higher Education Act with respect to the dates of and procedures for submission and disapproval of the basic opportunity grant family contribution schedule. Testimony was heard from Commissioner of Education John Ottina; and Eunice Edwards, Fisk University, representing National Student Financial Aid Association.

USIA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Foreign Operations continued hearings on USIA appropriation authorization. Testimony was heard from USIA assistant directors for geographic areas.

Hearings continue Monday, April 22.

SURFACE MINING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continued markup of H.R. 11500, to provide for the regulation of surface coal mining operations in the United States, and will resume on Wednesday, April 24.

IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met and voted 33 to 3 to subpena the Presidential papers the committee has requested.

FEDERAL OCEAN PROGRAMS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography continued oversight hearings on Federal ocean programs and the coordination of ocean activities among the various departments and agencies. Testimony was heard from NOAA witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources met and approved for full committee action eight survey resolutions; one section, 201 Corps of Engineers Project; six watershed projects; and S. 2509, to name a structure in Palm Beach County, Fla., the "W. Turner Wallis Pumping Station."

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Public Works: Met and approved the following: 67 survey resolutions; 2 201 Corps of Engineers Projects; 6 watershed projects; and ordered reported favorably to the House S. 2509 (title above).

TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation concluded hearings on H.R. 12859, Unified Transportation Assistance Act, and other transportation legislation. Testimony was heard from Representatives Koch and Denholm; and representatives of Independent Tourism, Greater Lakes, S. Dak., New York Metromedia Transit Advertising; D.C. Transit Advertising Association; Railroad Progress Institute; DOT Under Secretary John W. Barnum and other Department of Transportation officials.

FEDERAL OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS LEASING

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Activities of Regulatory Agencies continued hearings on impact of Federal offshore oil and gas leasing policies on small business. Testimony was heard from Exxon, Arco, and Standard Oil of California witnesses.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, April 24.

Monday, April 22, 1974

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11163–11215

Bills Introduced: Three bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3361–3363. Page 11171

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1485, to establish an International Commerce Service within the Department of Commerce, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–782) (filed on April 12, 1974, during adjournment of the Senate);

S. 1486, authorizing Secretary of Commerce to engage in export expansion activities, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–783) (filed on April 12, 1974, during adjournment of the Senate);

S. 1488, to provide a system of uniform commodity descriptions and tariffs filed with the Federal Maritime Commission, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–784) (filed on April 12, 1974, during adjournment of the Senate); and

S. 3267, providing standby emergency authority to assure that the essential energy needs of the United States are met, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–785) (filed on April 19, 1974, during adjournment of the Senate). Page 11163

Bill Referred: H.R. 13113, Commodities Futures Trading Commission, was referred to Committee on Agriculture and Forestry. Pages 11163–11164

No-Fault Insurance: Senate began consideration of S. 354, to establish a nationwide motor vehicle accident insurance plan. Pages 11216–11226

Presidential Message: Senate received messages from the President as follows:

Transmitting annual report of the National Council on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts for fiscal year 1975—referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare; and Page 11164

Transmitting 12th annual report of the Manpower Report of the President—referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Page 11164

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

William E. Simon, of New Jersey, to be Secretary of the Treasury;

Sam Y. Cross, of Virginia, to be U.S. Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund;

David P. Taylor, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force;

Philip W. Tone, of Illinois, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit;

Robert W. Porter, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Texas;

Lawrence A. Carpenter, of Texas, to be a member of the Board of Parole;

Richard L. Feltner, of Illinois, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation;

Virginia Y. Trotter, of Nebraska, to be an Assistant Secretary for Education, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare;

Terrell H. Bell, of Utah, to be a Commissioner of Education;

Foy D. Kohler, of Florida, to be a member of the Board for International Broadcasting;

Roger Strelow, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency;

Catherine May Bedell, of Washington, to be a member of the U.S. Tariff Commission;

One judicial to be U.S. marshal;

Three Army nominations in the rank of general;

Two Navy nominations in the rank of admiral; and

Nine nominations in the Marine Corps.

On Wednesday, April 17, during its adjournment, Senate received one Army nomination. Page 11227

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 2:41 p.m. Page 11227

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—NSF

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, Space, Science, and Veterans, receiving testimony on funds for the National Science Foundation from its Director, Dr. H. Guyford Stever, who was accompanied by his associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: On Friday, April 12, Subcommittee on Research and Development resumed closed hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1975, receiving testimony on the Navy Strategic Cruise Missile from Rear Adm. J. C. Metzel, Jr., Director, and Capt. W. M. Locke, Cruise Missile Project Manager, both of the Undersea and Strategic Warfare Development Division, Office of Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation; and Rear Adm. G. E. Synhorst, Assistant Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Submarine Warfare), all of the Department of the Navy.

CONSUMER ENERGY

Committee on Commerce: Committee resumed hearings on S. 2506, the proposed Consumer Energy Act, receiving testimony from John C. Sawhill, Director, Federal Energy Office, Executive Office of the President; Jack P. Conway, Common Cause, Washington, D.C.; Dr. W. N. Peach, University of Oklahoma, Norman; John Miller, Independent Petroleum Association of America, Washington, D.C.; Thomas J. Devine and Ernest Robson, both on behalf of the Petrochemical Energy Group; John L. Hill, Attorney General of the State of Texas, Austin; R. T. Sutton, Commissioner, Department of Conservation, State of Louisiana, Baton Rouge; Charles Nesbitt, Oklahoma Corp. Commission, Oklahoma City; and Jim Langdon, chairman, Texas Railroad Commission, Austin.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

REFINED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations began hearings on the

alleged cutoff of refined petroleum products by the Arabian-American Oil Co. (ARAMCO) to American military forces overseas shortly after the Mideast cease-fire, receiving testimony from Rear Adm. W. M. Oller, Director, and Richard E. Schattman, Chief Counsel, both of the Defense Fuel Supply Center; John R. Nolan, Assistant Director for Energy, Office of the Secretary of Defense for Installations and Logistics; Edward F. Condes, Mobil Oil Corp.; Paul E. Grimm, Texaco, Inc.; Robert J. Doyle, Gary F. Ehlig, Loy H. Harris, Lowell K. Strohl, Charles O. Peyton and Edward F. Ward, all of the Exxon International Co.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 7 public bills, H.R. 14275–14281; and 17 resolutions, H.J. Res. 981, H. Con. Res. 479, and H. Res. 1040–1054, were introduced. Pages 11162–11163

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 13999, to authorize appropriations for the activities of the National Science Foundation; filed on Monday, April 15 (H. Rept. 93–995). Page 11162

Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

Manpower—Message transmitting the 12th Manpower Report of the President—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor and ordered printed (H. Doc. 93–288); and

Arts—Message transmitting the annual report of the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Council on the Arts for fiscal year 1973—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor. Pages 11152–11153

Referral: One Senate-passed bill was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 11161

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:35 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COTTON MARKETING SYSTEM

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Cotton began hearings on a review of the Nation's cotton marketing system. Testimony was heard from Representative Sisk and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RICE PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Oilseeds and Rice held a hearing on the rice program with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on military personnel, Marine Corps.

HEW APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on 1975 HEW items.

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on International Trade held a hearing on H.R. 13840, Export Administration Act Amendments of 1974. Testimony was heard from Peter Flanigan, Council on International Economic Policy.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: General Subcommittee on Education concluded hearings on H.R. 13168, National School Lunch Act amendments. Testimony was heard from Edward Hekman, Food and Nutrition Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

USIA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Foreign Operations concluded hearings on legislation authorizing appropriations for the U.S. Information Agency. Testimony was heard from USIA assistant directors for geographic areas.

WATER TO FREDERICK, OKLA.—CASITAS RESERVOIR WATERSHED LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources held hearings on H.R. 8192, to authorize construction, operation, and maintenance of facilities to deliver water to the city of Frederick, Okla., from the Mountain Park reclamation project; and H.R. 1922, to authorize the Secretary of Interior to acquire private lands in California for water quality control, recreation, and fish and wildlife enhancement. Testimony was heard from Representatives Steed and Lagomarsino; James J. O'Brien, Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL RESOURCE LANDS MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued hearings on H.R. 5441, to provide for the management, protection, development, and sale of the national resource lands. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Interior Rogers C. B. Morton.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTARY STANDARDS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance concluded hearings on H.R. 7506, International Voluntary Standards Cooperation Act of 1973. Testimony was heard from Ambassador Harold Malmgren, Deputy Special Representative for Trade Negotiations, Executive Office of the President; Richard Simpson, Chairman, Consumer Product Safety Commission; and public witnesses.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Began hearings on unemployment compensation legislation. Testimony was heard from Representative Esch; Richard Schubert, Under Secretary of Labor; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Tuesday, April 23, 1974

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11265–11372

Bills Introduced: Four bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3364–3367; and S. Res. 310. Pages 11284, 11288

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 8217, exempting from import duty certain foreign equipment and repairs for vessels operated by or for any agency of the United States where entry was made in connection with vessels arriving before January 5, 1971, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–786); and

S. 1018, to create a National Commission on the Olympic Games, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–787) (referred to Committee on Foreign Relations). Page 11284

Measures Passed:

U.S. export expansion: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendment, and sent to the House S. 1486, authorizing Secretary of Commerce to engage in export expansion activities. Pages 11265–11269

Tariffs: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendment, and sent to the House S. 1488, to provide a system of uniform commodity descriptions and tariffs filed with the Federal Maritime Commission. Pages 11269–11270

Poultry producers: By 55 yeas to 31 nays, Senate passed S. 3231, to provide indemnity payments to poultry and egg producers and processors, after agreeing to committee amendment to which Senate had at first taken action on proposed amendments, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Clark amendment No. 1192, to change the expiration date from December 31, 1977, to December 31, 1974; and Page 11379

(2) Hart amendment requiring Secretary of Agriculture to investigate and report to the Congress concerning circumstances resulting in the economic loss for which indemnity payments are authorized. Page 11382

Rejected:

(1) By 23 yeas to 62 nays, Clark amendment No. 1191, to limit payments to those who are limited in their ability to absorb losses resulting from the dieldrin contamination; and Page 11379

(2) Clark amendment No. 1193, to prohibit payments to those who failed to exercise normal caution to insure that their products were not contaminated. Page 11381

By 36 yeas to 47 nays, Senate rejected motion to recommit the bill to Committee on Agriculture and Forestry. Page 11378

Pages 11372–11383

Military Pay: Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 2771, expanding authority for the enlistment bonus and proposing revision of the reenlistment bonus authority, thus clearing the measure for further action of the House. Page 11385

Military Medical Officers: Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 2770, to revise the special pay structure relating to medical officers of the uniformed services, thus clearing the measure for the White House.

Pages 11385–11386

Disaster Relief: Senate disagreed to the House amendment to S. 3062, to strengthen and improve programs to provide assistance to areas disrupted by major disasters, agreed to conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Burdick, Clark, Biden, Randolph, Domenici, Buckley, and Baker. Page 11386

Chattooga River: Senate agreed to the House amendment to the Senate amendment with an amendment to H.R. 9492, designating the Chattooga River in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, thus clearing the measure for further action of the House.

Pages 11396–11398

No-Fault Insurance: Senate continued to debate S. 354, to establish a nationwide motor vehicle accident insurance plan, and considered modified Abourezk amendment No. 1204, offering perfecting language to section dealing with the permitting of lawsuits in certain cases

of personal injury, and Moss (for Magnuson) amendment No. 1132, to permit reallocation of loss between heavy vehicles (over 8,000 pounds) and other vehicles based upon fault if a State decided such reallocation was necessary to prevent a "windfall." Pages 11389–11396

When Senate resumes consideration of this bill tomorrow, it will consider these amendments in the order listed. Pages 11384–11385, 11387–11396, 11398–11400

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

The following-named persons to be members of the Board of Directors of the National Corporation for Housing Partnerships: Henry F. Trione, of California; Charles J. Urstadt, of New York; and Raymond Alexander Harris, of South Carolina;

James H. Quello, of Michigan, to be a member of the Federal Communications Commission;

John Eger, of Virginia, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Telecommunications Policy; and

Lists of nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps. Page 11401

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Rodger P. Davies, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cyprus;

Mary T. Brooks, of Idaho, to be Director of the Mint; and

Russell Jackson Hawke, Jr., of North Carolina, to be Federal Cochairman of the Coastal Plains Regional Commission. Page 11401

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. Pages 11379, 11381, 11383

Adjournment: Senate met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 5:26 p.m. Pages 11400–11401

Committee Meetings

NASA AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Committee, in executive session, approved for reporting legislation authorizing approximately $3.267 billion for activities of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal year 1975.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony from Senator Muskie and numerous public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow with congressional and public witnesses.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1975 for the Defense establishment, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Maj. Gen. Michael P. Ryan, Director, Marine Corps Reserve; Maj. Gen. Harry C. Olson, Deputy Chief of Staff for Installations and Logistics; and Lt. Gen. Samuel Jaskilka, Deputy Chief of Staff for Manpower, all of the Marine Corps; Capt. J. P. Trunz, Jr., Director, Office of Naval Petroleum and Oil Shale Reserves; Rear Adm. E. W. Cooke, Director of Budget and Reports, Office of the Comptroller; Vice Adm. Walter D. Gaddis, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Logistics); Vice Adm. David H. Bagley, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Manpower) and Chief of Naval Personnel; and Vice Adm. Damon W. Cooper, Director of Naval Reserve, all of the Department of the Navy.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Labor, receiving testimony from Richard F. Schubert, Under Secretary of Labor.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration proposed fiscal year 1974 supplemental appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee met in executive session to consider proposed fiscal year 1974 supplemental appropriations for military construction, following which it announced that it deferred action on such appropriations until the proposed fiscal year 1975 budget requests are considered.

APPROPRIATIONS—NSF

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, Space, Science, and Veterans, receiving further testimony on funds for the National Science Foundation from its Director, Dr. H. Guyford Stever, who was accompanied by his associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow with public witnesses.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for public works and related activities, receiving testimony from Senators Long, Johnston, and Bentsen; and numerous public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow with congressional and public witnesses.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration proposed fiscal year 1974 supplemental appropriations for the Department of Transportation.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY AND POSTAL SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration proposed fiscal year 1974 supplemental appropriations for the Department of the Treasury and the Postal Service.

AVIATION CAREER INCENTIVES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on General Legislation concluded hearings on H.R. 12670, to provide incentive pay in order to attract and retain volunteers for military aviation service, after receiving testimony from Lt. Gen. Leo F. Benade, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Military Personnel Policy.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development resumed hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1975, receiving testimony on the Trident Weapon System and the Advanced SSBN from Rear Adm. Robert Y. Kaufman, Director, Strategic Submarine Division and Trident Program Coordinator, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations; and Rear Adm. Harvey E. Lyon, Project Manager for Trident System Project Naval Materiel Command.

Hearings continue on Thursday, April 25.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization held hearings to review the proposed changes in the method used to compute the Consumer Price Index, receiving testimony from Julius Shiskin, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Nat Goldfinger and Markley Roberts, both of the AFL–CIO, Washington, D.C.; Lazare Teper, International Ladies Garment Workers Union, New York City; James Wishart, Amalgamated Meat Cutters, Chicago; Edmund Ayoub, United Steel Workers, Pittsburgh; and Reginald Newell, International Association of Machinists, Washington, D.C.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICY

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Finance resumed hearings to examine the role of the Export-Import Bank and U.S. export controls as they relate to our international economic policy, receiving testimony from Donald M. Kendall, Pepsico, Inc., Purchase, N.Y.; Ed Heffernan, Cast Iron Pipe Association, Washington, D.C.; Charles T. Sheehan, Cast Metals Federation, Westchester, Ill.; and Robert B. Mangum, Cast Iron Soil Pipe Institute, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Hearings continue on Thursday, April 25.

CONSUMER ENERGY

Committee on Commerce: Committee concluded hearings on S. 2506, the proposed Consumer Energy Act, after receiving testimony from Senators Bartlett and Curtis; Governor David Hall of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City; Leonard Woodcock, United Auto Workers, Washington, D.C.; Andrew J. Biemiller, AFL–CIO, Washington, D.C.; and Charles Caldwell, United Mine Workers, Washington, D.C.

OCEAN POLICY

Committee on Commerce: The National Ocean Policy Study Group (pursuant to S. Res. 222) began hearings on the economic, social, and environmental effects of oil and gas extraction from the Outer Continental Shelf, receiving testimony from Russell W. Peterson, Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality, Executive Office of the President; Bruce C. Rashkow, Chief, Marine Resources Section, who was accompanied by Edward S. Lazowski, Legislative Assistant, both of the Land and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice; Jared G. Carter, Deputy Under Secretary, who was accompanied by Dr. Vincent E. McKelvey, Director, Geological Survey, both of the Department of the Interior; and Dr. Robert M. White, Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following measures:

An original bill authorizing $1.074 billion for the Department of State and the U.S. Information Agency for fiscal year 1975;

S. 2665, authorizing $1.5 billion for increased participation by the United States in the International Development Association (amended);

H.R. 12412, authorizing $150 million for disaster relief, rehabilitation, and reconstruction assistance to Pakistan, Nicaragua, and the Sahelian nations of Africa (amended); and

H.R. 12920, authorizing $82,256,000 for activities of the Peace Corps for fiscal year 1975 (amended).

Also, committee approved the following nominations:

Alfred L. Atherton, Jr. of Florida, to be an Assistant

Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs;

Robert Strausz-Hupe of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to Sweden;

Webster B. Todd, Jr. of New Jersey, to be Inspector General, Foreign Assistance;

Henry E. Catto, Jr. of Texas, Chief of Protocol for the White House to serve with the rank of Ambassador;

John E. Murphy of Maryland, to be Deputy Administrator, Agency for International Development;

Leonard Kimball Firestone of California, to be Ambassador to Belgium;

The following-named persons to be members of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation: Jack B. Kubisch of Michigan; John Michael Hennessy of Massachusetts; and Charles A. Meyer of Illinois;

The following-named persons to be members of the Board for International Broadcasting: David M. Abshire of Virginia; John P. Roche of Massachusetts; Thomas H. Quinn of Rhode Island; and Abbott M. Washburn of the District of Columbia; and

James G. Critzer of Washington, to be Commissioner for a Federal Exhibit at the International Exposition on the Environment being held at Spokane, Wash., in 1974.

CORPORATE DISCLOSURE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittees on Budgeting, Management, and Expenditures and Intergovernmental Relations resumed oversight hearings on the collection and tabulation of corporate information by Federal agencies, receiving testimony from Representative Vanik; and George M. Stafford, Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HELLS CANYON

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Parks and Recreation began hearings on S. 2233, proposing establishment of the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area in Idaho, Oregon, and Washington, and on S. 657, designating the Hells Canyon National Forest Parklands Area, Idaho and Oregon, receiving testimony from Stanley W. Hulett, Deputy Director, Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Program Development and Budget.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COURT OF APPEALS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery continued hearings to review the role of the U.S. Court of Appeals, receiving further testimony today on S. 2991, proposing an additional nine circuit judges for assignment to seven of the circuits, from Chief Judge Harry Phillips, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, Nashville; and Chief Judge Gerald W. Heaney, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, Duluth, Minn.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee began hearings on the nomination of Earl J. Silbert, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia, where the nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENERGY EMERGENCY

Committee on Public Works: Committee began executive consideration of title II (relative to environmental protection requirements) of S. 3267, providing standby emergency authority to assure that essential energy needs of the United States are met, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 47 public bills, H.R. 14282–14328; 3 private bills, H.R. 14329–14331; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 982–985, H. Con. Res. 480, and H. Res. 1055–1058, were introduced. Pages 11472–11474

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 2509, to name structure S–5A of the Central and Southern Florida Flood Control District, located in Palm Beach County, Fla., as the "W. Turner Wallis Pumping Station" in memory of the late W. Turner Wallis, the first secretary-treasurer and chief engineer for the Central and Southern Florida Flood Control District (H. Rept. 93–996);

H.R. 6191, to provide that certain forms of zinc be admitted free of duty, amended (H. Rept. 93–997);

H.R. 11251, to provide for the duty-free entry of methanol imported for use as fuel, amended (H. Rept. 93–998);

Conference report on H.R. 11793, to reorganize and consolidate certain functions of the Federal Government in a new Federal Energy Administration in order to promote more efficient management of such functions (H. Rept. 93–999);

H. Res. 1056, providing for the consideration of H.R. 11321, Public Safety Officers Benefits Act (H. Rept. 93–1000);

H. Res. 1057, providing for the consideration of H.R. 13998, National Aeronautics and Space Administration authorization (H. Rept. 93–1001); and

H. Res. 1058, providing for the consideration of H.R. 13999, National Science Foundation authorization (H. Rept. 93–1002). Page 11472

Member Sworn: J. Robert Traxler, of Michigan, presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the oath of office by the Speaker. Page 11402

Calendar Objectors: The following Members were designated as official objectors for the minority:

Consent Calendar: Representatives Johnson of Pennsylvania, Frey, and Hinshaw; and

Private Calendar: Representatives Rousselot, Wylie, and Bauman. Page 11402

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 11402

Environmental Education Act: House passed S. 1647, to extend the Environmental Education Act for 3 years, amended; and returned the measure to the Senate for further action. Pages 11402–11405

Medical Officers: By a yea-and-nay vote of 372 yeas to 17 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 2770, to revise the special pay structure relating to medical officers of the uniformed services, clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 11406–11409

Flag Day: It was made in order for the Speaker to call a recess at any time on Thursday, June 13, for the purpose of commemorating Flag Day. The Speaker appointed Representatives Nichols, Kyros, Goldwater, and Regula to serve on a committee to make the necessary arrangements for the appropriate ceremonies. Page 11409

AEC Authorization: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 13919, to authorize appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission.

Agreed to an amendment that increases the authorization for Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, New Mexico, by $600,000 (agreed to by a recorded vote of 275 ayes to 122 noes).

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to cut $4.025 million authorized for Plowshare experiments;

An amendment that sought to authorize $21 million for the controlled thermonuclear research program (rejected by a recorded vote of 115 ayes to 283 noes);

An amendment that sought to delete $112.5 million authorized for the nuclear weapons program and to prohibit the use of any funds for underground nuclear testing (rejected by a division vote of 6 ayes to 78 noes); and

An amendment that sought to prohibit the construction or operation of nuclear powerplants until the Office of Technology Assessment has reported to Congress on the safety and environmental hazards of the nuclear fuel cycle.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 3292, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed.

H. Res. 1009, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 11411–11438

Arms Control and Disarmament Authorization: House concluded all general debate on H.R. 12799, to authorize appropriations for the Arms Control and Disarmament Act. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will begin tomorrow.

H. Res. 1009, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 11438–11441

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COTTON MARKETING SYSTEM

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Cotton continued hearings on a review of the Nation's cotton marketing system with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EGG RESEARCH AND CONSUMER INFORMATION ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Dairy and Poultry met and approved for full committee action H.R. 12000 amended, Egg Research and Consumer Information Act.

RICE PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Oilseeds and Rice concluded hearings on the rice program with testimony from public witnesses.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on military personnel, Air Force.

HEW APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on 1975 HEW items.

AGRICULTURE-ENVIRONMENTAL AND CONSUMER PROTECTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture-Environmental and Consumer Protection held a hearing with testimony from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on Department of the Navy.

PUBLIC WORKS-AEC APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works-AEC held a hearing with testimony from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and related agencies held a hearing on the Panama Canal.

TREASURY APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on the Tax Court; and National Security Council.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 continued hearings on titles III and IV, Active Duty and Reserve Forces Strengths, of H.R. 12564, Department of Defense appropriation authorization, 1975. Testimony was heard from William K. Brehm, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower and Reserve Affairs.

DOD ENERGY RESOURCES

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee on Department of Defense Energy Resources and Requirements held a hearing with testimony from George L. Turcott, Associate Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of Interior.

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on International Trade continued hearings on H.R. 13840, Export Administration Act Amendments of 1974, and related bills. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Committee on Education and Labor: Held a hearing on H.R. 14094, Development, Volunteer, and Other Community Assistance Programs Act of 1974, with testimony from public witnesses.

ANIMAL FEEDLOTS POLLUTION CONTROL

Committee on Government Operations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House an investigative report entitled "Control of Pollution From Animal Feedlots and Reuse of Animal Wastes."

ELECTION REFORM

Committee on House Administration: Met for continued markup of election reform legislation, and will resume on Thursday, April 25.

NATIONAL RESOURCE LANDS MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued hearings on H.R. 5441, National Resource Lands Management Act of 1973. Testimony was heard from John McGuire, Chief, U.S. Forest Service, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Thursday, April 25.

MINERAL SCARCITY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining continued hearings on mineral scarcity and heard testimony from lead and steel industry witnesses.

Hearings continue Thursday, April 25.

LAND USE PLANNING ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Environment continued hearings on H.R. 10294, Land Use Planning Act of 1973. Testimony was heard from Governor of Oregon Tom McCall and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Thursday, April 25.

STANDBY ENERGY EMERGENCY AUTHORITIES ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued markup of H.R. 13834, Standby Energy Emergency Authorities Act, and will resume tomorrow.

MILLER ACT AMENDMENTS—PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Met for markup and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 11691, to provide for the inclusion of interest and legal fees in judgments granted on suits by subcontractors based upon payment bonds.

The committee also acted on private claims bills.

MARITIME AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held a hearing on H.R. 13296, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1975 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Commerce.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT ACT

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Economic Development continued hearings on H.R. 12942, Economic Adjustment Act of 1974, and related bills extending economic development programs. Testimony was heard from mayors of Lawton, Okla. and Wilmington, Del., and various other State and county officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 13998, National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act, 1975. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hechler of West Virginia, Mosher, Fuqua, and Symington. A statement for the record was submitted by Chairman Teague.

NSF AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 13999, National Science Foundation authorization, 1975. Testimony was heard from Representatives Davis of Georgia and Mosher. A statement for the record was submitted by Chairman Teague.

PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER'S BENEFIT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, waiving points of order against section 4 for failure to comply with clause 4 of rule XXI on H.R. 11321, Public Safety Officer's Benefit Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Representatives Eilberg, Fish, Seiberling, Hogan, Danielson, and Wiggins.

SKYLAB PROGRAM

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Met in open session for a briefing on the total Skylab program by the Skylab 4 crew.

ENERGY DATA BANK

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Energy met for a briefing on the design and implementation of an Energy Data Bank by Dr. Herman Kahn, president, Hudson Institute.

VETERANS' TUITION PAYMENTS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Education continued hearings on legislation to provide separate tuition payments for veterans. Testimony was heard from Representative Wolff and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Thursday, April 25.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Concluded hearings on unemployment compensation with testimony from public witnesses.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 12 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3368–3379; S.J. Res. 206 and 207; and S. Res. 311. Pages 11540, 11584

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 11793, to create a new Federal Energy Administration (S. Rept. 93–788) (filed on April 23, 1974);

Annual report of Judiciary Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization (S. Rept. 93–789);

Annual report of Judiciary Subcommittee on Internal Security (S. Rept. 93–790);

S. Res. 281, expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to the allocation of necessary energy sources to the tourism industry, with amendments to the preamble (S. Rept. 93–791);

S. Res. 311, requesting $10,000 for expenses of Committee on the Judiciary, without written report—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration; and

S. 1566, exempting for up to 160 days Hawaii, Guam, American Samoa, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands from being affected by a west coast maritime or longshoremen's strike or lockout, reported without recommendation and without written report, and bill was referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare for period not to exceed 40 days. Pages 11538–11539, 11584

No-Fault Insurance: Senate continued to debate S. 354, to establish a nationwide motor vehicle accident insurance plan, adopting amendments proposed thereto as follows:

(1) Abourezk amendment No. 1204, making three modifications on those provisions of the bill concerning tort lawsuits; Page 11648

(2) By 53 yeas to 34 nays and 1 present, Moss amendment No. 1206 (as a substitute for Abourezk amendment No. 1205), to provide that a person remains liable for damages for noneconomic detriment in cases where the victim sustains more than 90 continuous days of total disability, rather than 6 continuous months as provided in the bill (motion to reconsider rejected by 40 yeas to 46 nays and 1 present, and motion to table motion to reconsider rejected by 43 yeas to 43 nays and 1 present); Page 11650

(3) Abourezk amendment No. 1205, as amended; Page 11650

(4) By 72 yeas to 11 nays and 1 present, Gurney amendment No. 1039, to permit States to exclude motorcycles from no-fault insurance coverage; and

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(5) Church amendment to require insurance companies to provide no-fault insurance to motorcycle operators who desire such coverage; and Page 11660

(6) Cranston technical amendment to make provisions of the bill conform with subsequent changes made in the Emergency Medical Services Systems Act of 1973. Page 11661

Pending at adjournment was Baker amendment No. 1137, dealing with limitations on benefits. By unanimous consent, it was agreed that when Senate resumes consideration of this bill tomorrow, debate on pending amendment will be limited to 4 hours, with 30 minutes on amendments in the second degree. Page 11661

It was also agreed that vote on final passage of the bill will occur at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, May 1, with the understanding that motions to table or to recommit will be in order at any time. Page 11662

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AEC Authorizations: Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. 3292, authorizing funds for the Atomic Energy Commission for fiscal year 1975, thus clearing the measure for the White House.

Pages 11531–11532

U.S. Export Expansion: Senate vacated its action taken on Tuesday, April 23, when it passed S. 1486, authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to engage in export expansion activities, and, by unanimous consent, that bill and S. 1485, to establish an International Commerce Service within the Department of Commerce, were referred to Committee on Foreign Relations with instructions that they be reported to the Senate not later than 30 days from today. Page 11647

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting legislation proposing a foreign aid budget in the amount of $5.18 billion for fiscal year 1975—referred to Committee on Foreign Relations.

Pages 11528–11530

Presidential Communication: Senate received a communication from the President requesting $5,890 for certain expenses of the Office of the Senate Sergeant at Arms—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as Senate document 93–77. Page 11537

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Army, 28 nominations, 144 Air Force nominations, and 27 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general; and

Navy, 11 nominations in the rank of admiral.

Included in the Air Force nominations were those of Maj. Gen. Alton D. Slay, to be major general, which was confirmed 51 yeas to 36 nays; and Brig. Gen. Charles A. Gabriel, to be major general, which was confirmed by 53 yeas to 35 nays.

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Nominations: Senate received the nominations of the following-named persons to be members of the Board of Directors of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation: Roger Lewis, of the District of Columbia; Charles Luna, of Texas; Joseph V. MacDonald, of New York; Frank S. Besson, Jr., of Virginia; Mary J. Head, of Oklahoma; and Edward L. Ullman, of Washington; and

One Army nomination in the rank of general.

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Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today.

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Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 5:44 p.m. Pages 11662

Committee Meetings

WILDERNESS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported an original bill entitled "The Eastern Wilderness Areas Act of 1974," which incorporates certain provisions of S. 22 and 316, similar bills.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration proposed fiscal year 1974 supplemental appropriations for the Department of Agriculture.

Also, subcommittee continued open hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony from Senators Bentsen, Humphrey, and Mondale; and numerous public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1975 for the Defense Establishment, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Vice Adm. W. D. Houser, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Air Warfare); Vice Adm. Robert E. Adamson, Jr., Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Surface Warfare); Vice Adm. F. H. Price, Jr., Director of Ship Acquisition and Improvement, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations; Vice Adm. Walter D. Gaddis, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Logistics); and Maj. Gen. Harry C. Olson, Deputy Chief of Staff for Installations and Logistics, Marine Corps, all of the Department of the Navy.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration proposed fiscal year 1974 supplemental appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related activities.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Labor, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from William H. Kolberg, Assistant Secretary, and Ben Burdetsky, Deputy Assistant Secretary, both of the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Manpower; and Lawrence E. Weatherford, Jr., Acting Deputy Associate Manpower Administrator for Unemployment Insurance Service, all of the Department of Labor.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—NSF AND VA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the National Science Foundation and the Veterans' Administration, receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses.

Hearings continue on Monday, May 13.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for public works and related activities, receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1227, to provide for a 2-year period of limitations in proceedings against carriers for the recovery of overcharges or damages not based on overcharges (amended);

S. 1479, designating the Secretary of Defense as the person entitled to receive official notice of the filing of certain applications in the common carrier service;

S. 2457, to permit the Federal Communications Commission to grant radio station licenses in certain radio services directly to aliens, and to permit the licensing of alien operations in those services (amended); and

Twenty-five routine Coast Guard nominations.

Also, committee announced that it had agreed to report without recommendation S. 1566, exempting for up to 160 days Hawaii, Guam, American Samoa, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands from being affected by a west coast maritime or longshoremen's strike or lockout.

FERTILIZER TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held hearings to examine factors involved in the ocean shipment of ammonia fertilizer from Alaska to ports in the Pacific Northwest, receiving testimony from Senators McClure and Church; Matthew J. Marks, Acting Assistant Secretary for Enforcement, Tariff and Trade Affairs, and Operations, who was accompanied by Edward C. Schmults, General Counsel, both of the Department of the Treasury; Robert J. Blackwell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Maritime Affairs; Harrell B. Altizer, Director, Transportation and Warehousing Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Installations and Logistics; and Thomas Craig Henderson, Collier Carbon & Chemical Corp., Los Angeles.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

OCEAN POLICY

Committee on Commerce: The National Ocean Policy Study Group (pursuant to S. Res. 222) continued hearings on the economic, social, and environmental effects of oil and gas extraction from the Outer Continental Shelf, receiving testimony from Senator Hathaway; Dr. Thomas Grigalunas, University of Rhode Island, Kingston; Dr. William Hargis, Virginia Institute of Marine Sciences; and Dr. Irvin L. White, who was accompanied by Dr. R. Leon Leonard, both of the University of Oklahoma, Norman.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RADIOS

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications began hearings on S. 585, authorizing the Federal Communications Commission to require that certain radios, shipped in interstate commerce or imported for sale or resale, be capable of receiving both AM and FM broadcasts, receiving testimony Representatives Van Deerlin and Brown, of Ohio; Richard E. Wiley, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission; Robert Cole, Columbia Broadcasting System, New York City; Harold Neal, American Broadcasting Co., New York City; Matthew B. Coffey, Association of Public Radio Stations, Washington, D.C.; Henry Loomis and Philip Rubin, both of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, Washington, D.C.; Lee Frischknecht, National Public Radio, Washington, D.C.; William J. Kessler, Consulting Telecommunications Engineer, Gainesville, Fla.; Raymond Nordstrand,

WFNT radio, Chicago; Joe Kjar, Bonneville, Tenn.; and Lincoln W. Pratt, Station Manager, WPJB-FM, WEAM-AM, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of William E. Simon of New Jersey, to be Secretary, and David Robert Macdonald of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of the Treasury. Senator Williams introduced Mr. Simon, and the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

Committee will meet in executive session on Friday, April 26, to consider these nominations.

ACDA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on S. 3033, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1975 and 1976 for the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, after receiving testimony from Fred C. Ikle, Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

CORPORATE DISCLOSURE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittees on Budgeting, Management and Expenditures and Intergovernmental Relations continued joint oversight hearings on the collection and tabulation of corporate information by Federal agencies, receiving testimony from John N. Nassikas, Chairman, Federal Power Commission; and Phillip S. Hughes, Assistant Comptroller General, General Accounting Office.

Hearings continue on Monday, May 20.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee continued hearings on the nomination of Earl J. Silbert, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia, receiving further testimony from the nominee.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Robert E. Holding, of Wyoming, to be a Governor of the U.S. Postal Service.

CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee concluded hearings on H.R. 6078, extending provisions of law relating to civil service retirement of certain employees engaged in hazardous occupations to customs and immigration inspectors; and H.R. 9281, to provide improved retirement benefits for Federal law enforcement and firefighting personnel, after receiving testimony from Senators Percy and Dole; Representative Brasco; Thomas A. Tinsley, Director, Bureau of Retirement, Insurance, and Occupational Health, Civil Service Commission; John Ryan, Federal Criminal Investigators' Association, Bristol, Conn.; W. H. McClennon, who was accompanied by Jack A. Waller and Fred Schillreff, all representing the International Association of Firefighters, Washington, D.C.; Eugene Rossides, Washington, D.C.; Joseph Gamble, Washington, D.C.; Clyde M. Webber, who was accompanied by Carl Sadler and James H. Lynch, Jr., all representing the American Federation of Government Employees, AFL-CIO, Washington, D.C.; Nathan Wolkomir, National Federation of Federal Employees, Washington, D.C.; John J. Murphy, National Customs Association, Washington, D.C.; Mary Gereau, representing the National Treasury Employees' Union, Washington, D.C.; Ordway P. Burden, New York City; and Edward J. Kiernan, International Conference of Police Associations, Washington, D.C.

WATER PROJECTS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources concluded hearings on three bills, after receiving testimony as follows:

S. 2668, to modify the project for the Falls Dam and Reservoir, Neuse River, N.C., with testimony from Senator Helms; Dr. Arthur W. Cooper, Department of Natural and Economic Resources, State of North Carolina, Raleigh; Mayor Clarence Lightner, of Raleigh; Mayor pro tempore Nathan Yelton, of Garner, N.C.; Mayor Fredrick Bond, of Cary, N.C.; and Howard E. Manning, Raleigh;

S. 3141, authorizing construction of the Clinton Parkway, Douglas County, Kans., with testimony from Senators Pearson and Dole; Walter Cragan, Douglas County Board of Commissioners, Kans.; Mayor Jack Rose, of Lawrence, Kans.; and Chuck Fisher, Lawrence Chamber of Commerce, Kans.; and

S. 3262, to provide a facility for a whitewater canoe-kayak slalom course adjacent to the site of Captain Meldahl locks and dam, Ohio River, with testimony from Senator Taft; and Mrs. Robert McEwan, U.S. Olympic Kayak and Canoe Committee.

Also, committee received testimony on these bills from Brig. Gen. James L. Kelly, Deputy Director, and Irvin Reisler, Chief, Planning Division, both of the Office of Civil Works, Army Corps of Engineers.

PAPERWORK BURDEN

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee resumed hearings on the Federal paperwork burden, receiving testimony from Howard Schulte, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health; Laurence C. Brown, Cove-Craft, Inc., Laconia, N.H.; and Charles O. Strickler, Rocco, Inc., Harrisonburg, Va.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 53 public bills, H.R. 14332–14384; 2 private bills, H.R. 14385 and 14386; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 986, H. Con. Res. 481, and H. Res. 1059–1061, were introduced. Pages 11767–11769

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 8193, to require that a percentage of U.S. oil imports be carried on U.S.-flag vessels, amended (H. Rept. 93–1003). Page 11767

Late Report: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 8193, to require that a percentage of U.S. oil imports be carried on U.S.-flag vessels. Page 11665

Presidential Message—Foreign Aid: Received and read a message from the President wherein he proposes foreign aid legislation—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 93–293). Pages 11665–11667

Military Pay: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 2771, to revise the special pay bonus structure relating to members of the Armed Forces, clearing the measure for the President. Page 11668

Arms Control and Disarmament Authorization: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 12799, to authorize appropriations for the Arms Control and Disarmament Act.

Agreed to the first three committee amendments.

Rejected the fourth committee amendment that sought to require arms control impact statements (rejected by a recorded vote of 152 ayes to 239 noes). Pages 11668–11679

Civil Service Annuitants: By a yea-and-nay vote of 296 yeas to 102 nays with 3 voting "present," the House passed S. 628, to eliminate the annuity reduction made, in order to provide a surviving spouse with an annuity, during periods when the annuitant is not married.

Agreed to the committee amendment;

Agreed to an amendment to the committee amendment that extends coverage to a spouse married for a total of 1 year to the employee at the time of retirement and the time of death; and

Agreed to amend the title of the bill.

H. Res. 1010, the rule under which the bill was considered was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 363 yeas to 30 nays with 2 voting "present." Pages 11683–11691

Public Safety Officers' Benefits: By a yea-and-nay vote of 320 yeas to 54 nays, the House passed H.R. 11321, to provide benefits to survivors of certain public safety officers who die in the performance of duty.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary (rejected by a recorded vote of 77 ayes to 300 noes).

Agreed to the committee amendments.

Rejected:

A substitute amendment that contains the provisions of H.R. 6449;

An amendment that sought to make the bill effective on the date of enactment in lieu of October 11, 1972 (rejected by a recorded vote of 187 ayes to 191 noes); and

An amendment that sought to require the Federal Government to pay a gratuity equal to that provided by a State or local government not to exceed a combined total of $50,000 (rejected by a division vote of 48 ayes to 107 noes).

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 15, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill.

H. Res. 1056, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 11691–11722

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 11767

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COTTON MARKETING SYSTEM

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Cotton continued hearings on the Nation's cotton marketing system with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PEANUT PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Oilseeds and Rice held a hearing on the peanut program and heard testimony from public witnesses.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on military personnel, Navy.

HEW APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on 1975 HEW items.

AGRICULTURE—ENVIRONMENTAL AND CONSUMER PROTECTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture—Environmental and Consumer Protection held a hearing with testimony from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction continued hearings on Department of the Navy.

PUBLIC WORKS—AEC

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works-AEC continued hearings with Members of Congress and public witnesses.

STATE DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary held a hearing on the Department of State.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Urban Mass Transit Administration.

TREASURY APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on the Administrative Conference of the United States.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—RESEARCH

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 met in executive session and concluded markup of title II, Research, of H.R. 12564, Department of Defense Appropriation Authorization, 1975.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 concluded markup of titles III and IV, Active Duty and Reserve Forces Strengths, of H.R. 12564, DOD Authorization, 1975.

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on International Trade continued hearings on H.R. 13840 and related bills, Export Administration Act Amendments of 1974, with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

UNDERTAKERS' FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Business, Commerce, and Taxation concluded hearing on H.R. 13492 and 13969, to require licensed undertakers in the District of Columbia to furnish financial statements when funeral arrangements are made. Testimony was heard from representatives of Federal Trade Commission, D.C. Government, and public witnesses.

JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Equal Opportunities held a hearing on H.R. 6265, Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act. Testimony was heard from Senator Bayh, HEW and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Wednesday, May 1.

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Select Subcommittee on Labor continued oversight hearings on the Occupational Safety and Health Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Beard and Symms; and Dr. Irving Selikoff, Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL OVERSEAS EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: General Subcommittee on Labor held a hearing on H.R. 3157, National Overseas Education Act of 1973. Testimony was heard from Dr. Anthony Cardinale, Director, Dependents Education, and other DOD officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

GREAT DECISIONS PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on the 20th Anniversary of the Great Decisions Program. Testimony was heard from Samuel P. Hayes, president, Foreign Policy Association; and community leaders across the country on: The Atlantic Community; Soviet-American Détente; The Energy Crisis; and Israel and the Middle East Conflict.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' ALCOHOLISM PROGRAM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Special Studies held a hearing on the Federal employees' alcoholism program. Testimony was heard from Ross Von Wiegand, National Council on Alcoholism; and Harvey Rehm, Civil Service Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SURFACE MINING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continued markup of H.R. 11500, to provide for the regulation of surface coal mining operations in the United States, and will resume on Monday, April 29.

STANDBY ENERGY EMERGENCY AUTHORITIES ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued markup of H.R. 13834, Standby Energy Emergency Authorities Act, and will resume tomorrow.

STATE LOTTERIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Claims and Governmental Relations held a hearing on H.R. 6668 and related bills on State conducted lotteries. Testimony was heard from Representatives Roncallo, Hogan, Findley, and Eilberg; William S. Lynch, Chief, Organized Crime and Racketeering Section, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; and representatives of State lotteries from New Jersey, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, and Maryland. Statements for the record were submitted by Representatives Patten, Sarasin, Rooney of Pennyslvania, Cohen, and Broomfield.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

WIRETAPPING AND ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice began hearings on wiretapping and electronic surveillance. Testimony was heard from Senator Nelson; Representative Long of Maryland; William Turner, former FBI agent; Leon Freedman and John Shattuck, American Civil Liberties Union, New York; and Morton Halperin, former National Security Council staffer.

Hearings continue Friday, April 26.

CANAL ZONE LOTTERIES—MARRIAGE LICENSES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Panama Canal held a hearing on H.R. 13371, to permit, under appropriate controls, the sale in the Canal Zone of lottery tickets issued by the Government of the Republic of Panama; and S. 2348, to amend the Canal Zone Code to transfer the functions of the Clerk of the U.S. District Court for the District of the Canal Zone with respect to the issuance and recording of marriage licenses, and related activities, to the Civil affairs director of the Canal Zone Government. Testimony was heard from Army Secretary Callaway; David Parker, President, Panama Canal Company; S. Morley Bell, State Department; Thomas Hayes, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, and public witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' PRIVACY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits continued hearings on the invasion of Federal employees' privacy. Testimony was heard from Carl Sadler, American Federation of Government Employees; and John McCart, Operations Director, Government Employees Council.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT ACT

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Economic Development concluded hearings on H.R. 12942, Economic Adjustment Act of 1974, and related bills extending economic development programs. Testimony was heard from Alfred Eisenpreis, Economic Development Administration, New York; D. Kenneth Patton, Council for Urban Economic Development, New York; John Roberts, on behalf of Governor Lucey of Wisconsin; and Representatives McFall; Sikes; Long of Louisiana, Alexander, Meeds, and Resident Commissioner of Puerto Rico Benitez, and Frank Tsutras, director, Congressional Rural Caucus.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Began hearings on national health insurance with testimony from HEW Secretary Weinberger and other HEW officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF HEARINGS

Committee on Ways and Means: Announced a public hearing will be held on the public debt ceiling on Monday, May 13; and

A public hearing will be held on extension of the Renegotiation Act on Tuesday, May 14.

Both hearings to begin at 10 a.m. in the Committee Room, Longworth House Office Building.

Joint Committee Meeting

NUCLEAR POWERPLANT SITING AND LICENSING

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee resumed hearings on legislation designed to overcome the problems of delay in nuclear powerplant siting and licensing (H.R. 11957, 12823, 13484, and S. 3179), receiving testimony from Representative McCormack; William O. Doub, Commissioner; L. Manning Muntzing, Director of Regulation, Office of Licensing and Regulatory Functions; and Dr. William R. Stratton, Committee on Reactor Safeguards, all of the Atomic Energy Commission; Carl Horn, Jr., representing Edison Electric Institute, North Carolina; Arvin Upton, LeBoeuf, Lamb, Leiby, and MacRae, Washington, D.C.; and Robert Lowenstein, San Jose, representing the Atomic Industrial Forum.

Hearing continue tomorrow.

Thursday, April 25, 1974

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11803–11850

Bills Introduced: 10 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3380–3389; and S. Res. 312.

Pages 11809, 11815

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report on S. 707, to establish an independent Consumer Protection Agency, together with minority, supplemental, and additional views (S. Rept. 93–792); and

S. Res. 312, requesting an additional $25,000 for expenses of Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, without written report—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Pages 11809, 11815

Bill Referred: H.R. 12799, Arms Control and Disarmament Authorizations, was referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 11803

No-Fault Insurance: Senate continued to debate S. 354, to establish a nationwide motor vehicle accident insurance plan, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 74 yeas to 11 nays and one present, modified Biden amendment No. 1209, to allow States which already have no-fault plans an additional period of up to 4 years to comply with Federal minimum requirements; and Page 11855

(2) Percy amendment No. 1202, requiring Secretary of Transportation to annually review and report to the President and Congress on the operation of State no-fault plans. Page 11868

Rejected: By 31 yeas to 53 nays and 1 present, modified Baker amendment No. 1137 providing alternate benefit standards to require that the States provide such benefits in an amount sufficient to pay the total medical expenses of 98 percent of the injured victims eligible to recover such benefits under the State program.

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When Senate resumes consideration of this bill on Monday, April 29, pending amendment will be Magnuson amendment No. 1132. Page 11868

Pages 11850–11876

Presidential Communication: Senate received a communication from the President transmitting a request for supplemental funds in the amount of $2 million for deficits in fiscal years 1973 and 1974 in the operation of the Criminal Justice Act program in the District of Columbia Court of Appeals and Superior Court—referred to Committee on Appropriations and printed as S. Doc. 93–78. Page 11809

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Robert Earl Holding, of Wyoming, to be Governor of the U.S. Postal Service;

Alfred L. Atherton, Jr., of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of State;

Webster B. Todd, Jr., of New Jersey, to be Inspector General, Foreign Assistance;

Leonard Kimball Firestone, of California, to be Ambassador to Belgium;

Robert Strausz-Hupé, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to Sweden;

John E. Murphy, of Maryland, to be Deputy Administrator, Agency for International Development;

Henry E. Catto, Jr., of Texas, Chief of Protocol for the White House, to serve with the rank of Ambassador;

James G. Critzer, of Washington, to be Commissioner for a Federal exhibit at the International Exposition on the Environment being held at Spokane, Wash., in 1974;

The following named persons each to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation: Jack B. Kubisch, of Michigan, John Michael Hennessy, of Massachusetts, and Charles A. Meyer, of Illinois;

The following named persons each to be a member of the Board for International Broadcasting: David M. Abshire, of Virginia, John P. Roche, of Massachusetts, Thomas H. Quinn, of Rhode Island, and Abbott M. Washburn, of the District of Columbia;

Nathan G. Graham, to be U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Oklahoma;

One other judicial to be a U.S. Marshal; and

List of nominations in the Coast Guard. Page 11877

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today.

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Adjournment: Senate met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 3:54 p.m. Page 11877

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture, after receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTELLIGENCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Intelligence Operations began closed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for intelligence activities, receiving testimony from Director of Central Intelligence, William E. Colby.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Labor, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Julius Shiskin, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Robert B. Lagather, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Labor-Management Relations; John H. Stender, Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health; and Bernard E. DeLury, Assistant Secretary for Employment Standards, all of the Department of Labor; and Harold Russell, Chairman, President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for public works and related activities, receiving testimony from Senators Chiles, Cook, Gurney, and Huddleston; Representative Perkins; and numerous public witnesses.

Hearings continue on Monday, April 29.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Transportation and related activities, receiving testimony from Maj. Gen. David S. Parker, President, Panama Canal Company, and Governor, Canal Zone Government, who was accompanied by his associates.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development resumed hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1975, receiving testimony on the B–1 bomber from Walter B. LaBerge, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Research and Development; Maj. Gen. James R. Allen, Special Assistant to the Air Force Chief of Staff for B–1 matters; and Brig. Gen. Abner B. Martin, B–1 Systems Program Director, Aeronautical Systems Division, Air Force Systems Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICY

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Finance resumed hearings to examine the role of the Export-Import Bank and U.S. export controls as they relate to our international economic policy, receiving testimony from Dr. Marshall Shulman, Columbia University, New York City; Dr. Marshall Goldman, Wellesley College, Mass.; Stewart S. Cort, Bethlehem Steel Co., Bethlehem, Pa.; L. Glenn Dewbarry, Atlantic Steel Co., Atlanta; and William H. Stapleton, Inland Steel Co., Chicago, all also representing the American Iron and Steel Institute; Arthur Hausman, Western Electronics Manufacturers Association, Redwood City, Calif.; Thomas A. Christiansen, Hewlett-Packard Co., Palo Alto, Calif.; Peter F. McCloskey, Computer and Business Equipment Manufacturers Association, Washington, D.C.; and A. G. W. Biddell, Computer Industry Association, Encino, Calif.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TOURISM

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Foreign Commerce and Tourism began hearings on S. 2536, to promote tourism in the United States by establishing a National Tourism Administration in the Department of Commerce, receiving, testimony from Jerome F. Novick, Export and Tourist Promotion Advisor, U.S. Information Agency; C. Langhorne Washburn, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Tourism; Raymond J. Waldmann, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Transportation and Telecommunications, Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs, Department of State; Stanley W. Hulett, Deputy Director, Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, Department of the Interior; and Richard Billings, representing the National Tourism Resources Review Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RADIOS

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications concluded hearings on S. 585, authorizing the Federal Communications Commission to require that certain radios shipped in interstate commerce or imported for sale or resale be capable of receiving both AM and FM broadcasts, receiving testimony from Jack Wayman and J. Edward Day, Electronics Industries Association, Washington, D.C.; Endicott Peabody, Washington, D.C., representing the National Appliance Retail Dealers Association; Kenneth Cox, Joint Committee for All Channel Radio, Washington, D.C.; Grover Cobb, Washington, D.C., and Donald Thurston, North Adams, Mass., both representing the National Association of Broadcasters; John Richer, Philadelphia, and Robert Herpe, New Haven, both representing the National Association of FM Broadcasters; John Sullivan, Advisory Committee of National Organizations to the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, Washington, D.C.; and Steven Sorkin, Clayton, Mo.

OCEAN POLICY

Committee on Commerce: The National Ocean Policy Study Group (pursuant to S. Res. 222) continued hearings on the economic, social, and environmental effects of oil and gas extraction from the Outer Continental Shelf, receiving testimony from Senator Tunney; Alvin L. Alm, Assistant Administrator for Planning and Management, Environmental Protection Agency; Dr. John W. Devanney, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; Barbara Heller, National Environmental Policy Center, Chicago; William Futrell, Tuscaloosa, Ala., representing the Offshore Task Force, Sierra Club.

Hearings continue on Thursday, May 2.

"GREAT DECISIONS" PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings to review the results of this year's "Great Decisions" program sponsored by the Foreign Policy Association, receiving testimony from its President, Dr. Samuel P. Hayes, who was accompanied by several associates.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in an open business meeting, ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 312) requesting an additional $25,000 for routine expenses.

Also, committee considered S. 424, providing for the management, protection, and development of the national resource lands, but did not conclude action thereon and will meet again on Wednesday, May 1.

ABORTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments resumed hearing on S.J. Res. 119 and 130, proposing amendments to the Constitution relative to abortion, receiving testimony from Dr. Christopher Tietze, the Population Council, New York City; Dr. Andre E. Hellegers, Georgetown University Hospital, and also representing the Joseph and Rose Kennedy Institute for the Study of Human Reproduction and Bioethics, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Carl Tyler, Center for Disease Control, Washington, D.C.; and Dr. Alex Barno, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, May 7.

HANDICAPPED

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on the Handicapped concluded hearings on S. 2687 and H.R. 11143, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1975 for the Committee for Purchase of Products and Services of the Blind and Other Severely Handicapped, after receiving testimony from Senator Javits; M. S. Meeker, who was accompanied by Charles Fletcher and Jansen Noyes, Jr., all of the Committee for the Purchase of Products and Services of the Blind and Other Severely Handicapped; Irvin P. Schloss, American Foundation of the Blind; Durward McDaniel, American Council of the Blind; John W. Hanger, National Industries for the Blind; and Charles S. Roberts, International Association of Rehabilitation Facilities, all of Washington, D.C.

WATER RESOURCES PROJECTS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources concluded hearings on the following two water resource projects:

The Portugues and Bucana Rivers, Puerto Rico, water resource project, with testimony from Jaime Benitez, Resident Commissioner; Dennis Hernandez, Secretary of Transportation and Public Works; Mayor Wito Morales, of Ponce; and Commonwealth Senator Jose Mendez Moll, all of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; and

The Willow Creek, Oreg., water resource project, with testimony from Senators Hatfield and Packwood; Orville Cutsforth, representing the city of Heppner, Oreg., and the Heppner Chamber of Commerce; and Stephen C. Anderson, Consulting Engineer to the city of Heppner.

Also, subcommittee received testimony on these two projects from Brig. Gen. James L. Kelly, Deputy Director, who was accompanied by Irvin Reisler, Chief, Planning Division, both of the Office of Civil Works, Army Corps of Engineers.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 46 public bills, H.R. 14387–14431 and 14434; 2 private bills, H.R. 14432 and 14433; and 15 resolutions, H.J. Res. 987–989, H. Con. Res. 482 and 483, and H. Res. 1062–1071, were introduced.

Pages 11965–11967

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2208, amended, 3532, amended, 7768, amended, and S. 724, amended, all private bills (H. Repts. 93–1004 to 93–1007, respectively);

H. Res. 768, to provide funds for the Select Committee on the House Restaurant (H. Rept. 93–1008);

H. Res. 1027, to provide funds for the Committee on the Judiciary (H. Rept. 93–1009);

H.R. 14434, making appropriations for special energy development and research for fiscal year 1975 (H. Rept. 93–1010);

H. Res. 1071, waiving points of order against H.R. 14434, making appropriations for special energy development and research for fiscal year 1975 (H. Rept. 93–1011); and

Report entitled "Control of Pollution from Animal Feedlots and Reuse of Animal Wastes" (H. Rept. 93–1012). Page 11965

Late Reports: Committee on Appropriations received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 14434, making appropriations for special energy development and research for fiscal year 1975; Committee on Government Operations received permission to file a report by midnight tonight; and the Committee on House Administration received permission to file sundry reports by midnight tonight. Page 11878

U.S. Export Expansion: Pursuant to the request of the Senate, the House returned to the Senate S. 1486, authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to engage in export expansion activities. Page 11881

Fire Prevention: By a voice vote, the House agreed to H. Res. 1016, providing for the consideration of H.R. 11989, to enhance the public health and safety by reducing the human and material losses from fires through better fire prevention and control. Pages 11880–11881

NASA Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 341 yeas to 37 nays, the House passed H.R. 13998, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, construction of facilities, and research and program management.

Agreed To:

An amendment that authorizes $3.9 million for coal extraction, coal energy conversion, and mine safety; and

An amendment that authorizes $2 million for hydrogen fuel research.

Rejected an amendment that sought to prohibit sex discrimination against any individual receiving Federal assistance under the bill (rejected by a division vote of 21 ayes to 35 noes).

H. Res. 1057, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 11881–11911

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 11911

National Science Foundation Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 330 yeas to 8 nays, the House passed H.R. 13999, to authorize appropriations for the activities of the National Science Foundation.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Science and Astronautics.

Agreed to an amendment that prohibits live fetus research (agreed to by a recorded vote of 281 ayes to 58 noes with 1 voting "present").

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to transfer $5.5 million from decreasing institutional improvement for science authorization to research applied to national needs authorization;

An amendment that sought to increase the authorization for research applied to national needs by $9.9 million;

An amendment that sought to earmark $94.9 million for energy research and technology; and

A substitute amendment that sought to prohibit live fetus research unless such research is to insure the survival of that fetus consistent with the duties, responsibilities, and ethics of the medical profession under the Constitution and laws of the United States (rejected by a recorded vote of 136 ayes to 218 noes with 2 voting "present").

H. Res. 1058, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 11911–11935

Late Reports: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce received permission to file reports, by midnight Friday, April 26, on H.R. 14368, to provide for means of dealing with energy shortages by requiring reports with respect to energy resources, by providing for temporary suspension of certain air pollution requirements, and by providing for coal conversion; and H.R. 13834, to provide standby emergency authority to assure that the essential energy needs of the United States are met. Page 11935

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of May 1. Page 11936

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:19 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COTTON MARKETING SYSTEM

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Cotton continued hearings on the Nation's cotton marketing system with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, April 29.

ENERGY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 14434, making appropriations for energy research and development activities of certain departments, independent executive agencies, bureaus, offices, and commissions for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held executive hearings on research, development, test and evaluation, Army.

HEW APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on 1975 HEW items.

AGRICULTURE-ENVIRONMENTAL-CONSUMER PROTECTION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture-Environmental and Consumer Protection continued hearings with testimony from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction continued hearings on Department of the Navy.

PUBLIC WORKS-AEC APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works-AEC continued hearings with testimony from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies continued hearings on Urban Mass Transportation Administration.

TREASURY APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on Committee for Purchase of Products of the Blind; and National Commission on Productivity.

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on International Trade continued hearings on H.R. 13840 and related bills, Export Administration Act Amendments of 1974. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rousselot, Dent, Ichord, and Wolff and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

POLICE AND FIREMEN'S COMPENSATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Revenue and Financial Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 14212 and related bills, to authorize the D.C. Council to provide for an increase in compensation for police and firemen, and to establish a police and firemen's personnel board. Testimony was heard from Chairman Diggs; Representatives Nelsen, Broyhill of Virginia, and Gude; Mayor Walter Washington and other representatives of D.C. Government; and public witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Select Subcommittee on Labor continued oversight hearings on the Occupational Safety and Health Act, receiving testimony from Representative Helstoski and public witnesses.

NATIONAL OVERSEAS EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: General Subcommittee on Labor concluded hearings on H.R. 3157, National Overseas Education Act of 1973. Testimony was heard from Representative Mink and Arthur McLaughlin, National Education Association.

SERVICE CONTRACT ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Labor held an oversight hearing on the Service Contract Act of 1965, as amended, receiving testimony from union officials.

Hearings continue Tuesday, April 30.

UNITED STATES-CANADIAN BROADCASTING RELATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs held a hearing on United States-Canadian broadcasting relations. Testimony was heard from Representative Dulski; Deputy Assistant Secretary of State Raymond J. Waldmann; FCC Chairman Richard E. Wiley; and representatives of the broadcasting industry.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' ALCOHOLISM PROGRAM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Special Studies concluded hearings on Federal employees' alcoholism program. Testimony was heard from Dr. Morris Chafetz and James Burress, HEW.

PETROLEUM PRICE INCREASES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs continued hearings on petroleum price increases. Testimony was heard from John Sawhill, Administrator, Federal Energy Office, and other FEO officials.

COMMITTEE FUNDS—ELECTION REFORM

Committee on House Administration: Met in open session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following resolutions:

H. Res. 768, to provide funds for expenses incurred by the Select Committee on the House Restaurant; and

H. Res. 1027, to provide funds for the Committee on the Judiciary.

The committee continued markup of election reform legislation, and will resume markup next week.

NATIONAL RESOURCE LANDS MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued hearings on H.R. 5441, National Resource Lands Management Act of 1973. Testimony was heard from Representatives Don Clausen, Burke of California, Ketchum, Symms, Mathias, Pettis, and Burgener and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MINERAL SCARCITY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining continued oversight hearings on mineral scarcity. Testimony was heard from James Boyd, former executive director, National Commission on Materials Policy; Albert W. Connar, Bethlehem Steel Corp.; and W. H. C. Webster, Weirton Steel Division, National Steel Corp.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

LAND USE PLANNING ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Environment continued hearings on H.R. 10294, Land Use Planning Act of 1973. Testimony was heard from Governor of Vermont Thomas Salmon and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

STANDBY ENERGY EMERGENCY AUTHORITIES ACT—ENERGY SUPPLY AND ENVIRONMENTAL COORDINATION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in open session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 13834 amended, Standby Energy Emergency Authorities Act; and

H.R. 14368 amended, Energy Supply and Environmental Coordination Act of 1974.

TRANSPORTATION OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Special Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing on procedures and safeguards regulating the transportation of hazardous materials by domestic air carriers. Testimony was heard from Lester Rogers, AEC; William Burns, DOT; FAA Deputy Director C. R. Melugin and public witnesses.

IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in open session and voted to extend the time for the White House to produce the material requested by the committee to 10 o'clock on April 30.

COAST GUARD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation continued hearings on H.R. 13595, to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard. Testimony was heard from officials of Falcon Get Corp.; Air Transport Association of America; and Office of Telecommunications Policy.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

ENERGY APPROPRIATION

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving points of order against certain provisions of the bill for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 2, rule XXI on H.R. 14434, making appropriations for energy research and development activities of certain departments, independent executive agencies, bureaus, offices, and commissions for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975. Testimony was heard from Chairman Mahon and Representative Cederberg.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on National Health Insurance with testimony from Senators Ribicoff and Long and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR POWERPLANT SITING AND LICENSING

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee continued hearings on legislation designed to overcome the problems of delay in nuclear powerplant siting and licensing (H.R. 11957, 12823, 13484, and S. 3179), receiving testimony from Alan S. Rosenthal, Atomic Safety and Licensing Appeal Panel, Atomic Energy Commission; Peter H. Schiff, New York Public Service Commission, Albany; Chauncey Kepford, York, Pa.; and Myron M. Cherry, Jenner and Block, Chicago.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AIRCRAFT HIJACKING

Conferees met, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 39, amending the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 so as to provide a more effective program to prevent aircraft piracy, but did not reach final agreement and recessed subject to call.

DISASTER RELIEF

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3062, to strengthen and improve programs to provide assistance to areas disrupted by major disasters.

Monday, April 29, 1974

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12073–12190

Bills Introduced: Nine bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3390–3398. Page 12091

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows:

H.R. 12920, authorizing funds for activities of the Peace Corps for fiscal year 1975, together with additional views (S. Rept. 93–793). Page 12091

Bill Referred: H.R. 13998, NASA authorizations, was referred to Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences. Page 12074

Bill Held at Desk: H.R. 13999, National Science Foundation authorizations, was received and ordered held at the desk. Page 12220

Resolution Agreed To:

Tourism: Senate agreed to S. Res. 281, expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to the allocation of necessary energy sources to the tourism industry. Page 12074

No-fault Insurance: Senate continued to debate S. 354, to establish a nationwide motor vehicle accident insurance plan, adopting two amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

(1) Magnuson amendment No. 1132, to permit reallocation of loss between heavy vehicles and other vehicles based upon fault if a State decided such reallocation was necessary to prevent a "windfall"; and Page 12190

(2) Cook amendment (to Magnuson) designed to allow States to remove inequities which may result from the existing blanket prohibition of the right of subrogation. Page 12190

Senate will continue consideration of this bill tomorrow, and by unanimous consent, it was agreed that when it resumes its consideration at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, May 1, it will take up Mondale amendment (20 minutes time limitation), to be followed by Helms amendment (20 minutes time limitation), following which Senator Hruska will be recognized to offer a motion to recommit the bill, on which motion there will be a 90-minute time limitation. Under prior unanimous consent agreement, Senate will vote at 3 p.m. on question of final passage of the bill, if it has not already been disposed of. Pages 12087, 12190–12194

International Economic Policy: Senate debated S. 2986, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1975 and 1976 for the Council on International Economic Policy.

Pending at adjournment was Muskie amendment No. 1229, to continue standby wage and price control authority for the President. Pages 12194–12220

Environmental Education Act: Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. 1647, extending for 3 years the Environmental Education Act and authorizing funds therefor, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 12074–12079

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting the annual report of the Administrator of the National Credit Union Administration for the calendar year 1973—referred to Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs. Page 12074

Committee on Aging Report: Committee on Aging was authorized to extend from April 30 to May 15 the date by which its report on "Developments in Aging 1973, January–March 1974" shall be filed. Page 12220

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Stanton D. Anderson, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Costa Rica;

Joseph W. Twinam, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to the State of Bahrain;

Michael Sterner, of New York, to be Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates;

James L. Browning, Jr., to be U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of California;

David G. Trager, to be U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of New York;

43 Army nominations and one Air Force nomination in the rank of general; and

Lists of nominations in the Army and Air Force. Pages 12220–12225

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 6:24 p.m. Page 12220

Committee Meetings

SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration, an original bill dealing with the Commodity Distribution program and the Food Stamp program (combining certain provisions of S. 2871, 3235, 3239, 3246, and 3388); and an original bill entitled "National School Lunch and Child Nutrition Act Amendments of 1975."

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration proposed fiscal year 1974 supplemental appropriations for the Defense establishment.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTELLIGENCE

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, April 29, Subcommittee on Intelligence Operations continued closed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for intelligence activities, receiving testimony from Albert C. Hall, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Intelligence; James Walter Plummer, Under Secretary of the Air Force; Lt. Gen. William E. Potts, Deputy Director, Defense Intelligence Agency; and Bentse Buffham, Deputy Director of the National Security Agency.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, receiving testimony from John D. Young, Assistant Secretary (Comptroller), and Charles Miller II, Deputy Assistant Secretary (Budget), both of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

On Friday, April 26, subcommittee held hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Labor, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Joel Segall, Deputy Under Secretary for International Affairs; and Fred G. Clark, Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, both of the Department of Labor.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, May 1.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for public works and related activities, receiving testimony from Senators Moss, Dominick, Dole, Bartlett, and Curtis; Representative Gubser; Governor John R. Williams, of Arizona; and numerous public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VICE-PRESIDENTIAL RESIDENCE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on General Legislation held hearings on S.J. Res. 202, designating the premises off Massachusetts Avenue, Washington, D.C., presently occupied by the Chief of Naval Operations, as the official residence of the Vice President of the United States, receiving testimony from Senators Humphrey and Griffin; Representatives Gude and Gray; Adm. Elmo R. Zumwalt, Jr., Chief of Naval Operations; H. Stewart Knight, Director, U.S. Secret Service, Department of the Treasury; J. F. Galuardi, Deputy Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, General Services Administration; and Harold F. Eberle, Assistant to the Director for Congressional Relations, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: On Friday, April 26, Subcommittee on Research and Development continued hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1975, receiving testimony on the SAM–D missile program from Maj. Gen. Howard H. Cooksey, Deputy Chief of Army Research and Development, and Brig. Gen. Charles F. Means, Project Manager, SAM–D, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama, both of the Department of the Army.

Hearings continue on Thursday, May 2.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: On Friday, April 26, committee approved the nomination of Mary T. Brooks, of Idaho, to be Director of the Mint.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICY

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: On Friday, April 26, Subcommittee on International Finance continued hearings to examine the role of the Export-Import Bank and U.S. export controls as they relate to our international economic policy, receiving testimony from Dr. Armand Hammer, Occidental Petroleum Corp., Los Angeles; Richard Stone, Secretary of State of Florida, Tallahassee; William C. Norris, Minneapolis, who was accompanied by Marvin Rodgers, Minneapolis, Hugh Henig, Minneapolis, and Henry S. Forrest, Rockville, Md., all representing the Control Data Corp.; Herbert T. Bure, Ellicott Machine Corp., Baltimore; and Dr. Richard E. Glick, Tallahassee.

Hearings continue on Thursday, May 2.

TOURISM

Committee on Commerce: On Friday, April 26, Subcommittee on Foreign Commerce and Tourism concluded hearings on S. 2536, to promote tourism in the United States by establishing a National Tourism Administration in the Department of Commerce, after receiving testimony from Dr. John Neulinger and Dr. Rolf Meyersohn, both of the City University of New York; Roy Watson, Rochester, Minn., representing the Hotel and Motel Association; Robert Juliano, Hotel and Restaurant Employees and Bartenders International Union, AFL–CIO, Washington, D.C.; John Lagomarcino who was accompanied by Barry Tindall, both representing the National Recreation and Parks Association; William D. Toohey, Discover America Travel Organization, Washington, D.C.; Anthony J.

Spielman, representing the American Society of Travel Agents, Washington, D.C.; and Charles Gillett, representing the International Association of Convention Bureaus, New York City.

SHORTAGES

Committee on Commerce: Committee began joint hearings with Committee on Government Operations on S. 2966 and S. 3209, to establish procedures to determine existence and causes of shortages of products and materials in interstate commerce, and amendments proposed thereto, receiving testimony from Senator Nelson; and Elmer B. Staats, Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, May 8.

FISHERIES JURISDICTION

Committee on Commerce: On Friday, April 26, Subcommittee on Oceans and Atmosphere began hearings on bills which would extend the U.S. fishery jurisdiction, including S. 1988 and 2338, receiving testimony from William Utz, National Shrimp Congress, Washington, D.C.; Jack Sahlman, Tampa, Fla., representing the American Shrimpboat Association; Bob Mauermann, representing the Texas Shrimp Association; Walt Yonker, representing the Association of Pacific Fisheries; William G. Saletic, Seiners Association, Seattle; Ross Clouston, representing the National Fisheries Institute, Washington, D.C.; Charles Carry, Tuna Research Foundation, San Diego; Gordon C. Broadhead, Living Marine Resources, Inc., San Diego; Ralph J. Spinello, Seine and Line Fishermen's Union, San Pedro, Calif.; August Felando, American Tunaboat Association, San Diego; Sam Levering, representing the U.S. Committee for the Oceans; and Destry Jarvis, National Parks and Conservation Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Friday, May 3.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: On Friday, April 26, committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of William E. Simon, of New Jersey, to be Secretary, and David Robert Macdonald, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of the Treasury.

MIDEAST BRIEFING

Committee on Foreign Relations: On Friday, April 26, committee, in closed session, received a briefing on the Middle East from Secretary of State Dr. Henry A. Kissinger.

SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Federal Procurement met to discuss future subcommittee activities, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

SALINITY CONTROL

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Friday, April 26, Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources began hearings on S. 1807, S. 2940, and S. 3094, authorizing programs for salinity control for the Colorado River, receiving testimony from Senator Tunney; Herbert Brownell, Special Representative of the President, Executive Office of the President; William G. Bowdler, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs; Joseph F. Friedkin, Commissioner, International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico; Jack O. Horton, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Land and Water Resources; Wesley E. Steiner, representing the Governor of the State of Arizona; Felix L. Sparks, representing the Governor of Colorado; Donald L. Paff, representing the Governor of Nevada; Steve Reynolds, representing the Governor of New Mexico; L. Graeme Bell, representing the Cocopah Tribe of Indians, Yuma, Ariz.; Brent Blackwelder, representing the Environmental Policy Center, Washington, D.C.; Elliott Waits, Yuma-Mesa Irrigation and Drainage District, Ariz.; Neil Cline, Orange County Water District, Calif.; and Tom Choules and C. C. Tabor, representing the Wellton-Mohawk Irrigation and Drainage District of Arizona.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INTERNATIONAL ANTITRUST LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly resumed hearings on the impact of U.S. antitrust laws on American companies transacting business abroad, receiving testimony from Samuel Pisar, France; James M. Nicholson, representing the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, Washington, D.C.; and William Borton, International Business-Governmental Counselors, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 14435–14458; 3 private bills, H.R. 14459–14461; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 990–992, H. Con. Res. 484, and H. Res. 1072–1074 were introduced. Pages 12072–12073

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 14368, to provide for means of dealing with energy shortages by requiring for temporary suspension of certain air pollution requirements, and by providing for coal conversion, amended (H. Rept. 93–1013). Filed on Friday, April 26; and

H.R. 13834, to provide standby emergency authority to assure that the essential energy needs of the United States are met, amended (H. Rept. 93–1014).

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Presidential Message—National Credit Union Administration: Received and read a message from the President transmitting the annual report of the Administrator of the National Credit Union Administration for the 1973 calendar year—referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency. Page 12016

Funding Resolutions: House agreed to the following funding resolutions:

Judiciary Committee: H. Res. 1027, to provide for the Committee on the Judiciary; and

House restaurant: H. Res. 768, to provide funds for expenses incurred by the Select Committee on the House Restaurant. Pages 12016–12020

Federal Energy Administration: By a yea-and-nay vote of 356 yeas to 9 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 11793, to reorganize and consolidate certain functions of the Federal Government in a new Federal Energy Administration in order to promote more efficient management of such functions; clearing the measure for Senate action.

Pages 12021–12027

Fire Prevention and Control Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 352 yeas to 12 nays the House passed H.R. 11989, to enhance the public health and safety by reducing the human and material losses resulting from fires through better fire prevention and control.

Agreed To:

An amendment providing that in cases where the National Bureau of Fire Safety reimburses local fire districts for the costs of fighting fires on Federal property, the agencies with jurisdiction over the property shall further reimburse the Bureau for its expenditure;

An amendment that authorizes funds as necessary for implementing the provisions of the bill during the remainder of fiscal 1974;

An amendment that deletes $2 million authorized to be appropriated for fiscal 1975;

An amendment that deletes a section of the bill providing for fire protection assistance;

An amendment that defines the term "fire department";

An amendment that gives the Bureau the power to make grants and contracts to carry out the provisions of the bill;

An amendment that authorizes the Superintendent of the proposed U.S. Fire Academy to provide assistance to State and local fire service training programs through grants and contracts;

An amendment authorizing the Director of the Bureau to conduct research for the development of special clothing and equipment for fighting aircraft fires and fires at sea; and

An amendment authorizing the Superintendent of the Academy to conduct courses in fighting fires on aircraft or ships at sea.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 1769, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill. Pages 12027–12055

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:43 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COTTON MARKETING SYSTEM

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Cotton concluded hearings on the Nation's cotton marketing system with testimony from public witnesses.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held an executive hearing on Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense Agencies. Testimony was heard from Dr. Currie, Director, Defense Research and Engineering.

On Friday, April 26, the Subcommittee held an executive hearing on Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Army.

D.C. APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on 1975 District of Columbia items.

HEW APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on 1975 HEW items.

PUBLIC WORKS-AEC APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works-AEC continued hearings with testimony from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Federal Highway Administration.

On Friday, April 26, the Subcommittee continued hearings on the Urban Mass Transit Administration.

TREASURY APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held

a hearing on Commission to Review Policy Toward Gambling.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session for markup of H.R. 12564, Department of Defense Appropriation Authorization, 1975, and will resume tomorrow.

DOD AUTHORIZATION—NUCLEAR VESSELS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 met in executive session and concluded markup of nuclear naval vessels portion of H.R. 12564, DOD Authorization, 1975.

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on International Trade continued hearings on H.R. 13840, Export Administration Act Amendments of 1974, with testimony from public witnesses.

On Friday, April 26, the subcommittee continued hearings with testimony from public witnesses.

SURFACE MINING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continued markup of H.R. 15000, to provide for the regulation of surface coal mining operations in the United States, and will resume tomorrow.

NATIONAL RESOURCE LANDS MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Friday, April 26, Subcommittee on Public Lands concluded hearings on H.R. 5441, National Resource Lands Management Act of 1973. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LAND USE PLANNING ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Friday, April 26, Subcommittee on Environment concluded hearings on H.R. 10294, Land Use Planning Act of 1973. Testimony was heard from State Senators from Maryland and Texas; and public witnesses.

WIRETAPPING AND ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice continued hearings on wiretapping and electronic surveillance. Testimony was heard from Representative Abzug, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and public witnesses.

On Friday, April 26, the subcommittee held a hearing on wiretapping and electronic surveillance with testimony from Assistant Attorney General Henry E. Petersen; Assistant Secretary of Defense David O. Cooke; and William Caming, Esq., attorney for American Telephone & Telegraph Co.

WINDFALL PROFITS

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session for continued markup of windfall profits legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: On Friday, April 26, the committee continued hearings on national health insurance with testimony from public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR POWERPLANT SITING AND LICENSING

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: On Friday, April 26, committee continued hearings on legislation designed to overcome the problems of delay in nuclear powerplant siting and licensing (H.R. 11957, 12823, 13484, and S. 3179), receiving testimony from John N. Nassikas, Chairman, Federal Power Commission; Gary Widman, General Counsel, Council on Environmental Quality, Executive Office of the President; and Prof. Arthur Murphy, Columbia University Law School, New York City.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, May 1.

URBAN TRANSPORTATION

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Urban Affairs resumed hearings on the progress and problems of U.S. urban transportation programs, receiving testimony from Mayor Maynard C. Jackson, of Atlanta; Mayor John B. Orr, of Dade County (Miami); and John Boland, Chairman, Metropolitan Council of Minneapolis-St. Paul Region.

Hearings continue on Monday, May 6.

Tuesday, April 30, 1974

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12270–12362

Bills Introduced: 12 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3399–3410. **Pages 12282–12283**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1479, designating the Secretary of Defense as the person entitled to receive official notice of the filing of certain applications in the common carrier service (S. Rept. 93–794);

S. 2457, to permit the Federal Communications Commission to grant radio station licenses in certain radio services directly to aliens, and to permit the licensing of alien operators in those services, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–795);

S. 1227, to provide for a 2-year period of limitations in proceedings against carriers for the recovery of overcharges or damages not based on overcharges, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–796); and

Part II (minority views) of Senate report 93–765, to accompany S. 411, authorizing the Postal Rate Commission to make recommended decisions for changes in postal rates and fees and in mail classification matters to the Postal Service Board of Governors. **Page 12282**

National Prayer Day: Senate devoted 2 hours to the observance of the provisions of S.J. Res. 183, to proclaim April 30 as a National Day for Humiliation, Fasting, and Prayer, which resolution was agreed to December 20, 1973. **Pages 12270–12281**

No-fault Insurance: Senate continued to debate S. 354, to establish a nationwide motor vehicle accident insurance plan, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted: Modified Moss amendment No. 1220, authorizing grants to States to assist them in converting to a no-fault insurance program; and **Page 12364**

Rejected: By 24 yeas to 64 nays and 1 present, Abourezk amendment to provide that a person remains liable for damages for noneconomic detriment in excess of $2,500 if the accident results in $600 in reasonable medical expenses. **Page 12372**

Also, Senate debated modified Mondale amendment No. 1197 to permit health insurers a role in a nationwide auto insurance system. **Page 12375**

Pages 12362–12385, 12386–12387

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of William E. Simon, of New Jersey, to be Secretary of the Treasury;

David Robert Macdonald, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; and

Mary T. Brooks, of Idaho, to be Director of the Mint. **Page 12389**

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

William C. Turner, of Arizona, to be U.S. Representative to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, and to serve with the rank of Ambassador;

Stephen A. Nye, of California, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner;

Theodore Tannenwald, Jr., of New York, to be a Judge of the U.S. Tax Court; and

Virginia Duncan, of California, and Durward Belmont Varner, of Nebraska, each to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. **Page 12389**

Record Vote: One record vote was taken today. **Page 12374**

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:21 p.m. **Page 12389**

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 14013, second supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1974.

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the legislative branch, receiving testimony on funds for the Joint Economic Committee from Senators Bentsen and Javits; Representative Griffiths; and John R. Stark, Executive Director, Joint Economic Committee.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for public works and related activities, receiving testimony from Senators Abourezk, Cranston, Tunney, and Johnston; Representatives Anderson, of California, and Long, of Louisiana; and numerous public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENERGY AND SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Small Business began hearings on legislation which would provide assistance to small businesses adversely affected by energy shortages (S. 2760, 3096, and 3217), receiving testimony from Senator Nunn; Representative Mitchell, of Maryland; Thomas S. Kleppe, Administrator, Small Business Administration; Reed T. Draper, Saginaw, Mich., James Woulfe, Albany, Calif., John R. Russell, North Little Rock, and Ken P. Tighe, Washington, D.C., all representing the National Auto Dealers Association; Dereck Crandall, Falls Church, representing the National Snowmobile Industry Association; Peter R. Fink, Mt. Clemens, Mich., and David J. Humphreys, Washington, D.C., both representing the Recreational Vehicle Industry Council; and Thomas Corcoran, Woodstock,

Vt., representing the Eastern Ski Areas Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following measures:

An original bill to extend and revise programs relating to amateur athletics;

H.R. 10972, to delay for 6 months until January 1, 1975, the date on which the new 11 percent excise tax on bows and arrows will be imposed by manufacturers and importers; and

H.R. 10942, providing for the implementation of a convention between the United States and Japan for the protection of migratory birds and birds in danger of extinction.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following measures:

H.R. 12799, authorizing $10.1 million and $10.9 million for fiscal years 1975 and 1976, respectively, for the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency (amended);

S. 1018, to create a National Commission on the Olympic Games to review U.S. participation in the Olympics; and

S. Res. 75, giving the International Court of Justice jurisdiction over disputes arising from the interpretation of new treaties and international agreements.

Committee ordered favorably reported the following resolutions, each with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. Res. 74, to provide that territorial disputes involving the United States be submitted to the International Court of Justice;

S. Res. 76, making procedural changes in the International Court of Justice;

S. Res. 77, to provide that the U.N. Security Council be permitted to refer disputes to the International Court of Justice; and

S. Res. 78, to provide that the International Court of Justice be permitted to accept jurisdiction over cases involving private parties, where the parties are from different nations.

Committee also ordered favorably reported the following nominations:

John P. Constandy, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Inspector General, Foreign Assistance, Department of State;

Rodger P. Davies, of California, to be Ambassador to Cyprus; and

Sam Y. Cross, of Virginia, to be U.S. Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund.

Prior to this action, committee held hearings on the nominations of Messrs. Constandy, Davies, and Cross, and on that of Thomas O. Enders, of Connecticut, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs, where the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee resumed hearings on the nomination of Earl J. Silbert, to be U.S. attorney for the District of Columbia, receiving testimony from Robert Vance, representing the Association of State Democratic Chairmen, who was accompanied by Charles Morgan, Jr., director, American Civil Liberties Union, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRESIDENTIAL ELIGIBILITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments began hearings on S.J. Res. 137, proposing a constitutional amendment to make all citizens, including naturalized citizens, eligible for the office of the President, receiving testimony from Representatives Bingham and Macdonald; Leonard F. Chapman, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; Paul Freund, Carl M. Loeb University Professor, Harvard University, Cambridge; Charles Black, Luce Professor of Jurisprudence, Yale Law School, New Haven; Anna Chennault, Washington, D.C.; and Col. Curtis B. Dall, Liberty Lobby, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INTERNATIONAL ANTITRUST LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued hearings on the impact of U.S. antitrust laws on American companies transacting business abroad, receiving testimony from Dr. Kurt Markert and Dr. Klaus Stahl, both of the Federal Antitrust Office, Federal Republic of Germany; and Dr. Wolfram Dorinkel, Wiesbaden, Federal Republic of Germany.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE CORPS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health concluded hearings on S. 3181 and S. 3290, to improve and extend the Public Health and National Health Service Corps scholarship program, after receiving testimony from Dr. Charles C. Edwards, Assistant Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare for Health; Dr. Thomas Palmer and Dr. Joel McGill, both of Brownstown, Ind., and Maria Varela, Tierra Amarilla, N. Mex., all representing the National Health Service Corps field staff; Dr. Samuel Lin, who was accompanied by Dr. J. Ted Norris and Phil Aaron, all representing the Student American Medical Association, Chicago; and Dr. Richard Palmer, representing the American Medical Association.

VIETNAM VETERANS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Readjustment, Education and Employment resumed hearings on bills proposing increases in training benefits and improving educational programs for the Vietnam veteran (including S. 2784 and H.R. 12628), receiving testimony from William H. Kolberg, Assistant Secretary for Manpower, who was accompanied by Lewis D. Barton, Director, Veterans Employment Service, and Robert J. Brown, Associate Manpower Administrator for the U.S. Employment Service, all of the Department of Labor; Gregory J. Ahart, Director, Manpower and Welfare Division, General Accounting Office; Norman Hartnett, Disabled American Veterans, Washington, D.C.; Dean K. Phillips, Colorado Governor's Jobs for Veterans Task Force, Denver; and Max Cleland, Georgia State Senator.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CRIME AND SMALL BUSINESS

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee resumed its hearings on the impact of crime on small businesses, with testimony today on the practice of redistribution of stolen items (commonly referred to as fencing) from Bernard L. Garmire, Chief of Police, who was accompanied by Dr. R. Kenneth Keenan, Technical Advisor, Loraine Strait Petersen, Legal Adviser, and Lt. Connie M. Woods, Project Manager, both of the Fence Unit, all of the City of Miami, Fla., Police Department; Juan Daire, Norma Electric Jewelry, Miami; and Marilyn E. Walsh, School of Criminal Justice, State University of New York at Albany.

Hearings continue on Thursday, May 2.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 40 public bills, H.R. 14462–14501; 2 private bills, H.R. 14502 and 14503; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 993 and 994, and H. Res. 1075–1082 were introduced. Pages 12447–12448

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 11691, to amend the act of August 24, 1925 (commonly referred to as the "Miller Act") to provide for the inclusion of interest and legal fees in judgments granted upon suits by subcontractors based upon payment bonds (H. Rept. 93–1015);

H. Res. 1079, providing for the consideration of H.R. 6175, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of a National Institute on Aging (H. Rept. 93–1016);

H. Res. 1080, providing for the consideration of H.R. 12993, to provide that licenses for the operation of broadcasting stations may be issued and renewed for terms of 4 years (H. Rept. 93–1017);

H. Res. 1081, providing for the consideration of H.R. 13053, to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve the national cancer program and to authorize appropriations for such program for the next 3 fiscal years (H. Rept. 93–1018);

H. Res. 1082, providing for the consideration of H.R. 14368, to provide for means of dealing with energy shortages by requiring reports with respect to energy resources, by providing for temporary suspension of certain air pollution requirements (H. Rept. 93–1019); and

H.R. 14291, to amend the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Act of 1950 to permit U.S. participation in international enforcement of fish conservation in additional geographic areas, pursuant to the International Convention for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries, 1949 (H. Rept. 93–1020). Pages 12446–12447

Late Reports: The Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight; and the Committee on Ways and Means received permission to file a report by midnight Saturday, May 4, on H.R. 14462, Oil and Gas Energy Tax Act of 1974. Page 12391

Fish and Wildlife Service: House concurred in the Senate amendments to H.R. 8101, to authorize certain Federal agencies to detail personnel and to lend equipment to the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, Department of the Interior; clearing the measure for the President. Page 12392

Energy Research Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 392 yeas to 4 nays, the House passed H.R. 14434, making appropriations for energy research and development activities of certain independent agencies, bureaus, offices, and commissions for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to raise the funds appropriated for NASA research and development by $1 million; and

An amendment that sought to cut Atomic Energy Commission funds for underground testing by $4.025 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 190 ayes to 207 noes, with 1 voting "present").

An amendment was offered and withdrawn that sought to raise funds for NASA research and develop-

ment by $2 million for research on the use of hydrogen as a fuel.

A point of order was sustained against an amendment that sought to suspend the development of the liquid metal fast breeder reactor until the AEC had submitted a breakdown of the total planned costs to Congress.

H. Res. 1071, a rule waiving points of order against the bill, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:23 p.m.

Committee Meetings

EGG PRICES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing and Consumer Relations concluded hearings on the egg price situation with testimony from public witnesses.

INDEMNITY PAYMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Dairy and Poultry met for markup and approved for full committee action, without amendment, S. 3231, to provide indemnity payments to poultry and egg producers and processors.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session on Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Air Force.

D.C. APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia continued hearings on 1975 D.C. items.

HEW APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on 1975 HEW items.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies continued hearings on the Federal Highway Administration.

TREASURY APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on emergency fund for the President; special assistance to the President; compensation for the President; expenses of management improvement: and Domestic Council.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture-Environmental and Consumer Protection continued hearings with public witnesses.

STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary held a hearing on Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; Marine Mammal Commission; Foreign Claims Settlement Commission; Federal Maritime Commission; and Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on Departments of Army, Navy, and Air Force reprograming.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session for continued markup of H.R. 12564, Department of Defense Appropriation Authorization, 1975, and will resume tomorrow.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing met for markup and approved for full committee action the following:

A clean bill, to be introduced, Housing and Community Development Act of 1974; and

A bill, to be introduced, to amend title of Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968.

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on International Trade continued hearings on H.R. 13840, Export Administration Act Amendments of 1974. Testimony was heard from William Casey, Export-Import Bank; and Jack Bennett, Treasury Department.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENERGY PRICING EFFECTS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Effect of Energy and Other Natural Resource Pricing held an organizational meeting.

LANDS CONVEYANCE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Labor, Social Services and the International Community held a hearing on H.R. 14043, to convey to the city of Alexandria, Va., certain lands of the United States. Testimony was heard from Representative Parris; Floyd France, Department of Justice; Wiley Mitchell, Vice Mayor of Alexandria, Va.; and public witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

NO-FAULT INSURANCE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee was unable to mark up H.R. 5448, no-fault insurance, due to lack of a quorum.

COMMUNITY SERVICES ACT—NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Met in open session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 14354 amended, to amend the National School Lunch Act, to authorize the use of certain funds to purchase agricultural commodities for distribution to schools; and

H.R. 14449 amended, Community Services Act of 1974.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS MISCELLANY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in open session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

S. 3304, authorizing an agreement between the United States and the People's Republic of China to protect the objects in an exhibit entitled "Exhibition of the Archeological Finds of the People's Republic of China";

H.R. 14291, amendments to the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Act of 1950;

H.R. 13973, amended, amendments to the Overseas Private Investment Act; and

H.R. 13261 (technical amendment), amendments to the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949.

FDA USE OF ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations resumed hearings on the use of advisory committees by the Food and Drug Administration. Testimony was heard from J. Richard Crout, Director, Bureau of Drugs; Peter Hutt, General Counsel; and Robert Wetherell, Office of Legislative Services, FDA.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

ACCESS TO INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information concluded hearings on H.R. 12206 and related bills, to provide that persons be apprised of records concerning them which are maintained by Government agencies. Testimony was heard from Representative Goldwater and department witnesses.

ELECTION REFORM

Committee on House Administration: Continued markup of election reform legislation.

SURFACE MINING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continued markup of H.R. 15000, to provide for the regulation of surface coal mining operations in the United States, but did not complete action.

CONSUMER PRODUCT WARRANTIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met for markup of H.R. 7917, Consumer Product Warranties and Federal Trade Commission Improvements Act of 1973, and will resume tomorrow.

HEALTH RESOURCES PLANNING ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment began hearings on H.R. 13472, Health Resources Planning Act, and related bills. Testimony was heard from HEW Under Secretary Frank Carlucci.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRANSPORTATION OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Special Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings on procedures and safeguards regulating the transportation of hazardous materials by domestic air carriers. Testimony was heard from William Burns, Office of Hazardous Materials, DOT; and Ruben Robertson, Ralph Nader's Aviation Consumer Action Project.

POSTAL SERVICE'S CAPITAL INVESTMENT PROGRAM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Facilities held a hearing on U.S. Postal Service's capital investment program. Testimony was heard from Victor Lowe, General Accounting Office; and Robert White, President, National Alliance of Postal and Federal Employees.

ENERGY SUPPLY AND ENVIRONMENTAL COORDINATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment on H.R. 14368, Energy Supply and Environmental Coordination Act.

Testimony was heard from Chairman Staggers and Representatives Hastings and Adams.

BROADCAST LICENSE RENEWAL ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 12993, Broadcast License Renewal Act. Testimony was heard from Chairman Staggers and Representatives Macdonald and Brown of Ohio.

NATIONAL CANCER AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 13053, National Cancer Amendments of 1974. Testimony was heard from Chairman Staggers.

RESEARCH ON AGING ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 6175, Research on Aging Act of 1973. Testimony was heard from Chairman Staggers.

VETERANS' TUITION PAYMENTS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Education and Training continued hearings on legislation to provide separate tuition payments for veterans. Testimony was heard from Representatives Murphy of New York, and Heckler of Massachusetts and veterans from Boston College.

Hearings continue Tuesday, May 7.

WINDFALL PROFITS

Committee on Ways and Means: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 14462, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the tax treatment of oil and gas production.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR MATERIAL DISTRIBUTION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee held hearings on S. 3253, and H.R. 13896, to delete the requirement that Congress authorize amounts of special nuclear material which may be distributed to a group of nations, receiving testimony from John A. Erlewine, General Manager, Atomic Energy Commission; Ambassador Gerald F. Tape, U.S. Representative, and Dwight J. Porter, Deputy U.S. Representative, both at the U.S. Mission to the International Atomic Energy Agency in Vienna; and Dr. Robert T. Webber, Director, Office of Atomic Energy Affairs, Bureau of International Scientific and Technological Affairs, all of the Department of State.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

Conferees continued, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 7824, to transfer the legal services program from the Office of Economic Opportunity to a Legal Services Corporation, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

Wednesday, May 1, 1974

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 13 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3411–3423; and S. Con. Res. 83.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3124, increasing to 1,200 the size of the Executive Protective Service (S. Rept. 93–797);

S. 3072, to liberalize payment of veterans' survivor dependency and indemnity compensation, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–798);

S.J. Res. 175, designating the calendar week beginning May 6, 1974, as "National Historic Preservation Week" (S. Rept. 93–799);

S.J. Res. 197, designating the 7-day period June 17–23, 1974, as "National Amateur Radio Week" (S. Rept. 93–800); and

S.J. Res. 195, designating May 13, 1974, as "American Business Day," with amendments (S. Rept. 93–801).

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Bill Referred: H.R. 14434, energy research and development appropriations, was referred to Committee on Appropriations. Page 12573

Bill Passed:

No-fault insurance: By 53 yeas to 42 nays and 1 voting "present," Senate passed S. 354, to establish a nationwide motor vehicle accident insurance plan, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended, to which Senate had at first taken action on additional amendments, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 88 yeas to 1 nay and 1 voting "present," Stevens amendment No. 1227 as modified by Moss substitute (to Mondale amendment No. 1137) making group health insurance provisions available at the option of a State, but which option that State may reject if it determines that it would be adverse to interests of persons required to provide security covering motor vehicles in such State; and Page 12564

(2) By 66 yeas to 27 nays and 1 voting "present," modified Mondale amendment No. 1197, as amended, to permit health insurers a role in the national no-fault auto insurance system (motion to table motion to reconsider rejected by 32 yeas to 61 nays and 1 present). Page 12566

Rejected: By 32 yeas to 61 nays and 1 voting "present," Helms amendment No. 1207 to delete title III, alternative Federal no-fault plan which becomes effective if a State legislature fails to adopt a plan consistent with Federal standards. Page 12570

By 40 yeas to 54 nays and 1 voting "present," Senate rejected motion to recommit the bill to Committee on Commerce with instructions. Page 12574

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Narcotic Treatment Programs: Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. 1115, providing for the registration of practitioners conducting narcotic treatment programs, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 12609–12612

CIEP—Price and Wage Controls: Senate continued consideration of S. 2986, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1975 and 1976 for the Council on International Economic Policy, agreeing to committee amendment, and the bill, as thus amended, will be considered as original text for the purpose of further amendment. Senate took action on other amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 44 yeas to 41 nays, part II of Muskie amendment No. 1229, as amended, to continue Presidential monitoring authority for the Nation's economy (motion to table amendment rejected by 44 yeas to 45 nays, and motion to reconsider tabled by 43 yeas to 42 nays); Page 12641

(2) Humphrey amendment relating to congressional review (to part I of Muskie amendment No. 1229 subsequently tabled); Page 12627

(3) Huddleston amendment No. 1235 (to part I of Muskie amendment No. 1229, subsequently tabled); Page 12630

(4) By division vote, modified Hathaway amendment No. 1234 (to part I of Muskie amendment No. 1229, subsequently tabled); and Page 12630

(5) Mathias amendment (to part II of Muskie amendment No. 1229) to provide for certain procedural safeguards. Page 12631

Rejected: Part I of Muskie amendment No. 1229, as amended, to continue Presidential authority for standby price and wage controls (tabled by 56 yeas to 32 nays). Page 12640

Also during consideration of this bill, Senate took other procedural votes in connection therewith, as follows: By 49 yeas to 43 nays, agreed to table the bill; by 42 yeas to 50 nays, rejected motion to table motion to reconsider vote by which the bill was tabled; by 50 yeas to 41 nays, agreed to motion to reconsider vote by which the bill was tabled; and by voice vote, rejected a second motion to table the bill. Pages 12623, 12624

By unanimous consent this bill was laid aside until Wednesday, May 8. Page 12643

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Unanimous-Consent Agreements: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that when Senate takes up the following three bills, debate thereon be limited as indicated:

(1) Friday, May 3—H.R. 11385, health services research—2 hours on the bill, 1 hour on an amendment in the nature of a substitute to be offered by Senator Beall, and 30 minutes on any other amendments;

(2) Monday, May 6—S. 2999, military procurement authorizations—3 hours on the bill, 1 hour on amendments, and 30 minutes on amendments in the second degree; and

(3) Monday, May 6—H.R. 14013, supplemental appropriations—2 hours on the bill, 2 hours on an amendment to be offered by Senator Schweiker, 1 hour on any other amendment, and 30 minutes on amendments in the second degree. Pages 12590, 12612, 12719

Presidential Communication: Senate received a communication from the President transmitting proposed fiscal year 1975 budget amendments in the amount of $6,137,140 for the U.S. Senate—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 93–80. Page 12643

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

John P. Constandy, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Inspector General, Foreign Assistance, Department of State;

Rodger P. Davies, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cyprus; and

Sam Y. Cross, of Virginia, to be U.S. Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund. Page 12720

Nominations: Senate received the nominations of Arthur D. Lewis, of Connecticut, to be Chairman of the Board of Directors of the U.S. Railway Association; and

Robert M. Duncan, to be U.S. district judge for the southern district of Ohio. Page 12720

Record Votes: 13 record votes were taken today. Pages 12566, 12569–12570, 12573, 12581, 12600, 12623, 12624, 12640–12642

Adjournment: Senate met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:13 p.m. Page 12720

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following business items:

An original bill to continue permanently the present non-surplus-commodity distribution program and to amend the Food Stamp Act;

An original bill to increase the donated commodity level for child nutrition programs, and increase the level of Federal reimbursement for the special milk program;

S. 3371, providing that funds appropriated to carry out the Forest Service program of eradication and control of insect pests and diseases remain available until expended (amended);

S. 3031, increasing the number and upgrading the level of certain positions in the Department of Agriculture (amended); and

The nomination of Richard L. Feltner, of Illinois, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Also, committee approved the following four watershed projects: Hurricane Creek, Tenn.; North Fork Nolin River, Ky.; Red Boiling Springs, Tenn.; and Upper Castelton River, Vt.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1975 for the Defense Establishment, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Maj. Gen. Francis S. Greenlief, Chief, National Guard Bureau; Maj. Gen. Homer I. Lewis, Chief, Office of Air Force Reserve; Maj. Gen. Howard M. Fish, Director of Budget, Office of the Comptroller of the Air Force; Maj. Gen. John R. Kern, Jr., Director of Manpower and Organization, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Programs and Resources; and Maj. Gen. Oliver W. Lewis, Director of Personnel Programs, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel, all of the Department of the Air Force.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, receiving testimony from Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare Caspar W. Weinberger.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for public works and related activities, receiving testimony from Senators Eagleton, Hruska, Gravel, and Percy; and numerous public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENERGY AND SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Small Business concluded hearings on legislation to provide assistance to small businesses adversely affected by energy shortages (S. 2760, 3096, and 3217), after receiving testimony from John C. Sawhill, Deputy Administrator, Federal Energy Office, Executive Office of the President; David Freeman, Energy Policy Project of the Ford Foundation, Washington, D.C.; Leonard Dowiak, Silver Spring, Md., representing the American Hotel and Motel Association; C. Bette Wimbish, Florida Department of Commerce, Tallahassee; Dave Arpin, Jacksonville, representing the Florida Hotel and Motel Association; Maitland Knox, First National Bank of New Smyrna, Fla., New Smyrna Beach; Milton Stewart, National Small Business Association, Washington, D.C.; Fredrick L. Williford, National Federation of Independent Business, Washington, D.C.; and Spence Perry, Washington Representative and Legislative Council, Society of Independent Gasoline Marketers in America (SIGMA).

D.C. LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Health, Education, Welfare, and Safety concluded hearings after receiving testimony on three bills, as follows:

S. 2730, to extend for 3 fiscal years (1975–1977) the District of Columbia Medical and Dental Manpower Act, with testimony from Dr. Charles C. Edwards, Assistant Secretary for Health; Frank Samuel, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation (Health); Dr. John C. Greene, Director, Bureau of Health Resources Development, Health Resources Administration; and Dr. Jeffrey P. Koplan, Center for Disease Control, Public Health Service, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Dr. Lloyd H. Elliott, Dr. Matthew F. McNulty, Jr., and Father T. Byron Collins, all of Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Michael Ball, representing the Association of American Medical Colleges, Washington, D.C.; and Dr. Raymond L. Standard, Administrator and Director of Public Health, Community Health and Hospitals Administration, Department of Human Resources, District of Columbia Government;

S. 3389, removing the veto of curriculum control of the United Methodist Church over American University, with testimony from Anthony C. Morella, American University, Washington, D.C.; and

H.R. 8747, repealing certain District of Columbia statutes relative to compulsory vaccination of public school students against smallpox, with testimony from Dr. Edwards, Mr. Samuel, Dr. Greene, Dr. Koplan, and Dr. Standard.

UNITED STATES-JAPANESE RELATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee began hearings on S. 649, providing for the use of certain funds to promote scholarly, cultural and artistic activities between Japan and the United States, and to establish a Japan-United States Friendship Trust Fund, receiving testimony from Prof. Robert Ward, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.; Henry Owen, Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.; and Prof. John Hall, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S.J. Res. 175, designating the calendar week beginning May 6, 1974, as "National Historic Preservation Week";

S.J. Res. 195, designating May 13, 1974, as "American Business Day" (amended);

S.J. Res. 197, designating the 7-day period June 17–23, 1974, as "National Amateur Radio Week";

The following five private immigration bills: S. 506, S. 2593, S. 2594, H.R. 5759, and H.R. 6116; and

S. 1357 and S. 239, private claims bills.

Committee indefinitely postponed action on the following 17 private immigration bills: S. 281, S. 306, S. 535, S. 542, S. 680, S. 695, S. 930, S. 941, S. 1312, S. 2644, S. 2656, S. 2723, S. 2745, S. 2765, S. 2805, S. 2856, and S. 2997.

Prior to this action, subcommittee approved for full committee consideration the nomination on Philip W. Tone, of Illinois, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit, prior to which the nominee, who was introduced at the subcommittee hearing by Senator Percy, testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

Also full committee concluded open hearings on the nomination of Earl J. Silbert, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia, receiving testimony from James W. McCord, Jr., Rockville, Md.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INTERNATIONAL ANTITRUST LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued hearings on the impact of U.S. antitrust laws on American companies transacting business abroad, receiving testimony from Prof. P. VerLoren van Themaat, University of Utrecht, Netherlands; Dr. Werner Benisch, Federal Association of German Industries, Federal Republic of Germany; and Dr. Erhard Kantzenbach, Johann Wolfgang Goethe University, Federal Republic of Germany.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HEALTH SERVICES LEGISLATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health began hearings on legislation to revise and extend health programs including community mental health centers and migratory and neighborhood health centers, and authorize funds for health revenue sharing grants to States, including S. 3011, S. 3280, and related measures, receiving testimony from Senators Muskie and Mathias; Dr. Leo J. Gehrig, representing the American Hospital Association; Dr. William Goldman, representing the American Psychiatric Association, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Kenneth Gaver, representing the National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors; Virginia Crockford, representing the National Consortium for Child Mental Health Programs, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Hiawatha Harris and Jonas Morris, both representing the National Council of Community Mental Health Centers, Washington, D.C.; Dr. June Christmas, Commissioner, New York City Mental Health Commission; Manuel Fierro, representing the RAZA Association of Spanish Surnamed Americans; Irving H. Chase and Robert Smucker, both representing the National Association for Mental Health, Washington, D.C.; and Linda Tarr-Whelan, representing the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on the Handicapped concluded hearings on S. 3378, to assist States in developing a comprehensive plan for services to the developmentally disabled, after receiving testimony from Stephen Kurzman, Assistant Secretary

for Legislation; and James S. Dwight, Jr., Administrator, and Francis X. Lynch, Division of Developmental Disabilities, Rehabilitation Services Administration, both of the Social and Rehabilitation Service, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

TRANSPORTATION CONTROL PLANS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution held hearings to review transportation control plans for Houston, Tex., receiving testimony from George Alexander, Deputy Regional Administrator, Region VI, Environmental Protection Agency, Houston; Louie Welch, Houston Chamber of Commerce; Charles Barden, Texas Air Control Board, Houston; Charles Wilson, Assistant County Attorney, Harris County, Texas; and Laura Keever, League of Women Voters, Houston.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow on transportation control plans for New York City.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 3072, to liberalize payment of veterans' survivor dependency and indemnity compensation (amended to include provisions of S. 3067, to increase disability compensation for disabled veterans);

S. 2363, expanding eligibility for disabled veterans' use of automotive adaptive equipment (amended); and

S. 3398, extending from 8 to 10 years the period within which a veteran or an eligible wife or widow may utilize educational assistance benefits.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 38 public bills, H.R. 14504–14541; 2 private bills, H.R. 14542 and 14543; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 995–997 and H. Res. 1083–1087, were introduced. Pages 12486–12487, 12561–12562

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 7368, to provide a rule in cases of the "pocket veto" for the implementation of section 7 of article I of the Constitution of the United States (H. Rept. 93–1021); and

H.R. 14354, to amend the National School Lunch Act, to authorize the use of certain funds to franchise agricultural commodities for distribution to schools, amended (H. Rept. 93–1022). Page 12561

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on S. 3062, Disaster Relief Act Amendments. Page 12485

Coast Guard: House cleared for the President H.R. 9293, to amend certain laws affecting the Coast Guard; by agreeing to the Senate amendments thereto. Pages 12485–12486

Committee Elections: Agreed to the following resolutions, electing Members to certain House committees:

H. Res. 1083, electing Representative Lagomarsino to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries;

H. Res. 1084, electing Representative Madigan to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce;

H. Res. 1085, electing Representative Burgener to the Committee on the District of Columbia; and

H. Res. 1086, electing Representative Peyser to the Committee on Agriculture. Pages 12486–12487

Broadcast License Renewals: By a yea-and-nay vote of 379 yeas to 14 nays with 2 voting "present," the House passed H.R. 12993, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide that licenses for the operation of broadcasting stations may be issued and renewed for terms of 4 years.

Agreed to the committee amendments.

Agreed to an amendment that extends the term for broadcast licenses to 5 years rather than 4 (agreed to by a recorded vote of 308 ayes to 84 noes with 2 "present"); and

Rejected an amendment that sought to strike language encouraging the conduct of good-faith negotiations between stations and persons raising significant issues regarding the operation of the stations.

H. Res. 1080, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 12489–12510

Energy Supply and Coordination: By a yea-and-nay vote of 349 yeas to 43 nays, the House passed H.R. 14368, to provide for means of dealing with energy shortages by requiring reports with respect to energy resources, by providing for temporary suspension of certain air pollution requirements, and by providing for coal conversion.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

Took the following actions on the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute:

Agreed to an amendment that preserves the confidentiality of the Census Bureau, the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and the Internal Revenue Service with respect to information on petroleum inventories and other energy matters; and

Agreed to a motion to close all debate on amendments at 6 p.m. (agreed to by a division vote of 104 ayes to 28 noes).

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to provide for a nationwide suspension of motor vehicle emission standards except for certain designated areas with heavy pollution levels (rejected by a recorded vote of 169 ayes to 221 noes with 2 voting "present"). Previously, a point of order was sustained against a similar amendment that contained language providing for the loss of Federal grants by States which did not submit plans for enforcing the use of pollution devices in the designated areas;

An amendment to the previous amendment that sought to insert language reaffirming the right of areas with heavy pollution to raise their emission standards and allowing them to ban automobiles without control devices from coming into their areas (rejected by a division vote of 30 ayes to 58 noes);

An amendment that sought to provide for a study of the feasibility of establishing a national fuel economy standard of 20 miles per gallon (rejected by a division vote of 23 ayes to 61 noes); and

An amendment that sought to freeze the 1974 emissions standards for 1 year to provide a grace period before final approval is given to use of the catalytic converter.

The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers in the engrossment of the bill.

H. Res. 1082, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 12510–12540

National Institute on Aging: Agreed to H. Res. 1079, providing for the consideration of H.R. 6175, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of a National Institute on Aging. Pages 12488–12489

National Cancer Program Authorization: Agreed to H. Res. 1081, providing for the consideration of H.R. 13053, to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve the national cancer program and to authorize appropriations for such program for the next 3 fiscal years. Page 12489

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held an executive hearing on research, development, test and evaluation, Navy.

D.C. APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia continued hearings on 1975 D.C. items.

HEW APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on 1975 HEW items.

PUBLIC WORKS-AEC APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works-AEC continued hearings with Members of Congress and public witnesses.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies held a hearing on Office of the Secretary.

STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary held a hearing on Commission on the Organization of the Government for the Conduct of Foreign Policy; National Commission for the Review of Federal and State Laws Relating to Wiretapping and Electronic Surveillance; Board for International Broadcasting; and Commission on Civil Rights.

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on International Trade continued hearings on H.R. 13840, Export Administration Act Amendments of 1974. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Commerce Frederick Dent; DOD Deputy Assistant Secretary Roger Shields; and Agriculture Deputy Assistant Secretary Richard Bell.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Equal Opportunities continued hearings on H.R. 6265, Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act, with testimony from public witnesses.

U.S. CHEMICAL WARFARE POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on National Security Policy and Scientific Developments began hearings on U.S. chemical warfare policy. Testimony was heard from Senator Nelson and Representatives Schroeder and Dellenback.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

GLOBAL SCARCITIES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Foreign Economic Policy began hearings on global scarcities in an interdependent world. A report on the U.N. Special Session on Raw Materials and Development was given by Barbara Ward, President, International Institute for Environment and Development.

REMAINING COMMITMENTS IN ASIA AND SOUTH VIETNAM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs held a hearing on our remaining commitments in Asia and South Vietnam. Testimony was heard from Representatives Abzug and Dellums; and Fred Branfman, Indochina Resource Center.

HEALTH RESOURCES PLANNING ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment continued hearings on H.R. 13472, Health Resources Planning Act, and related bills, with testimony from public witnesses.

IMPEACHMENT PROCEDURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice met and unanimously agreed on procedures to be followed in the impeachment inquiry.

IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in night session for consideration of the President's response to the committee's subpena of the Presidential tapes and other material.

OFFSHORE TERMINALS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met for a discussion of offshore terminal legislation.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session for markup of tax reform legislation, and made tentative decisions for drafting purposes only in the areas of accumulation trusts, accrued vacation pay, and with respect to certain obsolete provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. The committee will continue on tax reform tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR POWERPLANT SITING AND LICENSING

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee concluded hearings on legislation designed to overcome the problems of delay in nuclear powerplant siting and licensing (H.R. 11957, 12823, 13484, and S. 3179), after receiving testimony from Nathaniel H. Goodrich, Chairman, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, Atomic Energy Commission; James Moore, who was accompanied by Robert A. Wiesemann, and Elliott S. Katz, all of the Westinghouse Electric Corp., Pittsburgh; Charles Byrley, representing the National Governors Conference, Washington, D.C.; Anthony Z. Roisman, representing Friends of the Earth, who was accompanied by W. Thomas Jacks, Public Citizen Litigation Group, both of Washington, D.C.; J. M. Wyatt, Louisiana Power & Light Co., New Orleans; Francis Staszesky, Boston Edison Co.; and James G. Cline, New York State Atomic Safety and Development Authority.

LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

Conferees continued, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 7824, to transfer the legal services program from the Office of Economic Opportunity to a Legal Services Corporation, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again on Tuesday, May 7.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF NINETY-THIRD CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 21 through April 30, 1974

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	53	52	..
Time in session	293 hrs., 56′	212 hrs., 52′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	6,658	3,408	10,066
Extensions of Remarks	..	..	2,650
Public bills enacted into law	14	14	28
Private bills enacted into law	10	6	16
Bills in conference	6	8	14
Bills through conference	4	3	7
Measures passed, total	144	220	364
Senate bills	46	35	..
House bills	23	88	..
Senate joint resolutions	3	1	..
House joint resolutions	2	2	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	7	7	..
House concurrent resolutions	5	5	..
Simple resolutions	58	82	..
Measures reported, total	*146	*251	397
Senate bills	65	25	..
House bills	16	138	..
Senate joint resolutions	3	..	..
House joint resolutions	1	3	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	5	6	..
House concurrent resolutions	2	3	..
Simple resolutions	54	76	..
Special reports	6	11	..
Conference reports	4	10	..
Measures pending on calendar	26	94	..
Measures introduced, total	677	2,869	3,546
Bills	550	2,353	..
Joint resolutions	23	124	..
Concurrent resolutions	20	72	..
Simple resolutions	84	320	..
Quorum calls	8	67	..
Yea-and-nay votes	150	76	..
Recorded votes	..	52	..
Bills vetoed	1	..	1
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 132 reports have been filed in the Senate; a total of 272 have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 21 through April 30, 1974

Army nominations, totaling 5,517, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	4,618
Unconfirmed	899
Navy nominations, totaling 11,369, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	10,887
Unconfirmed	482
Air Force nominations, totaling 5,320, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	4,207
Unconfirmed	1,113
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 4,219, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	3,992
Unconfirmed	227
Civilian nominations, totaling 1,061, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	843
Unconfirmed	218
Summary	
Total nominations received	27,486
Total confirmed	24,547
Total unconfirmed	2,939

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Bills Introduced: 17 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3424–3440; S.J. Res. 208 and 209; and S. Res. 313. Pages 12841, 12871

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1018, to create a National Commission on the Olympic Games to review U.S. participation in the Olympics. (S. Rept. 93–802);

S. 3433, proposed "Eastern Wilderness Areas Act of 1974" (S. Rept. 93–803);

S. 239, S. 506, S. 1357, S. 2593, S. 2594, H.R. 5759, and H.R. 6116, private bills (S. Rept. 93–804—93–810, respectively);

Annual report of the Judiciary Subcommittee on Criminal Laws and Procedures (S. Rept. 93–811);

S. 2220, to repeal the "cooly trade" laws (S. Rept. 93–812); and

S. 3371, providing that funds appropriated to carry out the Forest Service program of eradication and control of insect pests and diseases remain available until expended, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–813). Pages 12840–12841

Bill Referred: H.R. 12993, broadcast license renewals, was referred to Committee on Commerce. Page 12972

Bill Held at Desk: H.R. 14368, energy supply and coordination, was received and ordered held at the desk. Page 12972

Measures Passed:

Small Business Administration: Senate passed S. 3331, increasing amounts of certain SBA loans, guarantees, and other obligations which may be outstanding at any one time; and transferring to the SBA certain authority contained in the expiring Economic Opportunity Act, after agreeing to Cranston amendment to elevate position of Assistant Administrator for Minority Enterprise to the position of Associate Administrator. Pages 12928–12934

Peace Corps authorizations: By 76 yeas to 9 nays, Senate passed H.R. 12920, authorizing $82.2 million for the Peace Corps for fiscal year 1975, after agreeing to modified Mondale-Cranston amendment increasing the monthly salary from $50 to $75 for Peace Corps volunteers and from $75 to $115 for volunteer leaders, thus clearing the measure for action of the House. Pages 12946–12950, 12967

Veterans' benefits: Senate took up and, by voice vote, passed S. 3072, to liberalize payment of veterans' survivor dependency and indemnity compensation, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, thus clearing the measure for the House. Pages 12958–12967

Health services: By 69 yeas to 10 nays, Senate passed H.R. 11385, authorizing additional funds for health services research, health statistics, and medical library facilities, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, to which Senate had at first taken action on amendments, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Kennedy amendment conforming the bill to existing law as it concerns establishment of fellowships in the United States and participating foreign countries; Page 13017

(2) Beall amendment combining amendments No. 1168, increasing authorizations level for National Center for Health Services Research, and No. 1173, dealing with special emphasis centers; and Page 13017

(3) Beall amendment combining his amendments No. 1162, establishing an Office of Health Services Research Information; No. 1165, providing flexibility in the Center's personnel system; No. 1167, allowing transfer of Federal funds to that Center; No. 1169, to provide for Presidential appointment of Directors of both the National Centers for Health Services and Health Statistics; No. 1172, establishing a National Advisory Council for Health Services Research; and No. 1174, broadening authority of the National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics. Page 13018

Rejected: By 29 yeas to 51 nays, Beall amendment No. 1244, as a substitute for provisions of the bill other than those dealing with medical library assistance. Page 13000

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Calendar Call: On call of the calendar, Senate passed the following six measures:

Without amendment and sent to the House:

Common carrier service applications: S. 1479, designating the Secretary of Defense as the person entitled to receive official notice of the filing of certain applications in the common carrier service.

Historic Preservation Week: S.J. Res. 175, designating the calendar week beginning May 6, 1974, as "National Historic Preservation Week."

Amateur Radio Week: S.J. Res. 197, designating the 7-day period June 17–23, 1974, as "National Amateur Radio Week."

With amendment and sent to the House:

Alien radio station licenses: S. 2457, to permit the Federal Communications Commission to grant radio station licenses in certain radio services directly to aliens, and to permit the licensing of alien operators in those services.

Communication common carriers: S. 1227, to provide for a 2-year period of limitations in proceedings against carriers for the recovery of overcharges or damages not based on overcharges.

American Business Day: S.J. Res. 195, designating May 13, 1974, as "American Business Day."

Federal Energy Administration: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 11793, to create a new Federal Energy Administration, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 12821–12822

Hospital Employees' Wages: Senate debated S. 3203, extending the coverage and protection of the National Labor Relations Act to employees of nonprofit hospitals, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Modified Dominick amendment No. 1211, making the provisions of the bill effective on the 30th day after its enactment; Page 12970

Rejected:

(1) By 36 yeas to 50 nays, Ervin amendment to exempt from coverage employees of church-supported nonprofit hospitals; Page 12968

(2) By 37 yeas to 49 nays, Dominick amendment No. 1212, providing for a 60-day cooling off period before a strike could be employed against a health care institution. Page 12970

(3) Modified Tower amendment No. 1143, to vest in the district courts, rather than in the NLRB, jurisdiction over unfair labor practice cases (tabled by 60 yeas to 23 nays); and Page 12975

(4) Dominick amendment No. 1213, to make discrimination in labor union membership an unfair labor practice (tabled by 54 yeas to 26 nays). Page 12988

By unanimous consent, it was agreed that when Senate resumes consideration of this bill on Tuesday, May 7, debate will be limited to 3 hours on Dominick amendment dealing with Occupational Health and Safety Act. Vote on question of final passage will occur not later than 6 p.m. Pages 12934–12946, 12950–12958, 12967–12995

CIEP—Price and Wage Controls: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that on Thursday, May 9, Senate will resume consideration of S. 2986, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1975 and 1976 for the Council on International Economic Policy, instead of on Wednesday, May 8, as previously agreed. Page 12974

Confirmation: Senate confirmed the nomination of Richard L. Feltner, of Illinois, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation. Page 13022

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Deane R. Hinton, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zaire;

William D. Wolle, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to the Sultanate of Oman;

One Navy nomination in the rank of admiral; and

One Air Force nomination in the rank of general. Page 13022

Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today. Pages 12967, 12968, 12975, 12987–12988, 12994, 13017, 13021

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:44 p.m. Page 13022

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1975 for the Defense Establishment, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Dr. Walter B. LaBerge, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Research and Development; Maj. Gen. Harold E. Collins, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, Research and Development; and Maj. Gen. Jonas L. Blank, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, Systems and Logistics, all of the Air Force.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—D.C.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the District of Columbia, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Walter E. Washington, Commissioner; John A. Nevius, Chairman of the City Council; Comer S. Coppie, Director, Office of Budget and Financial Management; Milton S. Byam, Director, Public Library; and Dr. James L. Jones, Director, Office of Youth Opportunity Services, all of the Government of the District of Columbia.

Hearings continue tomorrow with witnesses on the District of Columbia housing program.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Dr. Charles C. Edwards, Assistant Secretary for Health; and Harold O. Buzzell, Administrator, Health Services Administration, both

of whom were accompanied by several associates, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for public works and related activities, receiving testimony from Senators Mathias, Clark, and Metcalf; and numerous public witnesses.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development resumed hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1975, receiving testimony on the B-1 bomber from John L. McLucas, Secretary; Gen. John C. Meyer, Commander-in-Chief, Strategic Air Command, Offutt Air Force Base, Nebr.; and Lt. Gen. William J. Evans, Deputy Chief of Staff for Research and Development, all of the Department of the Air Force; and Dale Myers, North American Aircraft Operations, and Bastian Hello, B-1 Division, both representing Rockwell International, Los Angeles.

Subcommittee will meet in executive session on Tuesday, May 7, to begin markup of research and development portions of S. 3000, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1975.

WEAPONS PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Tactical Air Power held closed hearings on the F-14X/VFX aircraft programs, receiving testimony from William P. Clements, Jr., Deputy Secretary of Defense; and Vice Adm. William D. Houser, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Air Warfare.

Subcommittee will meet in executive session tomorrow to begin markup of weapons program portions of S. 3000, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1975.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee, in an open business meeting, ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2519, to strengthen and preserve self-regulation of the National Securities Market System and to establish a mechanism for congressional review of such activities (amended to include the provisions of S. 3126, authorizing the Securities and Exchange Commission to prohibit brokers or dealers from trading listed securities otherwise than on national securities exchanges);

S. 3164, to provide relief for the consumer from the high cost of real estate settlement charges; and

H.R. 11864, authorizing funds for programs to demonstrate feasibility of utilizing solar energy to heat and cool homes and other buildings.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICY

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Finance concluded hearings to examine the role of the Export-Import Bank and U.S. export controls as they relate to our international economic policy, after receiving testimony from Richard E. Bell, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for International Affairs and Commodity Programs; Helmut Sonnenfeldt, Counselor, who was accompanied by Sidney Weintraub, Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Finance and Development, both of the Department of State; Chuck Webb, Decatur, Ill., who was accompanied by Robert L. Schaus, New York City, and Christian J. Lund, Washington, D.C., all representing the American Bakers Association; William Quinlan, Annapolis, and Rudolph O. Danik, Silver Spring, Md., both representing the Associated Retail Bakers of America; Richard B. Kelly, New York City, and Donald A. Beaver, Hagerstown, Md., both representing the Independent Bakers Association; Jerry Rees, National Association of Wheat Growers, Washington, D.C.; and Robert Lewis, National Farmers Union, Washington, D.C.

OCEAN POLICY

Committee on Commerce: The National Ocean Policy Study Group (pursuant to S. Res. 222) resumed hearings on the economic, social, and environmental effects of oil and gas extraction from the Outer Continental Shelf, receiving testimony from Representative Hogan; Daniel J. Haughton, who was accompanied by Elmer P. Wheaton, both of Lockheed Aircraft Corp., Burbank; Philip H. Hoff, Burlington, Vt., representing the American/Canadian Energy Consortium; Henry W. Wright, Western Oil and Gas Association, Los Angeles; A. P. Jaffe, Westinghouse Electric Corp., Washington, D.C.; and Joseph Foster, Tenneco Oil Co., Houston, who was accompanied by L. P. Haxby, Shell Oil Co., Houston.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, May 22.

UNITED STATES-JAPANESE RELATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on S. 649, providing for the use of certain funds to promote scholarly, cultural and artistic activities between Japan and the United States, and to establish a Japan-United States Friendship Trust Fund, after receiving testimony from Representative Wyatt; John Richardson, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs, and Robert S. Ingersoll, Assistant Secretary for East Asia and Pacific Affairs, both of the Department of State; and Prof. Edwin Reischauer, Harvard University, Cambridge.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 424, providing for the management, protection, and development of national resource lands (amended);

S. 2439, designating a segment of the New River, N.C. and Va., as a potential component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System;

S. 2465, proposing Federal coordination of research and development, and providing loan guarantees for financing commercial ventures in geothermal energy exploration (amended);

S. 481, declaring that certain mineral interests are held by the United States in trust for the Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation, Mont. (amended);

S. 634, declaring that certain federally-owned lands shall be held by the United States in trust for the Kootenai Tribe of Idaho (amended);

S. 2105, relating to the purchase, sale, and exchange of certain lands on the Spokane Indian Reservation, Wash.;

S. 1411, to authorize the Sisseton and Wahpeton Sioux Tribe of the Lake Traverse Reservation to consolidate its landholdings in North Dakota and South Dakota (amended); and

S. 3009, to permit States to use oil shale revenues for planning, construction, and maintenance of public facilities and to improve public services.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee approved the following nominations:

Philip W. Tone, of Illinois, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit;

The following-named persons to be U.S. Attorneys for the districts indicated:

C. Nelson Day, District of Utah; Jonathan L. Goldstein, District of New Jersey; William W. Milligan, Southern District of Ohio; Richard A. Pyle, Eastern District of Oklahoma; Robert G. Renner, District of Minnesota; and Eugene E. Siler, Eastern District of Kentucky; and

The following-named persons to be U.S. Marshals for the districts indicated:

Leonard E. Alderson, Western District of Wisconsin; Harry D. Berglund, District of Minnesota; Ollie L. Canion, Northern District of Louisiana; Raymond J. Howard, Eastern District of Wisconsin; and Carl H. Slayback, Southern District of Illinois.

INTERNATIONAL ANTITRUST LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued hearings on the impact of U.S. antitrust laws on American companies transacting business abroad, receiving testimony from Prof. Michiko Ariga, Columbia University, and Robert Reshar, both of New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Special Subcommittee on the National Science Foundation, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration with amendments in the nature of substitute bills S. 3344, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1975 for the National Science Foundation; and H.R. 11864, to accelerate development and use of solar energy for heating and cooling.

HEALTH SERVICES LEGISLATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health concluded hearings on legislation to revise and extend health programs including community mental health centers and migratory and neighborhood health centers, and authorize funds for health revenue sharing grants to States, including S. 3011, S. 3280, and related measures, after receiving testimony from Dr. David French, Community Health Affairs, Boston University School of Medicine; Henrietta Fiedler, South County Family Health Center, West River, Md.; Ron Winter, Providence Health Center, Inc., Providence, R.I.; Daniel Cantrell, Chicago, and Jerry Ashford, Washington, D.C., both of the National Association of Neighborhood Health Centers; Father Richard Ehrens, Miles Square Health Center, Chicago; Dr. E. Kenneth Aycock, representing the Association of State and Territorial Health Officers; Dr. William Mosher, Erie, New York, representing the National Association of County Health Officers; Olga Villa, Midwest Council of La Rasa, Notre Dame, Ind.; Lucy Pena, Portland; David Richardson, South Carolina Commission for Farm Workers, Charleston; Joe Segor, Migrant Services Foundation, Homestead, Fla.; Theodore Dietz, Camden Regional Legal Services, Bridgeton, N.J.; Adon Juarez, Centro de Salud Para Familias, Fresno; Dan Hawkins, Clinica Familia, Texas; Dr. David Hudgel, Denver; and Dr. James Rorrin, Rochester.

TRANSPORTATION CONTROL PLANS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution held hearings to review transportation control plans for New York City, receiving

testimony from Gerald M. Hansler, Administrator, Region II, Environmental Protection Agency, New York City; Alexander Rihm, Jr., Department of Environmental Conservation, State of New York, Albany; Robert Low, Administrator, Environmental Protection Administration, City of New York; Fred Hart, New York City; and David Hawkins, Natural Resources Defense Council, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CRIME AND SMALL BUSINESS

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee resumed its hearings on the impact of crime on small businesses, with testimony today on the practice of redistribution of stolen items (commonly referred to as fencing) from Kevin T. Maroney, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Robert G. Renner, U.S. Attorney for the District of Minnesota, Minneapolis; and Richard R. Hellstern, First Assistant U.S. Attorney for the District of New Jersey, Trenton.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 35 public bills, H.R. 14544–14578; 1 private bill, H.R. 14579; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 998 and 999, and H. Res. 1088 and 1089 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 3304, to authorize the Secretary of State or such officer as he may designate to conclude an agreement with the People's Republic of China for indemnification for any loss or damage to objects in the "Exhibition of the Archeological Finds of the People's Republic of China" while in the possession of the Government of the United States (H. Rept. 93–1023);

H.R. 13342, to amend the Farm Labor Contractor Registration Act of 1963, by extending its coverage and effectuating its enforcement (H. Rept. 93–1024);

H.R. 13871, relating to compensation for work injuries (H. Rept. 93–1025);

H.R. 13973, to amend the title of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 concerning the Overseas Private Investment Corporation to extend the authority for the Corporation, to authorize the Corporation to issue reinsurance, to suggest dates for terminating certain activities of the Corporation, amended (H. Rept. 93–1026); and

H.R. 13261, to amend the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949, as amended, to provide for the timely determination of certain claims of American nationals settled by the United States-Hungarian Claims Agreement of March 6, 1973 (H. Rept. 93–1027).

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National Cancer Program Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 390 yeas to 1 nay, the House passed H.R. 13053, to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve the National Cancer Program and to authorize appropriations for such Program for the next 3 fiscal years.

Rejected an amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to double the funding and to extend the authorization for 5 years rather than 3 years.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 2893, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed.

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Late Reports: Committee on Foreign Affairs received permission to file reports by midnight tonight on the following two bills: H.R. 13261, to amend the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949, as amended, to provide for the timely determination of certain claims of American nationals settled by the United States-Hungarian Claims Agreement of March 6, 1973; and H.R. 13973, to amend the title of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 concerning the Overseas Private Investment Corporation to extend the authority for the Corporation, to authorize the Corporation to issue reinsurance, to suggest dates for terminating certain activities of the Corporation.

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National Institute on Aging: By a yea-and-nay vote of 379 yeas to 1 nay, with 2 voting "present," the House passed H.R. 6175, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of a National Institute on Aging.

Agreed to the committee amendments.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 775, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of May 8.

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Recess Schedules—Memorial Day and July 4th: Majority leader announced the following tentative recess schedules:

Memorial Day—from the close of business on Thursday, May 23, until noon on Tuesday, May 28; and

July 4th—from the close of business on Wednesday, July 3, until noon on Monday, July 8.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:08 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE MISCELLANY

Committee on Agriculture: Met in open session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 12000 amended, Egg Research and Consumer Information Act;

H.R. 12526, to amend sections 306 and 308 of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended; and

H.R. 13685, to rename the first Civilian Conservation Corps Center located near Franklin, N.C., and the Cross Timbers National Grasslands in Texas in honor of former President Lyndon B. Johnson.

The Committee began consideration of S. 3231, to provide indemnity payments to poultry and egg producers and processors, and will resume markup on Monday, May 6.

COMMODITY FOOD DISTRIBUTION AUTHORITY EXTENSION

Committee on Agriculture: Ad Hoc Subcommittee to Extend the Commodity Food Distribution Authority began hearings on legislation to extend the Commodity Food Distribution Authority in its present form beyond June 30. Testimony was heard from Representatives Melcher, Dupont, and Johnson of Oklahoma; and James Springfield, Food and Nutrition Service, USDA.

Hearings continue Tuesday, May 7.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held an executive hearing on research, development, test and evaluation, Navy; and an open hearing on Military Personnel, Army.

D.C. APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia continued hearings on 1975 D.C. items.

HEW APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on 1975 HEW items.

PUBLIC WORKS-AEC APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works-AEC continued hearings with Members of Congress and public witnesses.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies continued hearings on Office of the Secretary.

TREASURY APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on Council of Economic Advisers.

STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary held a hearing on the Small Business Administration; and Special Representative for Trade Negotiations.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session and concluded markup of H.R. 12564, Department of Defense Appropriation Authorization, 1975.

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on International Trade concluded hearings on H.R. 13840, Export Administration Act Amendments of 1974. Testimony was heard from Helmet Sonnerfeldt, Department of State.

RUNAWAY YOUTH ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Equal Opportunities held a hearing on H.R. 9298, Runaway Youth Act, and related bills. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

U.S. CHEMICAL WARFARE POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on National Security Policy and Scientific Developments continued hearings on U.S. chemical warfare policy. Testimony was heard from Representative Owens; Dr. Mathew Neselson, Harvard University Biological Laboratory; Dr. Julian P. Robinson, Professor, Science Policy Research Unit, University of Sussex, England; and Allen Pittaway, Arthur Young Co., Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue Tuesday, May 7.

MUTUAL BALANCE FORCE REDUCTION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on National Security Policy and Scientific Developments met in executive session for a briefing on Mutual Balance Force Reduction Negotiations by Stanley R. Ressor, U.S. Representative to the MBFR.

NATIONAL RESOURCE LANDS MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held a prior-to-markup session on H.R. 5441, National Resource Lands Management Act of 1973.

IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in open session and decided on rules of procedure for the impeachment inquiry.

On Wednesday night, May 1, the Committee voted 20 to 18, to inform President Nixon that his submission of transcripts rather than the actual tape recordings did not comply with the Committee's subpena. By a vote of 32 to 5, with 1 abstention, the Committee voted to table a motion to hold the President in contempt of the House.

PUBLIC BUILDING PROSPECTUSES

Committee on Public Works: Met in open session and approved the following prospectuses:

Construction prospectuses: Marfa, Tex.; Saginaw, Mich.

Repair and improvement prospectuses: Bayonne, N.J.; St. Louis, Mo.; and Washington, D.C.

Lease prospectuses: Research Triangle Park, North Carolina; 1800 G Street, NW., Washington, D.C.; and Court House and Office Building, Columbia, S.C.; and

Adopted a committee resolution for a feasibility study for Harvey, Ill.

Prior to the full committee meeting, the Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds met and approved the above for full committee action.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session for markup of tax reform legislation and made tentative decisions for drafting purposes only in the area of the retirement income credit.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Four bills and eight resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3441–3445; and S. Res. 314–321. **Pages 13133, 13174–13175**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 14013, second supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1974, with amendment (S. Rept. 93–814) (filed on May 3, during adjournment of the Senate);

S. 3031, increasing the number and upgrading the level of certain positions in the Department of Agriculture, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–815);

H.R. 5035, relating to the purchase, sale, and exchange of certain lands on the Spokane Indian Reservation, Wash. (S. Rept. 93–816);

H.R. 5525, declaring that certain mineral interests are held by the United States in trust for the Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation, Mont. (S. Rept. 93–817);

H.R. 13998, authorizing funds for activities of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal year 1975, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–818);

S. Res. 310, to print additional copies of Special Committee on Aging report entitled "Developments in Aging: 1973 and January–March 1974" (S. Rept. 93–819);

S. Con. Res. 83, to print additional copies of Commerce Committee hearings entitled "Surgeon General's Report by the Scientific Advisory Committee on Television and Social Behavior" (S. Rept. 93–820);

S. Res. 311, requesting an additional $10,000 for expenses of Committee on the Judiciary (S. Rept. 93–821);

S. Res. 312, requesting an additional $25,000 for expenses of Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs (S. Rept. 93–822);

S. Res. 313, to print as a Senate document annual report of the National Forest Reservation Commission (S. Rept. 93–823);

S. 3373, providing for the sale and distribution of the Congressional Record under the second class newspaper mail rate (S. Rept. 93–824);

S. Res. 317, requesting an additional $10,000 for expenses of Committee on Rules and Administration (S. Rept. 93–825);

S. Res. 318, to print a revised edition of Committee on Rules and Administration publication entitled "Election Law Guidebook" (S. Rept. 93–826);

S. Res. 316, authorizing payment of $153,000 as final settlement of contract to computerize the Senate payroll, personnel and voucher system (S. Rept. 93–827);

S. Res. 319 and 320, authorizing payment of gratuities to survivors of two deceased Senate employees (without written report). **Pages 13114, 13133, 13174–13175**

Measures Passed:

Supplemental military procurement: By voice vote, Senate passed and sent to the House, S. 2999, authorizing supplemental funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1974, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, which had first been amended by adoption, by 43 yeas to 38 nays, of Kennedy amendment No. 1238, prohibiting the use of funds for military assistance for South Vietnam (motion to table rejected by 39 yeas to 41 nays). **Pages 13228–13257**

Calendar Call: On call of the calendar, Senate passed the following nine measures:

Without amendment and cleared for the White House:

Private bills: H.R. 5759 and H.R. 6116.

Without amendment and sent to the House:

Executive Protective Service: S. 3124, increasing to 1,200 the size of the Executive Protective Service.

"Cooly trade" laws: S. 2220, to repeal the "cooly trade" laws.

Private bills: S. 239, S. 506, S. 1357, S. 2593, and S. 2594. **Pages 13115–13116**

Small Business Administration: Senate reconsidered its action of May 2, 1974, when it passed S. 3331, increasing amounts of certain SBA loans, guarantees, and other obligations which may be outstanding at any one time; and transferring to the SBA certain authority contained in the expiring Economic Opportunity Act, agreed to an amendment of a corrective and conforming nature, and again passed the bill. **Pages 13233–13235**

Supplemental Appropriations: Senate considered H.R. 14013, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1974, agreeing to committee amendments en bloc, and the bill, as thus amended, will be considered as original text for the purpose of further amendment. Senate agreed to other amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

(1) Montoya amendment to provide that $20 million for grants pursuant to title VII of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act remain available until December 31, 1974, instead of June 30, 1974; **Page 13271**

(2) Case amendment to extend for 1 year availability of previously appropriated funds for State student incentive grants; **Page 13272**

(3) By 43 yeas to 33 nays, Schweiker amendment No. 1243, to provide modification on limitation on certain expenditures by the Export-Import Bank for Communist country loans; and **Page 13272**

(4) Robert C. Byrd amendment allocating $25,000 for planning for flood control in the Guyandot River Basin, W. Va. **Page 13282**

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Presidential Messages: Senate received messages from the President, as follows:

Transmitting annual report of Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation for the calendar year 1973— referred to Committee on Public Works; and

Transmitting seventh annual report of the United States-Japan Cooperative Medical Science Program— referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

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Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Philip W. Tone, of Illinois, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit;

William W. Milligan, to be U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio;

Robert G. Renner, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of Minnesota;

Richard A. Pyle, to be U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Oklahoma;

C. Nelson Day, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of Utah;

Jonathan L. Goldstein, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of New Jersey;

Eugene E. Siler, Jr., to be U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky; and

Five other judicial nominations to be U.S. Marshals. **Page 13287**

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Robert Ellsworth, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense;

D. Dortch Warriner, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia;

One Navy nomination in the rank of admiral; and

List of nominations in the Navy and 42 nominations in the Air Force. **Pages 13286–13287**

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. **Pages 13256–13257, 13276**

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:51 p.m. **Page 13286**

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, May 3, subcommittee continued closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1975 for the Defense Establishment, receiving testimony from Dr. David S. Potter, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research and Development.

Hearings continue on Thursday, May 9.

APPROPRIATIONS—AEROSAT EXPERIMENT

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, May 3, Subcommittee on Transportation held hearings on the Federal Aviation Administration's aerosat experiment designed to improve communications and surveillance of air traffic control over the Atlantic via satellite. Testimony was received from Alexander P. Butterfield, Administrator; William A. Plissner, Office of Budget, Office of the Associate Administrator for Administration; David R. Israel, Director, Office of Systems Engineering Management, Office of the Associate Administrator for Engineering and Development, all of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation; and Robert Jensen, Air Transport Association, Washington, D.C.

APPROPRIATIONS—D.C.

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, May 3, Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the District of Columbia, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Julian R. Dugas, Director, Department of Economic Development; James G. Banks, Assistant to the Commissioner; and Melvin Mister, Executive Director, Redevelopment Land Agency, all of the District of Columbia Government.

Hearings continue on Thursday, May 9.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, May 3, subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, receiving testimony from Dr. David J. Sencer, Center for Disease Control, who was accompanied by several associates, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WEAPONS PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: On Friday, May 3, Subcommittee on Tactical Air Power, in executive session, marked up and approved for full committee consideration those portions dealing with weapons programs of S. 3000, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1975.

MUNICIPAL SECURITIES

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities began hearings on S. 1933, and S. 2474, proposing regulations for trading and selling municipal securities, and authorizing national banks to underwrite revenue bonds, receiving testimony from John R. Evans, Commissioner, who was accompanied by David Doherty, Assistant Director, Division of Enforcement, both of the Securities and Exchange Commission; David S. Murphy, National Association of Securities Dealers, Washington, D.C.; Wayne Anderson, Alexandria, representing the National League of Cities; and William J. Reynolds, Greenwich, Conn., who was accompanied by John Petersen, Washington, D.C.; both representing the Municipal Finance Officers Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENERGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on the Environment resumed hearings on energy and environmental objectives and the degree to which they overlap, receiving testimony from Harvey Shulman, Media Access Project; and Lester Fant, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NONRETURNABLE BEVERAGE CONTAINERS

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on the Environment began hearings on S. 2062, to prohibit the use and circulation in interstate commerce of nonreturnable beverage containers, receiving testimony from Senator Hatfield; Peter Chokola, Chokola Bottling Co., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Ronald C. Goldberg, Vermont Retail Grocers Association, Inc., Rutland; Ernie Laboff and John Murphy, both representing the Aluminum Workers of America, St. Louis; Harry Moore, Glass Bottle Blowers Association, Philadelphia; William Moran, Can Industry Negotiations United Steelworkers of America, Washington, D.C.; Sidney Mudd, New Rochelle, N.Y., on behalf of the National Soft Drink Association; N. E. Norton, Crusade for a Cleaner Environment, Corpus Christi, Tex.; Virgil Ostendorf, American Flint Glass Workers, Toledo; John Piacentini, Plaid Pantry Markets, Portland; Henry Richmond, Oregon Student Public Interest Research Group, Portland; Frank Sellinger, who was accompanied by Dr. Robert S. Weinberg, both representing the United States Brewers Association, St. Louis; George Wagner, Portland; Don Waggoner, Oregon Environmental Council, Portland; and Donal Webster, Environmental Protection Agency, State of Vermont, Montpelier.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FISHERIES JURISDICTION

Committee on Commerce: On Friday, May 3, Subcommittee on Oceans and Atmosphere resumed hearings on bills which would extend the U.S. fishery jurisdiction, including S. 1988 and 2338, receiving testimony from Senator Packwood; Kenneth Rush, Deputy Secretary, who was accompanied by John Norton Moore, Chairman, National Security Council Interagency Task Force on Law of the Sea, and Donald L. McKernan, Coordinator of Ocean Policy, all of the Department of State; Howard Pollock, Deputy Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Wilbur Terpnik, Oregon Coastal Ports Association; and Larry Qualman, representing the Port Commission of Coos Bay (Oregon).

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MILITARY FORCE REDUCTIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Arms Control, International Law and Organization received a briefing, in closed session, on the current status of the negotiations on mutual and balanced force reductions, from Ambassador Stanley R. Resor, U.S. Representative to the Mutual and Balanced Force Reductions Negotiations; and Fred C. Ikle, Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, both of the Department of State.

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Minerals, Materials, and Fuels began hearings on proposed legislation to amend laws relating to the exploration of energy resources in the Outer Continental Shelf, receiving testimony from Senator Tunney; John C. Whitaker, Under Secretary of the Interior; Duke Ligon, Assistant Administrator, Federal Energy Office, Executive Office of the President; and John R. Quarles, Deputy Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: On Friday, May 3, Subcommittee on Health resumed hearings on the quality of medical care as it pertains to the pharmaceutical industry, and S. 966, to establish a national drug testing and evaluation center, receiving testimony from Dr. Joseph Sargent, Rochester, N.Y.; Dr. Martin Shargel, Silver Spring, Md.; Dr. Paul Lowinger, Detroit, Mich.; Dr. Louis Gillespie, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Roger Bolger, Washington, D.C.; and Dr. Morton D. Bogdonoff, who was accompanied by William R. Barclay, both of the American Medical Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Friday, May 17.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee approved the following measures:

S. 3373, providing for the sale and distribution of the Congressional Record under the second class newspaper mail rate;

S. Res. 310, to print additional copies of Special Committee on Aging report entitled "Developments in Aging: 1973 and January-March 1974";

S. Con. Res. 83, to print additional copies of Commerce Committee hearings entitled "Surgeon General's Report by the Scientific Advisory Committee on Television and Social Behavior";

An original resolution (S. Res. 318) to print a revised edition of Committee on Rules and Administration publication entitled "Election Law Guidebook";

S. Res. 313, to print as a Senate document annual report of the National Forest Reservation Commission.

S. Res. 311, requesting an additional $10,000 for expenses of Committee on the Judiciary;

S. Res. 312, requesting an additional $25,000 for expenses of Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs;

An original resolution (S. Res. 317) requesting an additional $10,000 for expenses of Committee on Rules and Administration;

An original resolution (S. Res. 316) authorizing payment of $153,000 as final settlement of contract to computerize the Senate payroll, personnel and voucher system; and

Two original resolutions (S. Res. 319 and 320) authorizing payment of gratuities to survivors of two deceased Senate employees.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 28 public bills, H.R. 14580–14607; 2 private bills, H.R. 14608 and 14609; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1000 and 1001, and H. Con. Res. 485–487 were introduced. Pages 13113–13114

Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 14662, to amend the Internal Code of 1954 with respect to the tax treatment of oil and gas production; filed on Saturday, May 4 (H. Rept. 93–1028). Pages 13442

Consent Calendar: House passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

W. Turner Wallis Pumping Station: S. 2509, to name structure 5-A of the Central and Southern Florida Flood Control District, located in Palm Beach County, Fla., as the "W. Turner Wallis Pumping Station" in memory of the late W. Turner Wallis, the first secretary-treasurer and chief engineer for the Central and Southern Florida Flood Control District.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Wilderness: H.R. 12884, to designate certain lands as wilderness.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

Land conveyance: H.R. 510, to authorize and direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey any interests held by the United States in certain property in Jasper County, Ga., to the Jasper County Board of Education;

Land conveyance: H.R. 5641, to authorize the conveyance of certain lands to the New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, N. Mex.; and

Cibola National Forest: H.R. 7188, to modify the boundary of the Cibola National Forest.

Pages 13073–13076

Federal Energy Administration: Agreed to H. Con. Res. 485, requesting the President to return the enrolled bill H.R. 11793 to the House of Representatives, rescinding the signatures of the Presiding Officers of the two Houses on said enrolled bill, and directing the Clerk to make a correction in the reenrollment of said bill.

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Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation—

Message transmitting the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation's annual report for 1973—referred to the Committee on Public Works and ordered printed with illustrations (H. Doc. 93-296); and

United States-Japan Cooperative Medical Science Program—Message transmitting the seventh annual report of the United States-Japan Cooperative Medical Science Program—referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered printed (H. Doc. 93-295). Page 13077

Historical and Archeological Data Preservation: By a yea-and-nay vote of 296 yeas to 23 nays, the House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 296, to amend the act of June 27, 1960 (74 Stat. 220), relating to the preservation of historical and archeological data, amended.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 514, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Pages 13077–13085

Alcohol Abuse Prevention: By a yea-and-nay vote of 301 yeas to 17 nays, the House voted to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment to the House amendments to S. 1125, to concentrate the resources of the Nation against the problem of alcohol abuse and alcoholism; clearing the measure for the President. Pages 13085–13093

Referrals: Seven Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 13112

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:47 p.m.

Committee Meetings

POULTRY INDEMNITY PAYMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Met in open session and ordered reported favorably to the House, by a vote of 22 to 6, S. 3231 amended, to provide indemnity payments to poultry and egg producers and processors.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture-Environmental and Consumer Protection held a hearing on the Delaney Clause Study.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense continued hearings on Military Personnel, Army.

D.C. APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia continued hearings on 1975 District of Columbia items.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies held a hearing on Amtrak.

HEW APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, May 3, Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on 1975 HEW items.

NO-FAULT INSURANCE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee was unable to mark up H.R. 5448, to establish in the District of Columbia a system of first party, no-fault insurance for victims of motor vehicle accidents, due to lack of a quorum.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: General Subcommittee on Education held a hearing on H.R. 14454, to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Vocational Education Act of 1963 until fiscal year 1980. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

CASCADE HEAD SCENIC RESEARCH AREA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Friday, May 3, Subcommittee on Public Lands concluded hearings on H.R. 8352, to establish the Cascade Head Scenic Research Area in the State of Oregon. Testimony was heard from Senator Hatfield; Representative Wyatt; John McGuire, Chief, U.S. Forest Service, and public witnesses.

FEDERAL RAILROAD SAFETY AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics continued hearings on H.R. 14076, and 14077, Federal Railroad Safety Authorization Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from representatives of Association of American Railroads; and United Transportation Union.

On Friday, May 3, the subcommittee heard testimony from Federal Railroad Administration and National Transportation Safety Board witnesses.

HEALTH RESOURCES PLANNING ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment continued hearings on H.R. 13472, Health Resources Planning Act, and related bills. Testimony was heard from Representative Ketchum and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT PROBLEMS OF SPANISH SPEAKING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Constitutional Rights held a hearing on Federal employment problems of the Spanish speaking. Testimony was heard from Irving Kator, assistant executive director, and Higinio Costales, director, Spanish Speaking Program, U.S.C.S.C.; and Edward Valenzuela, president, IMAGE.

CENSUS BUREAU HIRING

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Statistics held a hearing on H.R. 10353, to eliminate the granting of preference on the basis of political affiliation or recommendation by any political organization in the hiring of temporary or part-time employees to carry out censuses, surveys and other work of the Bureau of the Census. Testimony was heard from Representative Aspin and Paul Squires, associate director, Data Collection and Processing, Bureau of the Census.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

POSTAL SERVICE EFFECT ON SMALL BUSINESS

Select Committee on Small Business: On Friday, May 3, Subcommittee on Environmental Problems Affecting Small Business concluded hearings on effects of Postal Service on small business. Testimony was heard from James S. Lyons, National Newspaper Association; and William Dunlap, Robert McCutcheon, and Rodger Craig, U.S. Postal Service.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session for continued markup of tax reform legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: On Friday, May 3, the committee continued hearings on national health insurance with testimony from public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meetings

URBAN TRANSPORTATION

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Urban Affairs resumed hearings on the progress and problems of U.S. urban transportation programs, receiving testimony from Representative Frenzel; and Frank C. Herringer, Administrator, Urban Mass Transit Administration, Department of Transportation.

Hearings continue on Monday, May 13.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: On Friday, May 3, Subcommittee on Priorities and Economy in Government met to receive testimony on the employment-unemployment situation in April from Dr. Julius Shiskin, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 13442–13514

Bills Introduced: Nine bills were introduced as follows: S. 3446–3454. Page 13458

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows:

S. 3009, to permit States to use oil shale revenues for planning, construction, and maintenance of public facilities and to improve public services, with amendments (S. Rept. 93-828). Page 13456

Bills Referred: H.R. 510, Georgia land conveyance; H.R. 5641, New Mexico land conveyance; H.R. 12884, wilderness; and H.R. 7188, Cibola National Forest, were referred to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Pages 13514, 13543

Bills Rereferred: Committee on Rules and Administration was discharged from the further consideration of S. 2500, to establish an Office of Constituent Assistance, and the bill was rereferred to Committee on Government Operations. Page 13458

Measures passed:

Supplemental appropriations: By 85 yeas to 1 nay, Senate passed H.R. 14013, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1974. Prior to its passage, the Chair sustained points of order made by: (1) Senator Muskie against committee amendment agreed to on May 6, recommending language to provide relief from EPA interpretation of the so-called Industrial User Charge under section 204 of Public Law 92-500; and (2) Senator Kennedy against committee amendment agreed to on May 6 adding a new section 406 to repeal section 718 of fiscal year 1974 DOD appropriation bill

which contains restrictions as to education and mental category requirements for eligibility of nonprior service personnel enlistment in the Armed Forces, both on the grounds that they consisted of legislation on an appropriations bill. By these actions, these two committee amendments were stricken from the bill.

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators McClellan, Magnuson, Stennis, Pastore, Bible, Robert C. Byrd, McGee, Mansfield, Proxmire, Montoya, Inouye, Hollings, Bayh, Young, Hruska, Cotton, Case, Fong, Brooke, Hatfield, Stevens, Mathias, Schweiker, and Bellmon. Page 13535

Pages 13515–13535

Hospital employees wages: By 63 yeas to 25 nays, Senate passed S. 3203, extending coverage and protection of the National Labor Relations Act to employees of nonprofit hospitals, after rejecting additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

(1) Dominick amendment No. 1214, to exempt people of religious sects which oppose membership in labor organizations (tabled by 50 yeas to 37 nays); and

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(2) Dominick amendment No. 1215, adding new title II making amendments to the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (tabled by 47 yeas to 40 nays).

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Pages 13535–13561

Enrollment correction—Federal Energy Administration: Senate took from the desk and agreed to H. Con. Res. 485, requesting President to return the enrolled bill H.R. 11793, to create a new Federal Energy Administration, and directing the Clerk of the House to make a correction in the reenrollment of that bill.

Pages 13514–13515

Supplemental Military Procurement: Senate vacated its action of May 6 when it passed S. 2999, authorizing supplemental funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1974, and, by unanimous consent, Committee on Armed Services was discharged from the further consideration of the House companion bill, H.R. 12565. Senate then passed H.R. 12565, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the provisions of S. 2999, as originally passed by the Senate. Page 13563

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Stennis, Symington, Jackson, Thurmond, and Tower. Page 13563

S. 2999 was then indefinitely postponed. Page 13563

Calendar Call: On call of the calendar, Senate passed the following 12 measures, two of which were private, as follows:

Without amendment and sent to the House:

Congressional Record: S. 3373, providing for the sale and distribution of the Congressional Record under the second-class newspaper mail rate.

With amendment and sent to the House:

Forest Pest Control: S. 3371, providing that funds appropriated to carry out the Forest Service program of eradication and control of insect pests and diseases remain available until expended.

Resolutions agreed to without amendment:

Printing: S. Res. 310, to print additional copies of Special Committee on Aging report entitled "Developments in Aging: 1973 and January–March 1974."

Printing: S. Con. Res. 83, to print additional copies of Commerce Committee hearings entitled "Surgeon General's Report by the Scientific Advisory Committee on Television and Social Behavior."

Committee funds: S. Res. 311, authorizing an additional $10,000 for expenses of Committee on the Judiciary.

Committee funds: S. Res. 312, authorizing an additional $25,000 for expenses of Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

Printing: S. Res. 313, to print as a Senate document annual report of the National Forest Reservation Commission.

Committee funds: S. Res. 317, authorizing an additional $10,000 for expenses of Committee on Rules and Administration.

Gratuities: S. Res. 319 and 320, authorizing payment of gratuities to survivors of two deceased Senate employees.

Printing: S. Res. 318, to print a revised edition of Committee on Rules and Administration publication entitled "Election Law Guidebook."

Senate payroll system: S. Res. 316, authorizing payment of $153,000 as final settlement of contract to computerize the Senate payroll, personnel, and voucher system. Pages 13442–13444

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting legislation to increase salaries of the lowest three levels of the Executive Schedule—referred to Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

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Nominations: Senate received numerous Foreign Service nominations. Pages 13564–13567

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today.

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Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:44 p.m. Page 13564

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for foreign aid programs, receiving testimony from Ambassador Sheldon B. Vance, Senior Adviser to the Secretary of State and Coordinator for International Narcotics Matters.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, receiving testimony from Dr. Robert S. Stone, Director, National Institutes of Health, who was accompanied by several associates, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS AND MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported 1,762 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

Also, committee began executive consideration of S. 3000, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1975, receiving report on those portions of the bill dealing with weapons programs from Senator Cannon, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Tactical Air Power.

Committee will meet again tomorrow to continue consideration of this bill.

MUNICIPAL SECURITIES

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities continued hearings on S. 1933 and S. 2474, proposing regulations for trading and selling municipal securities, and authorizing national banks to underwrite revenue bonds, receiving testimony from Thomas W. Masterson, Houston, Wallace O. Sellers, New York City, and George L. Partlow, Louisville, all representing the Securities Industry Association; Leland S. Prussia, Jr., San Francisco, representing the Dealer Bank Association; Amos T. Beason, New York City, representing the American Bankers Association; and Manuel F. Cohen, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CHLORINE ALLOCATION

Committee on Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 2846, to require EPA to promulgate regulations to provide a mandatory allocation system for the distribution of chlorine.

Committee will meet tomorrow in closed session to consider S. 2506, the proposed Consumer Energy Act.

NONRETURNABLE BEVERAGE CONTAINERS

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on the Environment continued hearings on S. 2062, to prohibit the use and circulation in interstate commerce of nonreturnable beverage containers, receiving testimony from Senator Packwood; Representative Dellenback; John R. Quarles, Deputy Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; Prof. Charles M. Godger, Oregon State University, Corvallis; John D. Holland, Washington, D.C., representing the National Liquor Store Association; Roberta Lea Johnson, Petersburg, Ill., on behalf of the National Association of Retail Grocers; Thomas L. Kimball, National Wildlife Federation, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Priscilla W. Laws, Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.; William May, American Can Co., Greenwich, Conn.; William F. Sadd, Glass Container Manufacturers' Institute, Washington, D.C.; and Dr. Robert Testin, Reynolds Aluminum Co., Richmond.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Minerals, Materials, and Fuels continued hearings on proposed legislation to amend laws relating to the exploration of energy resources in the Outer Continental Shelf, receiving testimony from Senator Bentsen; Dr. Walter Mead, University of California at Santa Barbara; Robert Krueger, Los Angeles; David Standley, representing the city of Boston and the Massachusetts-New England Coalition on Oil, Boston; Barbara Heller, representing the Environmental Policy Center, Washington, D.C.; Ellen Winchester, Florida League of Women Voters; and D. G. Couvillon, representing the Western Oil and Gas Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ABORTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments resumed hearings on S.J. Res. 119 and 130, proposing amendments to the Constitution relative to abortion receiving testimony from Dr. Albert W. Liley, University of Auckland, National Women's Hospital, Auckland, New Zealand; and Prof. Jerome Lejeune, Medical College of Paris, France; both of whom were introduced by Dr. Watson A. Bowes, University of Colorado, Boulder; Dr. Gerald M. Edelman and Dr. Norton Zinder, both of Rockefeller University, New York City; and Dr. John D. Biggers, Harvard University School of Medicine, Boston.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AUTO LEAD EMISSIONS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution, Panel on Environmental Science and Technology began hearings on the current status of knowledge available concerning the effects of lead particulates in auto emissions, receiving testimony from Dr. Kenneth Bridbord, Office of Research and Development, Environmental Protection Agency; Dr. J. C. Calandra, Industrial Bio-Test Laboratories, Chicago; Dr. J. Julian Chisolm, Baltimore City Hospital; Dr. Jerome F. Cole, International Lead Zinc Research Organization, Lead Industries Association; Dr. Vincent F. Guinee, Assistant Commissioner for Program Review and Development, New York City Department of Health; Dr. Herbert Heedleman, Boston Children's Hospital Medical Center; Dr. John D. Repko, University of Louisville, Ky.; Dr. Donald R. Diggs, who was accompanied by Dr. J. M. Pierrard and Dr. E. S. Jacobs, all of the E. I. DuPont de Nemours and Co., Inc., Wilmington; H. E. Hesselberg, who was accompanied by William Sabin and Dennis LeMane, all of the Ethyl Corp.. Detroit; Osborne Frem, Houston Chemical Corp., PPG Industries, Pittsburgh; and Lee H. Solomon, Dallas, representing Nalco Chemical Co.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 56 public bills, H.R. 14610–14665; 1 private bill, H.R. 14666; and 14 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1002–1007, H. Con. Res. 488 and 489, and H. Res. 1090–1095 were introduced. **Pages 13440–13442**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 1094, providing for the consideration of H.R. 8193, to require that a percentage of U.S. oil imports be carried on U.S.-flag vessels (H. Rept. 93–1029); and

H. Res. 1095, providing for the consideration of H.R. 10337, to authorize the partition of the surface rights in the joint use area of the 1882 Executive Order Hopi Reservation and the surface and subsurface rights in the 1934 Navajo Reservation between the Hopi and Navajo Tribes, and to provide for allotments to certain Paiute Indians (H. Rept. 93–1030). **Page 13440**

Private Calendar: House passed the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 245 and 428.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 2950 and 8322.

Sent to the Senate, amended: H.R. 1961, 3203, 11392, 1715, 5011, 5477, 2208, and 3532.

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 2535, 2633, 3533, 2508, 6411, H. Res. 362, H.R. 1342, 2629, 7535, 4172, 10626, 3190, S. 280, H.R. 2637, 8543, 7768, and S. 724.

Objected to, and recommitted to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: H.R. 8545. **Pages 13344–13347**

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. **Page 13347**

Duty-Free Imports: House passed the following bills authorizing the duty-free entry of the following items:

Zinc: H.R. 6191, to amend the Tariff Schedules of the United States to provide that certain forms of zinc be admitted free of duty; agreed to the Committee amendment. **Pages 13347–13348**

Methanol: H.R. 11251, to amend the Tariff Schedules of the United States to provide for the duty-free entry of methanol imported for use as fuel; agreed to the Committee amendment. **Pages 13348–13349**

Crude feathers and downs: H.R. 11452, to correct an anomaly in the rate of duty applicable to crude feathers and downs; agreed to the committee amendment. **Pages 13349–13350**

Carboxymethyl cellulose salts: H.R. 12035, to suspend for a 1-year period the duty on certain carboxymethyl cellulose salts; agreed to the Committee amendment, and agreed to amend the title of the bill. **Pages 13350–13351**

Suspension Failed: By a yea-and-nay vote of 153 yeas to 240 nays, the House failed to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 11035, to declare a national policy of converting to the metric system in the United States, and to establish a National Metric Conversion Board to coordinate the voluntary conversion to the metric system over a period of 10 years. **Pages 13352–13372**

Presidential Message—Federal Energy Administration: Received and read a message from the President wherein he returned to the House as requested by H. Con. Res. 485 in order to make a technical correction, the enrolled bill H.R. 11793, Federal Energy Administration Act of 1973. **Page 13388**

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Disabled veterans: H.R. 14117, to increase the rates of disability compensation for disabled veterans, and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for their survivors (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 396 yeas). Subsequently, this passage was vacated, and S. 3072, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. **Pages 13372–13388**

Farallon National Wildlife Refuge: H.R. 11013, to designate certain lands in the Farallon National Wildlife Refuge, San Francisco County, Calif., as wilderness amended. **Pages 13388–13390**

National school lunch: H.R. 14354, to amend the National School Lunch Act, to purchase agricultural commodities for distribution to schools, amended (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 359 yeas to 38 nays). **Pages 13390–13397**

Federal employees compensation: H.R. 13871, to amend chapter 81 of subpart G of title 5, United States Code, relating to compensation for work injuries. **Pages 13397–13402**

Farm labor contractor registration: H.R. 13342, to amend the Farm Labor Contractor Registration Act of 1963 by extending its coverage and effectuating its enforcement. **Pages 13402–13409**

Northwest Atlantic Fisheries: H.R. 14291, to permit United States participation in international enforcement of fish conservation in additional geographic areas, pursuant to the International Convention for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries, 1949. **Pages 13409–13410**

United States-China agreement: S. 3304, to authorize the Secretary of State or such officer as he may designate to conclude an agreement with the People's Republic of China for indemnification for any loss or damage to objects in the "Exhibition of the Archeological Finds of the People's Republic of China" while in the possession of the Government of the United States; clearing the measure for the President. **Page 13410**

United States-Hungarian claims agreement: H.R. 13261, to amend the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949, as amended, to provide for the timely determination of certain claims of American nationals settled by the United States-Hungarian Claims Agreement of March 6, 1973. **Pages 13410–13411**

Presidential Message—Executive Federal Employee Pay Compensation: Received and read a message from the President wherein he proposed pay increases for levels III, IV, and V of the Executive Schedule—referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service and ordered printed (H. Doc. 93–297). **Page 13402**

Referrals: Seven Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. **Page 13439**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:31 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SUGAR ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Agriculture: Met in open session for markup of H.R. 12525, Sugar Act Extension of 1974, and will resume tomorrow.

SEEDS AND PLANTS DISTRIBUTION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing and Consumer Relations held a hearing on H.R. 9468, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to distribute seeds and plants for use in home gardens. Testimony was heard from Representative Burke of Massachusetts and USDA witnesses.

COMMODITY FOOD DISTRIBUTION AUTHORITY EXTENSION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Legislation to extend the Commodity Food Distribution Authority continued hearings and heard testimony from Representative Koch and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on overall operation and maintenance; and overall operation and maintenance, Air Force.

D.C. APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia continued hearings on 1975 District of Columbia items.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Saint Lawrence Seaway.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held an executive hearing on Trident and classified Navy projects.

HUD APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD, Space, Science, and Veterans held a hearing with testimony from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW held a hearing and received testimony from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

TREASURY APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on the Civil Service Commission.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 14592, Department of Defense Appropriation Authorization for fiscal year 1975.

GERMAN OFFSET AGREEMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Met for briefing on the German Offset Agreement by Arthur Hartman, Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs, and representatives of International Security Affairs, Department of Defense.

DOD ENERGY RESOURCES

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee on Department of Defense Energy Resources and Requirements continued hearings on energy matters. Testimony was heard from Departments of the Army, Navy, and Air Force witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D.C. URBAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION—FORT LINCOLN PROJECT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Held a hearing on H.R. 14507, to establish a District of Columbia Urban Development Corporation, and on Fort Lincoln New Town, to review the actions of both Federal and local agencies responsible for the effective development of the Fort Lincoln project. Testimony was heard from representatives of D.C. Government and D.C. RLA; U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; Department of Justice, and public witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS

Committee on Education and Labor: General Subcommittee on Education held a hearing on H.R. 13991, to provide for obtaining certain educational statistics. Testimony was heard from Commissioner of Education John Ottina, and Joel Berke, Syracuse University.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

COLLEGE WORK-STUDY

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education began hearings on college work-study and cooperative education with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SERVICE CONTRACT ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Labor held an oversight hearing on Service Contract Act of 1965, as amended. Testimony was heard from Paul Dembling and L. M. Pellerzi, GAO; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

U.S. CHEMICAL WARFARE POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on National Security Policy and Scientific Developments continued hearings on U.S. chemical warfare policy. Testimony was heard from Prof. Richard Baxter, Harvard University; and Dr. Bernard Friedman, American Chemical Society.

Hearings continue Thursday, May 9.

UNITED STATES-EGYPTIAN RELATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Near East and South Asia held a hearing on United States-Egyptian relations. Testimony was heard from William Polk, president, Adlai Stevenson Institute of International Affairs, University of Chicago; and Malcolm Kerr, Department of Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles.

SURFACE MINING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continued markup of H.R. 11500, to provide for the regulation of surface coal mining operations in the United States, and will resume tomorrow.

CONSUMER PRODUCT WARRANTIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued markup of H.R. 7917, Consumer Product Warranties and Federal Trade Commission Improvements Act of 1973, and will resume tomorrow.

HEALTH RESOURCES PLANNING ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment continued hearings on H.R. 13472, Health Resources Planning Act, and related bills, with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

POSTAL SERVICE CAPITAL INVESTMENT PROGRAM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Facilities, Mail and Labor Management continued hearings on the capital investment program of the U.S. Postal Service. Witnesses heard were Robert White, National Alliance of Postal and Federal Employees; Francis Filbey, American Postal Workers Union; James Rademacher, National Association of Letter Carriers; and Morris Biller, New York Metro Area Postal Union.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

HOPI AND NAVAJO SURFACE RIGHTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of general debate, making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment on H.R. 10337, to authorize partition of surface rights of Hopi and Navajo Indian tribes, and to provide for allotments to certain Paiute Indians. Testimony was heard from Representatives Meeds, Owens, and Steiger of Arizona.

U.S. OIL IMPORTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 8193, to require that a percentage of U.S. oil imports be carried on U.S.-flag vessels. Testimony was heard from Chairman Sullivan and Representatives Grover, Clark, du Pont, Downing, and Kyros.

GEOTHERMAL ENERGY RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT, AND DEMONSTRATION ACT

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Energy concluded hearings on H.R. 14172, Geothermal Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from John C. Sawhill, Administrator, Federal Energy Office; and Frank G. Zarb, Associate Director for Natural Resources, Energy, and Science, Office of Management and Budget.

FEDERAL OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS LEASING

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Activities of Regulatory Agencies continued hearings on Federal offshore oil and gas leasing policies. Testimony was heard from Keith Clearwater, Department of Justice.

VETERANS' TUITION PAYMENTS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Education and Training continued hearings on H.R. 11134 and identical bills, to authorize additional payments to eligible veterans to partially defray cost of tuition. Testimony was heard from Representatives Ketchum and Smith of Iowa, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of tax reform legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

SOLAR ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee began hearings on the subject of solar energy research and development, receiving testimony from Senator Humphrey; William A. Anders, Commissioner, Atomic Energy Commission; Dr. Alvin Weinberg, Director, Office of Energy R. & D., Federal Energy Office, Executive Office of the President; Dr. Harry Lustig, City College of New York; Dr. Peter Glasser, Arthur D. Little, Cambridge; Richard S. Greeley, Mitre Corp., McLean, Va.; Dr. Klaus Heiss, ECON, Inc., Princeton; Dr. James B. Comley, General Electric Corporate Research and Development Laboratories, Schenectady, N.Y.; and Dr. Marion Cetron, Forecasting International, Inc., Rosslyn, Va.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

Conferees continued, in executive session, to resolve the differences between Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 7824, to transfer the legal services program from the Office of Economic Opportunity to a Legal Services Corporation, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 13618–13674

Bills Introduced: Five bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3455–3459. Pages 13642–13643

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3458, to continue permanently the present non-surplus commodity distribution program and to amend the Food Stamp Act (S. Rept. 93–829); and

S. 3459, to increase the donated commodity level for child nutrition programs (S. Rept. 93–830). Page 13642

Bills Referred: Numerous House-passed bills were referred to appropriate Senate committees.

Pages 13618–13619

Bills Passed: Senate took from calendar and passed the following three bills:

Without amendment and cleared for the White House:

Spokane Indian Reservation: H.R. 5035, relating to the purchase, sale, and exchange of certain lands on the Spokane Indian Reservation, Wash. Page 13619

Chippewa Cree Lands: H.R. 5525, declaring that certain mineral interests are held by the United States in trust for the Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation, Mont. Page 13619

With amendment and sent to the House:

Assistant Secretaries of Agriculture: S. 3031, increasing the number and upgrading the level of certain positions in the Department of Agriculture. Page 13619

Fire Prevention: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 1769, to establish a U.S. Fire Administration to assist State and local governments in reducing fires, agreed to conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Pastore, Moss, Stevens, and Beall. Pages 13619–13622

Energy Emergency: Senate began consideration of S. 3267, providing standby emergency authority to assure that essential energy needs of the United States are met, agreeing to a series of amendments by Senator Javits. Page 13674

Senate also considered Dole amendment No. 1266, to raise the national speed limit to 60 miles per hour, and, by unanimous consent, postponed its further consideration until Monday, May 13. Page 13701

Pages 13674–13706

Education: Senate began consideration of S. 1539, to amend and extend certain laws relating to elementary and secondary education programs. Pages 13707–13757

Confirmations: Senate confirmed 5 Army nominations, 69 Air Force nominations, and 10 Marine Corps nominations, all in the rank of general;

Three Navy nominations in the rank of admiral; and

Lists of nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps. Pages 13757–13758

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

H. Curtis Meanor, to be U.S. district judge for the District of New Jersey;

Robert E. Hauberg, to be U.S. attorney for the Southern District of Mississippi;

Norwood Carlton Tilley, Jr., to be U.S. attorney for the Middle District of North Carolina; and

Three nominations in the Marine Corps. Page 13757

Adjournment: Senate met at 11:30 a.m. and adjourned at 4:01 p.m. Page 13757

Committee Meetings

RURAL DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Rural Development began hearings to review implementation of the Rural Development Act, receiving testimony from William E. Erwin, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Development, who was accompanied by several associates; Lorie Molner Nalley, Chief Counsel, Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce; Miriam Reibold, Iowa Rural Development Advisory Council, Carroll; Pat Dubois, Agriculture-Rural America Committee, Independent Bankers Association of America, Washington, D.C.; William E. Murray, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Washington, D.C.; Don Cleveland, Des Moines, representing the National Association of Counties; Kenneth B. Pomeroy, National Association of State Foresters, Silver Spring, Md.; Richard J. Mikes, Rural Development Center, Tifton, Ga.; and Dr. Clay L. Cochran and Dr. Ira Kaye, Rural Housing Alliance, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Dr. Seymour J. Kreshover, Director, National Institute of Dental Research; Dr. G. Donald Wheaton, Director, National Institute of Arthritis and Metabolic Diseases; and Dr. Robert L. Ringler, Acting Director, National Heart and Lung Institute, who were accompanied by their associates, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued executive consideration of S. 3000, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1975, but did not conclude action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

MUNICIPAL SECURITIES

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities concluded hearings on S. 1933 and S. 2474, proposing regulations for trading and selling municipal securities, and authorizing national banks to underwrite revenue bonds, after receiving testimony from James E. Smith, Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury; Leland S. Prussia, San Francisco, and Donald F. Turner, Cambridge, both representing the Dealer Bank Association; Amos T. Beason, New York City, representing the American Bankers Association; Dr. Reuben Kessel, professor of business economics, University of Chicago; Alvin Shoemaker, New York City, Turner Cobden, New York City, Charles Garland, Baltimore, and Nimrod T. Frazer, Montgomery, all representing the Securities Industry Association and the Revenue Bond Committee; and Prof. Simon Whitney, Bernard M. Baruch College, Scarsdale, N.Y.

INVESTMENT STUDY

Committee on Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 2840, authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to conduct a study of foreign direct and portfolio investment activities in the United States.

WILDLIFE PROGRAMS

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on the Environment concluded hearings on legislation designed to strengthen the Nation's wildlife conservation programs (S. 1133, S. 1779, H.R. 3620, H.R. 8977, H.R. 11537, and H.R. 11541), after receiving testimony from Representative Gibbons; John R. McGuire, Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; William W. Brackett, Alaskan Arctic Gas Pipeline Co., Anchorage, who was accompanied by Arthur R. Seder, Jr., American Natural Gas Co., Detroit; Dr. Spencer Smith, Jr., Citizens Committee on Natural Resources, Washington, D.C.; Gen. Maxwell Rich, National Rifle Association, Washington, D.C.; Neil Knox, editor, Handloader magazine, Prescott, Ariz.; Arlen Chaney, National Reloaders Manufacturers Association, Lewiston, Idaho; and Bernard Fensterwald, Committee for Humane Legislation, Inc., Washington, D.C.

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS REVIEW ORGANIZATION

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Health began hearings to evaluate present and proposed implementation of the Professional Standards Review Organization Act, receiving testimony from Caspar W. Weinberger, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare; Dr. Ernest Saward, National Professional Standards Review Council, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Truman G. Schnabel, Jr., American College of Physicians, Philadelphia; Dr. Russell B. Roth, American Medical Association, Chicago; Dr. William Campbell Felch, American Society of Internal Medicine, San Francisco; Dr. John C. Taylor, American Osteopathic Association, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Joseph F. Boyle, California Medical Association, San Francisco; Dr. John M. Babich, the Medical Care Foundation of Sacramento, Calif.; Dr. William M. Lees, Illinois Professional Standards Review Organization, Chicago; Dr. John Wood, American Association of Foundations for Medical Care, Stockton, Calif.; Dr. Sidney R. Francis, American Dental Association, Chicago; and Robert D. McGarrah, Jr., National Urban Coalition, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Minerals, Materials, and Fuels continued hearings on proposed legislation to amend laws relating to the exploration of energy resources in the Outer Continental Shelf, receiving testimony from Senators Cranston and Long; Prof. Don E. Kash, who was accompanied by Michael A. Chartock, University of Oklahoma, Norman; Frank Ikard, American Petroleum Institute, Washington, D.C.; Monte Canfield, Jr., Energy Policy Project, Ford Foundation, Washington, D.C.; Leonard Meeker, representing the Sierra Club, Natural Resource Defense Council, and Friends of the Earth, Washington, D.C.; and Edward W. Stagg, who was accompanied by George W. Healy and Dr. Jan W. Duggar, all representing the Council for a Better Louisiana, New Orleans.

Hearings continue on Friday, May 10.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported, with amendments, S. 2543, to facilitate public access to government information, and to strengthen remedies to be used against those who violate provisions of the Freedom of Information Act; and

S. 821, providing a comprehensive, effective, and coordinated Federal approach to problems relating to juvenile delinquency.

Committee indefinitely postponed action on the following eight private immigration bills: S. 99, S. 933, S. 2088, S. 2195, S. 2383, S. 2586, H.R. 2634, and H.R. 4438.

Also, committee announced that during the week of May 13, it will hold further hearings on the nomination of Earl J. Silbert, to be U.S. attorney for the District of Columbia.

WIRETAPPING AND ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittees on Administrative Practice and Procedure and Constitutional Rights resumed joint hearings with Foreign Relations

Subcommittee on Surveillance on the use of wiretapping and electronic surveillance without obtaining a warrant, receiving testimony from Nicholas deB. Katzenbach, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PATENT REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. 2504, providing for the general reform and modernization of the patent laws.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Alcoholism and Narcotics, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration, with amendments S. 2848, to extend and improve drug and alcohol abuse education programs.

NOMINATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Hayes Robertson, of Illinois, to be a Governor of the U.S. Postal Service.

Prior to this action, committee held open hearings on this nomination, where testimony was received from Representative Derwinski, and the nominee.

AUTO EMISSIONS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution, Panel on Environmental Science and Technology continued hearings on the current status of knowledge available concerning the effects of lead particulates in auto emissions, receiving testimony from John R. Quarles, Deputy Administrator, who was accompanied by Dr. Kenneth Bridbord, Medical Officer, National Environmental Research Center, Triangle Park, N.C., both of the Environmental Protection Agency; Lucile F. Adamson, Environmental Defense Fund, Washington, D.C.; Clarence Ditlow, Public Interest Research Group, Washington, D.C.; Albert J. Fritsch, Center for Science in the Public Interest, Washington, D.C.; David Schoenbrod, Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc., New York City; P. N. Gammelgard, American Petroleum Institute, Washington, D.C.; who was accompanied by Leo A. McReynolds, Phillips Petroleum Co., Bartlesville, Okla.; and Dr. W. J. Coppoc, environmental protection, Texaco, Inc., Beacon, N.Y.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FOLKLIFE CENTER

Committee on Rules and Administration: Subcommittee on the Library concluded hearings on S. 1844, providing for the establishment of an American Folklife Center in the Library of Congress, after receiving testimony from Senators Abourezk, Hatfield, Brock, and Cook; Dr. L. Quincy Mumford, Librarian who was accompanied by Paul L. Berry, Director of Reference Department, both of the Library of Congress; William J. Ivey, Country Music Foundation, Nashville; Dr. Dell Hymes, Professor of Folklore and Linguistics, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; Elizabeth Cotton, Washington, D.C.; Glen Ohrlin, Mountain View, Ark.; Dr. Ellen Stekert, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis; Eileen D. Cooke, American Library Association, Washington, D.C.; and Prof. Archie Green, Ohio State University, Columbus.

PRINTING

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee approved S. Res. 314, to print copies of Committee on the Judiciary print entitled "Freedom of Information Act Source Book," as a Senate document.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 40 public bills, H.R. 14667–14706; 2 private bills, H.R. 14707 and 14708; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1008–1010, H. Con. Res. 490 and 491, and H. Res. 1096 and 1097, were introduced.

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Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 12281, to continue until the close of June 30, 1975, the suspension of duties on certain forms of copper (H. Rept. 93–1031). Page 13825

Supplemental Procurement Authorization: House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 12565, to authorize supplemental appropriations for military procurement for fiscal year 1974; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Hébert, Price of Illinois, Fisher, Bennett, Stratton, Bray, Arends, Bob Wilson, and Gubser.

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Late Report: Committee on Armed Services received permission to file a report by midnight Friday, May 10, on H.R. 14592, to authorize appropriations for military procurement for fiscal year 1975. Page 13759

Energy Transportation Security: By a recorded vote of 266 ayes to 136 noes, the House passed H.R. 8193, to require that a percentage of U.S. oil imports be carried on U.S.-flag vessels.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Agreed to the committee amendments; and

Agreed to an amendment that exempts refineries which have a total refining capacity of 30,000 barrels per day or less from requirements of the bill (agreed to by a recorded vote of 227 ayes to 176 noes).

H. Res. 1094, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 13776–13796

Rule Failed: By a yea-and-nay vote of 197 yeas to 204 nays, the House failed to agree to H. Res. 929, providing for the consideration of H.R. 8053, to establish within the Bureau of the Census a Voter Registration Administration for the purpose of administering a voter registration program through the Postal Service.

Pages 13760–13774

Referrals: Four Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 13825

Adojurnment: Adjourned at 5:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SUGAR ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Agriculture: Continued markup of H.R. 12525, Sugar Act extension of 1974, and will resume on Friday, May 10.

COMMODITY FOOD DISTRIBUTION AUTHORITY EXTENSION

Committee on Agriculture: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Legislation To Extend the Commodity Food Distribution Authority continued hearings with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held an open hearing on operation and maintenance, Air Force; and a closed briefing on worldwide intelligence.

D.C. APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia continued hearings on 1975 District of Columbia items.

HUD APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD, Space, Science, and Veterans continued hearings with Members of Congress and public witnesses.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings with Members of Congress and public witnesses.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on Drug Abuse Council.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on Office of the Secretary.

DOD ENERGY RESOURCES

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee on Department of Defense Energy Resources and Requirements continued hearings with testimony from Rear Adm. Nathan Sonenshein, Director for Energy, Department of the Navy; and Rear Adm. W. M. Oller, Commander, Defense Fuel Supply Center, Department of the Navy.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee on Arms Control and Disarmament held a hearing with testimony from Dr. Fred C. Ikle, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

SPECIAL IDENTIFICATION CARDS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Business, Commerce and Taxation held a hearing on and approved for full committee action H.R. 5686 amended, to amend the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act of the District of Columbia and the District of Columbia Traffic Act, of 1925, to authorize the issuance of special identification cards. Testimony was heard from D.C. government and public witnesses.

CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Government Operations began markup of H.R. 13539, 12638 and 13914, campaign expenditure legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS

Committee on Education and Labor: Select Subcommittee on Labor met for markup and approved for full committee action H.R. 8433 amended, to expand and make permanent the Youth Conservation Corps.

SERVICE CONTRACT ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Labor continued oversight hearings on Service Contract Act of 1965, as amended. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Thursday, May 16.

JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Equal Opportunities concluded hearings on H.R. 6265, Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Pepper; Charles Work, Deputy Administrator, LEAA; and public witnesses.

COLLEGE WORK-STUDY

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education continued oversight hearings on college work-study and cooperative education programs with testimony from Department and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, May 13.

U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN OPENING OF SUEZ CANAL

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Near East and South Asia held a hearing on U.S. involvement in the opening of the Suez Canal. Testimony was heard from Rear Adm. Roy F. Hoffman, Director, Surface Warfare Division, and Capt. Charles W. Streightiff, USN, Joint Chiefs of Staff, DOD; and Michael Sterner, Director for Egypt, Bureau of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Department of State.

1980 WINTER OLYMPIC GAMES SITE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements held a hearing on H. Con. Res. 443 and 444, expressing the sense of Congress in support of Lake Placid, N.Y., as the site of the 1980 Winter Olympic Games. Testimony was heard from Representative McEwen and public witnesses.

DÉTENTE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe held a hearing on Détente: historical and political origins. Testimony was heard from Fred Warner Neal, professor of political science, Claremont Graduate School, California; and Marshal Shulman, Director, Russian Institute, Columbia University, N.Y.

GLOBAL SCARCITIES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Foreign Economic Policy continued hearings on global scarcities in an interdependent world. Testimony was heard from Jim Grant, president, Overseas Development Council; and William Diebold, senior research fellow, Council on Foreign Relations.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SURFACE MINING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continued markup of H.R. 11500, to provide for the regulation of surface coal mining operations in the United States, and will resume on Tuesday, May 14.

TERRORISM

Committee on Internal Security: Continued hearings on terrorism with testimony from Fred Rayne, Burns International Investigation Bureau, Miami, Fla.

CONSUMER PRODUCT WARRANTIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued markup of H.R. 7917, Consumer Product Warranties and Federal Trade Commission Improvements Act of 1973, and will resume on Tuesday, May 14.

HEALTH RESOURCES PLANNING ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment continued hearings on H.R. 13472, Health Resources Planning Act, and related bills, with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RETIREMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits held a hearing on H.R. 3024, to provide for retirement when length of service and age aggregates at least 80 years. Testimony was heard from employee organizations.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

SHALE OIL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION ACT

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing on H.R. 9693, Shale Oil Development Corporation Act. Testimony was heard from Dr. Charles Prien, Denver Research Institute, University of Denver; Dr. Glen Weaver, Department of Economics, Colorado State University; and Louis H. Yardumian, vice president, the Oil Shale Corp.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session on committee business.

VETERANS' TUITION PAYMENTS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Education and Training continued hearings on H.R. 11134, to authorize additional payments to eligible veterans to partially defray the cost of tuition. Testimony was heard from representatives of American Association of Junior Colleges and AMVETS.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of tax reform legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

SOLAR ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee continued hearings on the subject of solar energy research and development, receiving testimony from Dr. Alfred J. Eggers, Assistant Director for Research Applications, National Science Foundation; Dr. Harrison H. Schmitt, Special Assistant to the Administrator for Energy Matters, and William H. Woodward, Director of Space Propulsion and Power Division, both of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; S. David Freeman, Energy Policy Project, Ford Foundation, Washington, D.C.; Eugene L. Ralph, Spectrolab, Inc., Slymar, Calif.; Dr. Harold Agnew, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, who was accompanied by Dr. John D. Balcomb, both of the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, N. Mex.; Glenn Brandvold, who was accompanied by Dr. Al Narath, Sandia Laboratory, Albuquerque; E. G. Pewitt, Argonne National Laboratories, Argonne, Ill.; and Steven J. Elgart, Chase Econometrics Associates, Inc., Bala Cynwyd, Pa.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

ECONOMIC GROWTH

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Economic Growth began hearings to examine areas of potential economic growth for the next decade, receiving testimony from Senator Mansfield; Mayor Norman Mineta, of San Jose; Lester Brown, Overseas Development, Washington, D.C.; Reginald Jones, General Electric Co., Inc., New York City; and Arthur Ross, Central National Corp., New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 7824, to transfer the legal services program from the Office of Economic Opportunity to a Legal Services Corporation.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 21 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3460–3480; and S. Con. Res. 84.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2439, designating a segment of the New River, N.C. and Va., as a potential component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System (S. Rept. 93–831);

S. 1411, to authorize the Sisseton and Wahpeton Sioux Tribe of the Lake Traverse Reservation to consolidate its landholdings in North Dakota and South Dakota, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–832);

S. Res. 314, to print as a Senate document copies of Committee on the Judiciary print entitled "Freedom of Information Act Source Book" (S. Rept. 93–833);

S. 2665, authorizing $1.5 billion for increased participation by the United States in the International Development Association, with amendments, together with supplemental and additional views (S. Rept. 93–834);

H.R. 12412, authorizing funds for disaster relief, rehabilitation, and reconstruction assistance to Pakistan, Nicaragua, and the Sahelian nations of Africa, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–835);

H.R. 12799, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1975 and 1976 for the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–836);

S. 634, declaring that certain federally owned lands shall be held by the United States in trust for the Kootenai Tribe of Idaho, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–837);

S. 3473, authorizing funds for the Department of State and the U.S. Information Agency for fiscal year 1975, together with supplemental views (S. Rept. 93–838);

H.R. 3418, to establish uniform original enlistment qualifications for male and female persons (S. Rept. 93–839);

H.R. 5621, to provide for the presentation of a U.S. flag for deceased members of the Ready Reserve, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–840);

H.R. 12670, to restructure the flight-pay system of the Armed Forces, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–841);

S. Res. 74, to provide that territorial disputes involving the United States be submitted to the International Court of Justice, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–842);

S. Res. 75, giving the International Court of Justice jurisdiction over disputes arising from the interpretation of new treaties and international agreements, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–842);

S. Res. 76, making procedural changes in the International Court of Justice, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–842);

S. Res. 77, to provide that the U.N. Security Council be permitted to refer disputes to the International Court of Justice, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–842);

S. Res. 78, to provide that the International Court of Justice be permitted to accept jurisdiction over cases involving private parties, where the parties are from different nations, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–842); and

S. 3398, extending from 8 to 10 years the period within which a veteran or an eligible wife or widow may utilize educational assistance benefits (S. Rept. 93-843).

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Bills Passed:

NASA authorizations: Senate passed H.R. 13998, authorizing funds for activities of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal year 1975, after agreeing to committee amendment, thus clearing the measure for further action of the House.

Mineral leasing funds: Senate passed with committee amendments and cleared for the House S. 3009, to permit States to use oil shale revenues for planning, construction, and maintenance of public facilities and to improve public services.

Postal Service: By 71 yeas to 11 nays, with 3 voting present, Senate passed S. 411, authorizing the Postal Rate Commission to make recommended decisions for changes in postal rates and fees and in mail classification matters to the Postal Service Board of Governors, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, thus clearing the measure for action of the House. Pages 13880–13883, 13922–13923, 14050–14081

Historical and Archeological Data: Senate agreed to the House amendments to S. 514, proposing additional criteria for preserving and protecting archeological study sites, thus clearing the measure for the White House.

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Disaster Relief: Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 3062, to strengthen and improve programs to provide assistance to areas disrupted by major disasters, thus clearing the measure for action of the House.

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CIEP—Price and Wage Controls: By 65 yeas to 18 nays, Senate tabled S. 2986, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1975 and 1976 for the Council on International Economic Policy. Prior to its rejection, Senate took action on amendments proposed to the bill, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Javits amendment terminating Cost of Living Council operations after June 30, 1974, and conferring on the President authority to establish a new agency;

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(2) Proxmire amendment (to modified Tower substitute) to establish ceiling of $295 billion for Federal expenditures for fiscal year 1975 (motion to table rejected by 33 yeas to 56 nays); and Page 14107

(3) Hathaway amendment No. 1267 (to modified Tower amendment) relating to disclosure. Page 14113

Rejected: By 37 yeas to 46 nays, Muskie amendment in the nature of a substitute for modified Tower amendment, also in the nature of a substitute. Page 14114

Also, Senate, by 43 yeas to 47 nays, rejected motion to table modified Tower amendment in the nature of a substitute, which would have authorized $3.3 million for CIEP prior to June 30, 1976, and would have established an Economic Monitoring Council. Page 14103

Pages 14096–14109, 14112–14118

Appointments by the President Pro Tempore: Pursuant to S. Res. 222, President pro tempore made appointments to the National Ocean Policy Study.

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Additional Conferees—Supplemental Military Procurement: Senators Cannon and Dominick were appointed as additional conferees on H.R. 12565, supplemental military procurement authorizations.

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Solar Energy: By unanimous consent, time was extended until May 14 for Committees on Labor and Public Welfare and Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, to report H.R. 11864, solar energy development bill.

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Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Hayes Robertson, of Illinois, to be a Governor of the U.S. Postal Service;

Bert C. Hurn, to be U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Missouri; and

Lawrence A. Carpenter, of Texas, to be a member of the Board of Parole. Page 14124

Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today.

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Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:40 p.m. Page 14124

Committee Meetings

RURAL DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Rural Development concluded hearings to review implementation of the Rural Development Act, after receiving testimony from Ben Burdetsky, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for Manpower; Duke R. Ligon, Assistant Administrator for Policy, Planning and Regulation, Federal Energy Office, Executive Office of the President; John Whisman, States Regional Representative to the Appalachian Regional Commission; Richard W. Lincoln, representing the National Governor's Conference; Lewis J. Johnson, Little Rock, representing the National Farmers Union; Frederick L. Williford and E. Neel Edwards, National Federation of Independent Business, Washington, D.C.; Richard C. Longmire, National Association of Conservation Districts, Paul's Valley, Oklahoma; and Donald L. Newport, Mountain-Plains Community College Leadership Program, University of Colorado, Boulder.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Dr. Donald B. Tower, Acting Director, National Institute of Neurological Diseases and Stroke; Dr. Darland J. Davis, Director, National Institute of Allergies and Infectious Diseases; and Dr. David P. Rall, Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Services, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—D.C.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the District of Columbia, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Delbert C. Jackson, Director, Department of Corrections; Marion Barry, Jr., President, Board of Education; and Barbara A. Sizemore, Superintendent of Public Schools, who were accompanied by several associates, all of the District of Columbia government.

Hearings continue on Monday, May 13.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S.J. Res. 202, designating the Washington, D.C., premises, presently occupied by the Chief of Naval Operations, as the official residence of the Vice President of the United States (amended);

H.R. 12670, to restructure the flight-pay system of the Armed Forces (amended);

H.R. 5621, to provide for the presentation of a U.S. flag for deceased members of the Ready Reserve;

H.R. 3418, to establish uniform original enlistment qualifications for male and female persons.

Also, committee continued consideration of S. 3000, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1975, receiving report on those portions dealing with research and development programs from Senator McIntyre, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Research and Development, but did not conclude action thereon and recessed subject to call.

FTC OVERSIGHT

Committee on Commerce: Consumer Subcommittee concluded oversight hearings on the activities of the Federal Trade Commission, after receiving testimony from Lewis A. Engman, Chairman, Paul Rand Dixon, Mayo J. Thompson, and Elizabeth Hanford, all Commissioners, all of the Federal Trade Commission.

SHORTAGES

Committee on Commerce: Committee resumed joint hearings with Committee on Government Operations on S. 2966 and S. 3209, to establish procedures to determine existence and causes of shortages of products and materials in interstate commerce, and amendments proposed thereto, receiving testimony from Frederick B. Dent, Secretary of Commerce; Dr. Herbert Stein, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers; and Dr. Charles Schultz and Dr. C. Fred Bergsten, both of the Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Stephen A. Nye, of California, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner, after receiving testimony from the nominee who was introduced to the committee by Senator Tunney.

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS REVIEW ORGANIZATION

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Health continued hearings to evaluate present and proposed implementation of the Professional Standards Review Organization Act, receiving testimony from Dr. C. Rollins Hanlon, American College of Surgeons, Chicago; Dr. Matthew Marshall, Jr., Pennsylvania Medical Care Foundation, Pittsburgh; Dr. Jose L. Garcia Oller, American Association of Councils of Medical Staffs of Private Hospitals, Inc., New Orleans; Dr. Lowell E. Bellin, Commissioner of Health, New York City; Dr. J. Louis Schricker, Jr., Utah State Medical Association, Salt Lake City; Dr. Donald Quinlan, Association of American Physicians and Surgeons, Inc., Oakbrook, Ill.; Dr. James H. Stewart, Louisiana State Medical Society, New Orleans; Dr. Kenneth A. Platt, The Colorado Foundation for Medical Care, Denver; Joseph Painter, Texas Institute for Medical Assessment; Dr. Hugh Woodward, New Mexico Foundation for Medical Care, Albuquerque; Dr. Kay Partridge, the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore; and Dr. William Blaisdell, Indiana State Medical Association, Indianapolis.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL MONUMENTS AND RECREATION FACILITIES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Parks and Recreation approved for full committee consideration the following three bills, after receiving testimony as follows:

S. 605, providing for the establishment of the Harpers Ferry National Monument, with testimony from Senator Randolph; Representative Gude; E. U. Curtis

Bohlen, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish, Wildlife, and Parks; Mayor Bradley D. Nash, of Harpers Ferry, W. Va.; Martin Conway, who was accompanied by S. Preson Smith, both of the Harpers Ferry National Historical Park, Harpers Ferry, W. Va.; and Grant Conway, Potomac Appalachian Trail Club, Brookmount, Md.;

S. 2661, authorizing the development of indoor recreation facilities in certain areas, with testimony from Senator Burdick; Mr. Bohlen; John Lagomarcino, National Recreation and Park Association, Arlington, Va.; and Toby Cooper, National Parks and Conservation Association, Washington, D.C.; and

S. 3301, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1975 for the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation, with testimony from Elwood R. Quesada, Chairman, Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation, Washington, D.C.

CRIMINAL LAW REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Laws and Procedures resumed hearings on proposed reforms in the Federal criminal laws (S. 1 and S. 1400), receiving testimony from Ronald Gainer, Chief, Legislation and Special Projects Section, Criminal Division, who was accompanied by David Robinson, Consultant, both representing the Department of Justice; Donald R. Schain, Derio Productions, Los Angeles; William G. Florence, Washington, D.C.; and Keith Stroup, National Organization for the Reform of Marihuana Laws, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, May 14.

DRUGS AND U.S. SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Internal Security resumed hearings on "The World Drug Situation and Its Impact on U.S. Security," receiving testimony today on the cannabis epidemic from Andrew C. Tartaglino, Deputy Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice; Maj. Gen. Frank B. Clay, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Drug and Alcohol Abuse; Dr. Donald Louria, New Jersey Medical School, Newark; Dr. Harvey Powelson, University of California, Berkeley; and Dr. Henry Brill, Pilgrim State Hospital, Long Island, N.Y.

Hearings continue on Thursday, May 16.

WIRETAPPING AND ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittees on Administrative Practice and Procedure and Constitutional Rights continued joint hearings with Foreign Relations Subcommittee on Surveillance on the use of wiretapping and electronic surveillance without obtaining a warrant, receiving testimony from Senator Gaylord Nelson; Dean Rusk, Athens, Ga.; and William D. Ruckelshaus, Rockville, Md.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COAL RESOURCES

Committee on Public Works: Committee began executive consideration of H.R. 14368, to provide for increased use of coal resources and to permit adjustments of environmental requirements relative to the Clean Air Act, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Monday, May 13.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 25 public bills, H.R. 14709–14733; 1 private bill, H.R. 14734; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 1098, were introduced. Page 13879

Late Reports: Committee on Agriculture received permission to file reports by midnight Friday, May 10, on the following bills: H.R. 12000, Egg Research and Consumer Information Act; H.R. 12526, to amend sections 306 and 308 of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936; and S. 3231, to provide indemnity payments to poultry and egg producers and processors. Page 13865

Servicemen's Group Life Insurance: House agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 6574, to amend title 38, United States Code, to encourage persons to join and remain in the Reserves and National Guard by providing full-time coverage under Servicemen's Group Life Insurance for such members and certain members of the Retired Reserve, clearing the measure for the President. Pages 13867–13871

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of May 15. Page 13872

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 13878

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:22 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMODITY FOOD DISTRIBUTION AUTHORITY EXTENSION

Committee on Agriculture: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Legislation to extend the Commodity Food Distribution Authority concluded hearings with testimony from Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico Jaime Benitez and public witnesses.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held an executive hearing on Army procurement.

D.C. APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia continued hearings on 1975 District of Columbia items.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies held a hearing with public witnesses.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings with Members of Congress and public witnesses.

TREASURY APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on Domestic Council.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on Office of the Solicitor.

D.C. URBAN HOMESTEAD ACT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Judiciary held a hearing on H.R. 12197, District of Columbia Urban Homestead Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Mayor Thomas Maloney, Wilmington, Del., D.C. Government, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Government Operations met and approved for full committee action a clean bill, to be introduced, on District of Columbia campaign expenditures.

GLOBAL SCARCITIES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Foreign Economic Policy continued hearings on global scarcities in an interdependent world. Testimony was heard from Dr. John Morgan, Bureau of Mines; and Lauren Soth, editor, Des Moines Register and Tribune, and member, Board of Directors, Resources for the Future.

U.S. CHEMICAL WARFARE POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on National Security Policy and Scientific Developments continued hearings on U.S. Chemical Warfare Policy. Testimony was heard from Amos Jordan, Acting Assistant Secretary, International Security Affairs; Maj. Gen. H. P. Smith, USAF, Defense Intelligence Agency; Maj. Gen. P. W. Crizer, USA, and Brig. Gen. Benjamin Lewis, USA, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

AMERICAN FOLKLIFE PRESERVATION

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Library and Memorials began hearings on H.R. 8770, American Folklife Preservation Act. Testimony was heard from L. Quincy Mumford, Librarian of Congress; S. Dillon Ripley, Secretary, Smithsonian Institute; and Lawrence Reger, Acting Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HEALTH RESOURCES PLANNING ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment continued hearings on H.R. 13472, Health Resources Planning Act, and related bills, with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, May 14.

IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee began hearings on impeachment with an opening statement by Chairman Rodino in open session, following which the committee moved into closed session for presentation of evidence by the committee staff.

Hearings continue Tuesday, May 14.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Public Works: Met in open session and approved two 201 projects, located in Port Everglades and St. Lucie, Fla.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR PAYMENT CLAIMS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee resumed hearings on the possible modification or extension of the Price-Anderson Act (to assure the availability of funds for the payment of claims in the event of a nuclear accident), including H.R. 14408 and S. 3254, receiving testimony from William O. Doub, Commissioner, who was accompanied by staff members, all of the Atomic Energy Commission; Richard A. Schmalz, representing the Nuclear Electric Liability Insurance Association, Hartford; and Hubert H. Nexon, representing the Edison Electric Institute, Chicago.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ECONOMIC GROWTH

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Economic Growth continued hearings to examine areas of

potential economic growth for the next decade, receiving testimony from Otto Eckstein, Data Resources, Inc., Cambridge; Ross Preston, Wharton Econometric Forecasting Association, Philadelphia; and Robert M. Solow, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Seven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3481–3487; and S. Res. 322 and 323. Pages 14222, 14227, 14324

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows:

S.J. Res. 202, designating the Washington, D.C., premises, presently occupied by the Chief of Naval Operations, as the official residence of the Vice President of the United States, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–844).

Conference report on H.R. 7824, Legal Services Corporation (S. Rept. 93–845).

Report of Special Committee on Aging entitled "Developments in Aging: 1973 and January–March 1974," together with certain minority views (S. Rept. 93–846). Page 14222

Bill Referred: H.R. 8193, Energy Transportation Security Act, was referred to Committee on Commerce. Page 14196

Measures Passed:

Veterans' benefits: By unanimous vote of 82 yeas, Senate passed and sent to the House S. 3398, extending from 8 to 10 years the period within which a veteran or an eligible wife or widow may utilize educational assistance benefits. Pages 14309–14319

Court testimony: Senate agreed to S. Res. 323, authorizing an employee of Senator Inouye to appear and testify in a case before the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California. Page 14324

Calendar Call: On call of the calendar, Senate passed the following four measures:

With amendment for return to the House:

U.S. flag presentation: H.R. 5621, to provide for the presentation of a U.S. flag for deceased members of the Ready Reserve.

With amendment and sent to the House:

Wahpeton Sioux Tribe land: S. 1411, to authorize the Sisseton and Wahpeton Sioux Tribe of the Lake Traverse Reservation to consolidate its landholdings in North Dakota and South Dakota.

Kootenai Tribe: S. 634, declaring that certain federally owned lands shall be held by the United States in trust for the Kootenai Tribe of Idaho.

Resolution agreed to without amendment:

Printing: S. Res. 314, to print as a Senate document copies of Committee on the Judiciary print entitled "Freedom of Information Act Source Book." Page 14190

Energy Emergency: Senate resumed consideration of S. 3267, providing standby emergency authority to assure that essential energy needs of the United States are met, taking action on two amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted: Dole amendment No. 1265, providing for the allocation of petrochemicals and petrochemical feed stocks; and Page 14285

Rejected: By 29 yeas to 52 nays, modified Dole amendment No. 1266, giving the States discretionary authority to increase the speed limit on interstate highways from 55 to 60 miles per hour. Page 14298

Pages 14283–14309

Elementary and Secondary Education: Senate resumed consideration of S. 1539, to amend and extend certain laws relating to elementary and secondary education programs, agreeing to amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

(1) Hansen amendment No. 1248 to assure that community college facilities may be considered for the community school programs along with the presently included public elementary or secondary school facilities; Page 14319

(2) Stafford amendment to provide a legislative mandate to continue in effect the requirement for district-wide Parent Advisory Councils under title I; Page 14320

(3) Modified Beall amendment No. 1241, to assure school districts 90 percent of the previous year's funding level for so-called impacted "B aid"; Page 14321

(4) Beall amendment increasing from $1.5 million to $3 million the authorization level for the reading training program on public television; Page 14322

(5) Humphrey amendment No. 1236, to add a new section providing for a political leadership intern program; Page 14323

(6) Humphrey amendment No. 1250, designed to develop the reading capacity of preelementary schoolchildren; Page 14325

(7) Sparkman amendment No. 1178, to place children of migratory fishermen under the same definition as children of migratory agricultural workers; and Page 14326

(8) Dominick amendment No. 1253, giving State educational agencies discretion to utilize 100 percent, instead of 50 percent of the amount appropriated in excess of designated prior years. Page 14352

Pages 14319–14354

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Robert P. Paganelli, of New York, to be Ambassador to the State of Qatar;

Edward C. Schmults, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of the Treasury;

Jack F. Bennett, of Connecticut, to be Under Secretary of the Treasury for Monetary Affairs;

Frederick L. Webber, of Virginia, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury;

Gordon K. Milestone, of Maryland, and Evelyn K. Merker, of Virginia, each to be an Examiner-in-Chief, U.S. Patent Office;

Brig. Gen. Wayne S. Nichols, U.S. Army, to be a member of the Mississippi River Commission;

One Air Force nomination in the rank of general; and

One Army nomination. Page 14355

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. Pages 14308–14309, 14318

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 5:51 p.m. Page 14355

Committee Meetings

COMMODITY EXCHANGE, BILLS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee began hearings on bills to regulate futures trading in agricultural and other commodities (S. 2485, 2578, 2837, and H.R. 13113), and amendments proposed thereto, receiving testimony from Senators McGovern, Clark, and Dole; Representative Smith of Iowa; and Richard L. Feltner, Assistant Secretary for Marketing and Consumer Services, and Alex C. Caldwell, Administrator, Commodity Exchange Authority, both of the Department of Agriculture.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—D.C.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the District of Columbia, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Chief Judge Harold H. Greene, Superior Court of the District of Columbia; and Dr. Cleveland Dennard, president, Washington Technical Institute; Joseph P. Yeldell, Director, Department of Human Resources; and William C. McKinney, Director, Department of Environmental Services, all of the District of Columbia government.

Hearings continue with congressional and public witnesses on Wednesday, May 22.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Dr. Carl Kupfer, Director, National Eye Institute, and Dr. Thomas G. Bowery, Director, Division of Research Resources, both of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

On Friday, May 10, subcommittee received testimony on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Dr. Leo H. Von Euler, Acting Director, National Institute of General Medical Sciences; and Dr. Philip Corfman, Acting Director, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, both of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the legislative branch, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from William A. Ridgely, Senate financial clerk, Office of the Secretary; Nicholas J. Lacovara, Office of the Senate Sergeant at Arms; George M. White, Architect of the Capitol, and Chief James M. Powell, U.S. Capitol Police.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—SEC

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Housing and Urban Development and related activities, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Securities and Exchange Commission from its chairman, Ray Garrett, Jr., who was accompanied by several associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed executive consideration of S. 3000, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1975, but not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions began hearings on S. 2591, to improve the efficiency and flexibility of the financial system of the United States in order to promote sound economic growth, receiving testimony from William E. Simon, Secretary of the Treasury; Harry W. Albright, Jr., New York City, representing the Conference of State Bank Supervisors; and William B. Lewis, Trenton, and Frank F. Gailor, Washington, D.C., both representing the National Association of State Savings and Loan Supervisors.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENERGY WASTES

Committee on Commerce: Committee began hearings on energy waste and energy efficiency in industrial and commercial activities, receiving testimony from Frederick B. Dent, Secretary of Commerce; Russell W. Peterson, Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality, and John C. Sawhill, Administrator, Federal Energy Office, both of the Executive Office of the President.

Hearings continue on Monday, May 20.

MATERIAL SHORTAGES

Committee on Commerce: On Friday, May 10, committee concluded joint hearings with Committee on Government Operations on S. 2966 and S. 3209, to establish procedures to determine existence and causes of shortages of products and materials in interstate commerce, and amendments proposed thereto, after receiving testimony from Dr. M. King Hubbert, research geophysicist, Geological Survey, Department of the Interior; and Tom Stoel, Natural Resources Defense Council, Washington, D.C.

FOUNDATIONS AND TAX LAWS

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Foundations began hearings to examine problems which may exist in connection with the administration by the Internal Revenue Service of the tax laws pertaining to private foundations, receiving testimony from Msgr. Geno Baroni, National Center for Urban Ethnic Affairs, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Martin Larson, Phoenix, representing the Liberty Lobby; Kyran M. McGrath, American Association of Museums, Washington, D.C.; Nancy M. Glasgow, Alexandria, representing the National Association of Foundations; and Patricia S. Senger, Public Citizen Tax Reform Research Group, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 1486, authorizing Secretary of Commerce to engage in export expansion activities (amended);

The nomination of Foy D. Kohler, of Florida, to be a member of the Board for International Broadcasting; and a list of Foreign Service promotions dated April 11.

Also, committee ordered adversely reported S. 1485, to establish an International Commerce Service.

PROCUREMENT LEGISLATION BRIEFING

Committee on Government Operations: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Federal Procurement, in an open markup session, approved for full committee consideration with an amendment S. 3311, to simplify procedures in the procurement of property and services by the Government where the amount involved does not exceed $10,000.

Also, subcommittee received a briefing on executive branch plans for updating procurement procedures from Robert Marik, Associate Director, who was accompanied by Charles Bingman, Deputy Associate Director for Organization and Special Studies, both of the Office of Assistant Director for Management and Operation, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President.

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Friday, May 10, Subcommittee on Minerals, Materials, and Fuels concluded hearings on proposed legislation to amend laws relating to the exploration of energy resources in the Outer Continental Shelf, after receiving testimony from Senator Stevens; Russell W. Peterson, Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality, Executive Office of the President; William J. Guste, Jr., who was accompanied by Gerald L. Baliles, both representing the National Association of Attorneys General; Gene Luntney, Brooklyn, representing the American Gas Association; Carl H. Savit, Houston, representing the National Oceans Industries Association; Dean William S. Gaither, Newark, representing the Sea Grant Association; Melvin Hill, Gulf Oil Corp., Houston; Dr. Fred Allvine, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta; and Dr. Richard Hamilton, University of Missouri at Kansas City.

WIRETAPPING

Committee on the Judiciary: On Friday, May 10, Subcommittees on Administrative Practice and Procedure and Constitutional Rights continued joint hearings with Foreign Relations Subcommittee on Surveillance on the use of wiretapping and electronic surveillance without obtaining a warrant, receiving testimony from Joseph Kraft, Washington, D.C.; Morton Halperin, Washington, D.C.; John H. F. Shattuck and Leon Friedman, representing the American Civil Liberties Union, Washington, D.C.; William J. Bender, Rutgers University, Newark; and John Elliff, Brandeis University, Waltham, Mass.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COAL RESOURCES AND NOMINATION

Committee on Public Works: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute H.R. 14368, to provide for increased use of coal resources and to permit adjustments of environmental requirements relative to the Clean Air Act; and

The nomination of Russell Jackson Hawke, Jr., of North Carolina, to be Federal Cochairman of the Coastal Plains Regional Commission.

CLEAN AIR ACT

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution began oversight hearings on the implementation of the Clean Air Act, receiving testimony from Aubrey J. Wagner, Chairman, Tennessee Valley Authority; A. J. Pfister, Salt River project, Phoenix; William Lalor, Southern Power Co., Atlanta; Joseph Dowd, American Electric Power, New York City; and Thomas Steel, representing the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 14735–14751; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 492, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 12000, to enable egg producers to establish, finance, and carry out a coordinated program of research, producer and consumer education, and promotion to improve, maintain, and develop markets for eggs, egg products, spent fowl, and products of spent fowl (H. Rept. 93–1032);

H.R. 12526, to amend sections 306 and 308 of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended (H. Rept. 93–1033);

S. 3231, to provide compensation to poultry and egg producers, growers, and processors and their employees (H. Rept. 93–1034);

H.R. 14592, military procurement authorization for fiscal year 1975 (H. Rept. 93–1035) (All of the above reports filed on Friday, May 10);

Report entitled "Small Business Impact of Action and Policies by the Federal Regulatory Agencies" (H. Rept. 93–1036);

Conference report on S. 3062, Disaster Relief Act Amendments of 1974 (H. Rept. 93–1037);

H.R. 13685, to rename the first Civilian Conservation Corps Center located near Franklin, N.C., and the Cross Timbers National Grasslands in Texas in honor of former President Lyndon B. Johnson (H. Rept. 93–1038); and

Conference report on H.R. 7824, to establish a Legal Services Corporation (H. Rept. 93–1039).

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House Rules Changes: The Speaker announced that the rules changes adopted on April 9 under the provisions of H. Res. 998 have now taken effect.

Pages 14148–14149

Supplemental Appropriations: The House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 14013, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974, and agreed to the conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Mahon, Whitten, Rooney of New York, Sikes, Passman, Evins of Tennessee, Boland, Natcher, Flood, Steed, Slack, Hansen of Washington, McFall, Cederberg, Minshall of Ohio, Michel, Conte, Davis of Wisconsin, Robison of New York, Shriver, and McEwen. Page 14149

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 7824, to establish a Legal Services Corporation. Pages 14170–14179

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 14187

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:19 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SUGAR ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Agriculture: On Friday, May 10, the committee agreed to introduce a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 12525, Sugar Act Extension of 1974, and will meet tomorrow for final vote on the bill.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on operation and maintenance, Navy.

On Friday, May 10, the subcommittee held a hearing on operation and maintenance, Marine Corps.

D.C. APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia continued hearings on 1975 District of Columbia items.

GSA APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Postal Service-General Government held a hearing on the General Services Administration.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on Department of Interior budget amendment.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings with Members of Congress and public witnesses.

On Friday, May 10, the subcommittee heard Members of Congress and public witnesses.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriation: On Friday, May 10, Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies continued hearings with public witnesses.

ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT REVIEW

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee on Arms Control and Disarmament continued hearings in executive session on review of the current status of all arms and manpower limitation and disarmament activities being pursued by the U.S. Government. Testimony was heard from Carl E. Duckett, Deputy Director for Science and Technology, Central Intelligence Agency.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D.C. URBAN HOMESTEADING PROGRAM

Committee on the District of Columbia: On Friday, May 10, Subcommittee on the Judiciary concluded hearings on H.R. 12197, to establish an urban homesteading program to refurbish abandoned real estate in the District of Columbia. Testimony was heard from Robert Horn, HUD; and public witnesses.

COLLEGE WORK-STUDY

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education continued hearings on college work-study and cooperative education with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AMERICAN FOLKLIFE PRESERVATION

Committee on House Administration: On Friday, May 10, Subcommittee on Library and Memorials concluded hearings on H.R. 9770, American Folklife Preservation Act, with testimony from public witnesses.

AMERICAN INDIAN POLICY REVIEW COMMISSION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs concluded hearing on H.J. Res. 881 and S.J. Res. 133, to provide for an American Indian Policy Review Commission. Testimony was heard from Morris Thompson, Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs; and public witnesses.

WATER PROJECTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Friday, May 10, Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources concluded hearings on the following bills:

H.R. 10410, to authorize construction, operation, and maintenance of a larger and adequate spillway, and to improve the upstream slope protection on Belle Fourche Dam, Belle Fourche project, South Dakota;

H.R. 13589, to expand the Glendo unit of the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin program to provide for the rehabilitation of a road relocated by the Bureau of Reclamation in the vicinity of Glendo Dam and Reservoir, Platte County, Wyo.; and

H.R. 11758, to provide for the establishment of day-use public recreational facilities at Lake Berryessa on the Solano reclamation project in the State of California.

Testimony was heard from Representatives Abdnor, Don Clausen; Gilbert Stamm, Department of Interior; and William Keiry, president, Belle Fourche Irrigation District.

Following the hearing, the subcommittee began but did not complete markup of H.R. 1922, to acquire private lands in California for water quality control, recreation, and fish and wildlife enhancement.

POSTAL RATE CHANGES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Service met and unanimously approved for full committee action S. 411, to extend the phasing of postage rates for certain classes of mail.

PUBLIC DEBT CEILING

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on the public debt ceiling with testimony from Treasury Under Secretary Paul Volcker; OMB Director Roy Ash; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: On Friday, May 10, the committee continued hearings on national health insurance with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Friday, May 17.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR PAYMENT CLAIMS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: On Friday, May 10, committee continued hearings on the possible modification or extension of the Price-Anderson Act (to assure the availability of funds for the payment of claims in the event of a nuclear accident), including H.R. 14408 and S. 3254, receiving testimony from Larry Hobart, American Public Power Association, Washington, D.C.; and Laurie R. Rockett, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

URBAN TRANSPORTATION

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Urban Affairs resumed hearings on the progress and problems of U.S. urban transportation programs, receiving testimony from Robert Clement, Deputy Under Secretary of Transportation; W. T. Howard, Managing Director, Toronto Area Transit Operating Authority; and Dr. Willard Wattenberg, San Francisco.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ECONOMY

Joint Committee on Economics: On Friday, May 10, Subcommittee on Consumer Economics held hearings to assess the current status of the U.S. economy, receiving testimony from Herbert Stein, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers, Executive Office of the President; and Dr. Gerard F. Adams, Wharton School of Finance, Philadelphia.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 12 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3488–3499; and S. Con. Res. 85. Pages 14396–14397, 14420–14421

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows:

H.R. 11864, to accelerate development and use of solar energy for heating and cooling, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–847) (Committees on Commerce and Interior and Insular Affairs were considered as having been discharged from the further consideration of this bill). Page 14420

Measures Passed:

First Continental Congress: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 85, proclaiming October 14, 1974, a Day of National Observance of the 200th Anniversary of the First Continental Congress. Pages 14396–14397, 14595–14596

Military enlistment qualifications: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.R. 3418, to establish uniform original enlistment qualifications for male and female persons. Pages 14522–14523

Energy and environment: Senate took from desk, and by voice vote, passed H.R. 14368, proposed Energy Supply and Environmental Coordination Act of 1974, after agreeing to Muskie amendment No. 1303, in the nature of a substitute. Page 14523

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Randolph, Muskie, Montoya, Baker, Buckley, Jackson, Bible, and Fannin. Pages 14523–14546

Elementary and Secondary Education: Senate continued consideration of S. 1539, to amend and extend certain laws relating to elementary and secondary education programs, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Hathaway amendment to provide a study of income levels of families living in impacted aid areas; Page 14548

(2) Modified Dominick amendment (to McClellan amendment No. 1304) authorizing an additional $75 million in title I funds to be divided among the States on the basis of their local financial support of schools above the national average; Page 14571

(3) Sections A, C, and D of modified Buckley amendment No. 1289, providing for the protection of the rights and privacy of parents and students; and Page 14579

(4) Buckley amendment No. 1306, to provide that refusal by a school district to circulate certain questionnaires is not sufficient cause to suspend Federal assistance. Page 14596

Rejected:

(1) By 41 yeas to 47 nays, Scott of Pennsylvania amendment (to McClellan amendment No. 1304) to count all, rather than two-thirds, of AFDC (aid to families with dependent children) children above the so-called Orshansky level; Page 14573

(2) By 35 yeas to 49 nays, Stevens amendment to delete section C (to Buckley amendment No. 1289) setting conditions for the release of personal data; and Page 14593

(3) By 40 yeas to 43 nays, section B (of Buckley amendment No. 1289), to provide that no student be

required to reveal information about his personal or family life without parental consent. Page 14595

Pages 14546–14597

Treaty Received: Protocols for the extension of the Wheat Trade Convention and the Food Aid Convention constituting the International Wheat Agreement, 1971 (Ex. C, 93d Cong., 2nd sess.) were received, the injunction of secrecy removed therefrom, and the protocols, together with accompanying papers, were referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 14605

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Russell J. Hawke, Jr., of North Carolina, to be Federal Cochairman of the Coastal Plains Regional Commission;

David G. Trager, to be U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of New York; and

One other judicial nomination to be a U.S. marshal.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today.

Pages 14574, 14594, 14595

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:24 p.m. Page 14606

Committee Meetings

COMMODITY EXCHANGE BILLS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee continued hearings on bills to regulate futures trading in agricultural and other commodities (S. 2485, 2578, 2837, and H.R. 13113), and amendments proposed thereto, receiving testimony from Robert W. Richards, who was accompanied by Dr. Rodger W. Gray, both representing the National Feed & Grain Association; Carlos Bradley, Board of Trade of Kansas City, Mo.; John T. Geldermann and Leo Melamed, both of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange; and Judy M. Jackson, Consumer Federation of America, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environmental, and Consumer Protection, in executive session, marked up and approved for full committee consideration relevant sections of H.R. 14454, making appropriations for energy research and development for fiscal 1975.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Dr. Fred McCrumb, Jr., Assistant Director, John E. Fogarty International Center; Dr. Martin M. Cummings, Director, National Library of Medicine; Ronald D. Schwartz, Assistant Administrator for Legislation, Social and Rehabilitation Service; Dr. Theodore Cooper, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health; and Dr. Robert Van Hoek, Associate Administrator, Health Services Administration, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—HUD

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Housing and Urban Development and related activities, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Col. William E. Denison, Commander, U.S. Army Memorial Affairs Agency; and Maj. Gen. Andrew J. Adams, Secretary, American Battle Monuments Commission.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, June 5, with representatives of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior, in executive session, marked up and approved for full committee consideration relevant sections of H.R. 14434, making appropriations for energy research and development for fiscal 1975.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued executive consideration of S. 3000, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1975, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions continued hearings on S. 2591, to improve the efficiency and flexibility of the financial system of the United States in order to promote sound economic growth, receiving testimony from Rex Morthland, Selma, who was accompanied by Rex Duwe, Lucas, Kans., James F. English, Jr., Hartford, William G. Kirchner, Richfield, Minn., and John H. Perkins, Chicago, all representing the American Bankers Association; and Embree K. Easterly, Baton Rouge, who was accompanied by Donald McCarlson, Sauk Centre, Minn., and Fred T. Brooks, Washington, D.C., all representing the Independent Bankers Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EXPORTS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Finance began open markup of S. 3282, to amend and extend authority for regulation of exports, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

WILDLIFE REFUGES AND NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 8977, to establish the Egmont Key National Wildlife Refuge, Florida; and H.R. 3620, to establish the Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge, Virginia and North Carolina.

Also, committee approved the nomination of Stephen A. Nye, of California, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner.

Committee will meet in executive session again tomorrow to consider other committee business.

"INDEPENDENCE"

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine concluded hearings on H.R. 8586, authorizing the foreign sale of the passenger vessel *Independence*, after receiving testimony from Howard F. Casey, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Maritime Affairs, Department of Commerce; and Nicholas D. Pasco, American Export Lines, Inc., Washington, D.C.

COAST GUARD

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine concluded hearings on S. 3007, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1975 for activities of the Coast Guard; S. 3308, to provide authority for the Coast Guard to conduct ice-breaking operations in foreign waters pursuant to international agreements; and S. 2149, to include Coast Guard Reservists in group receiving certain benefits while on active duty, after receiving testimony from Adm. Chester R. Bender, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation.

FOUNDATIONS AND TAX LAWS

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Foundations concluded hearings to examine problems which may exist in connection with the administration by the Internal Revenue Service of the tax laws pertaining to private foundations, after receiving testimony from Senator Bartlett; Harvey Stegemoeller, president, Concordia College, St. Paul, Minn.; Karl R. Ross, the Myron Stratton Home, Colorado Springs; Joe G. Dempsey, Los Angeles Inter-Foundation Center, Los Angeles; Philip Wain, The Wain Foundation, Los Angeles; and Rollin N. Hadley, Boston, representing the Association of Art Museum Directors.

INDIAN LANDS BILLS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs concluded hearings on the following six bills, after receiving testimony as follows:

S. 521, declaring that certain federally owned lands shall be held in trust for the Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma; S. 598, donating to the Devils Lake Sioux Tribe, Fort Totten Reservation, N. Dak.; some submarginal lands of the United States, and to make such lands part of the reservation involved; and S. 2818, declaring that certain federally owned lands shall be held in trust for the Kiowa-Comanche-Apache Tribes of Oklahoma, receiving testimony from Morris Thompson, Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Mayor Don Whitaker, of Lawton, Okla.; and Frank Redbone, representing the Kiowa-Comanche-Apache Tribes, Ft. Cobb, Colo., who was accompanied by Lee Motah, Comanche Tribal Counsel; Browning Pipestem, Legal Counsel, Kiowa-Comanche-Apache Tribe; and Bob Cannon, Kiowa Tribe;

S. 2888, conveying certain federally owned lands to the Inter-Tribal Council, Inc., Miami, Okla., receiving testimony from Mr. Thompson; and Robert Whitehead, Inter-Tribal Council, Inc., Miami;

S. 3358, declaring that certain federally owned lands shall be held in trust for the Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma, receiving testimony from Mr. Thompson; and Danny Little Axe, Absentee Shawnee Tribe, Shawnee, Okla.;

S. 3359, declaring that certain federally owned lands shall be held in trust for the Citizen Band of Potawatomi Indians of Oklahoma, receiving testimony from Mr. Thompson; and Paul Schmidlkofer, Citizen Band of Potawatomi Indians, Shawnee, Okla.

COMPETITIVE HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly began hearings to explore whether increased competition in the health care industry can reduce the cost of quality health care, receiving testimony from Dr. Jesse Steinfeld, Oncology Department, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn.; and Paul Ward, California Commission on Regional Medical Programs, who was accompanied by Carl Yordy, senior program officer, and Dr. Roger J. Bulger, executive officer, both of the Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PREPAID LEGAL SERVICES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Representation of Citizens' Interests began hearings on prepaid legal service plans which would permit individuals, labor unions, employees' associations or other groups to pay in advance for and share the cost of legal services which may be needed in the future, receiving testimony from Bruce B. Wilson, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; Stephen Schlossberg, United Auto Workers, Washington, D.C.; Robert J. Connerton, Laborers' International Union of North America, AFL–CIO, Washington, D.C.; and Cullen Smith, Waco, Tex., Frederick G. Fisher, Jr.,

Boston, and F. William McCalpin, St. Louis, all representing the American Bar Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOLAR ENERGY AND NSF AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee approved H.R. 11864, to accelerate development and use of solar energy for heating and cooling, amended; and

S. 3344, authorizing $834.8 million for fiscal year 1975 for activities of the National Science Foundation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

CLEAN AIR ACT

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution continued oversight hearings on the implementation of the Clean Air Act, receiving testimony from Fred E. Tucker, National Steel Corp., Weirton, W. Va.; Earl W. Mallik, U.S. Steel Corp., who was accompanied by Dr. David Anderson, Bethlehem Steel Corp., John E. Barker, Armco Steel Corp., and Frank K. Armour, Interlake, Inc.; and Frank R. Milliken, Kennecott Copper Corp.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 43 public bills, H.R. 14752–14794; 2 private bills, H.R. 14795 and 14796; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1011 and H. Res. 1099–1101, were introduced. Pages 14647–14648

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 1100, providing for the consideration of H.R. 12000, Egg Research and Consumer Information Act (H. Rept. 93–1040); and

H. Res. 1101, providing for the consideration of S. 3231, to provide compensation to poultry and egg producers, growers, and processors and their employees (H. Rept. 93–1041). Pages 14646–14647

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 14607

Commission on Productivity: By a yea-and-nay vote of 238 yeas to 139 noes, the House passed S. 1752, prescribing the objectives and functions of the National Commission on Productivity and Work Quality.

Agreed to an amendment that reduces the authorized funding to $2.5 million for fiscal year 1975; and

Agreed to an amendment requiring a report to Congress on the Commission's activities during fiscal 1974 and its program for fiscal 1975.

H. Res. 895, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 308 yeas to 57 nays. Pages 14607–14623

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 14644

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:12 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SUGAR ACT EXTENSION—ASSISTANCE TO RURAL AREAS REPORT DATE

Committee on Agriculture: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 14747, Sugar Act Amendments of 1974; and

H.R. 14723, to amend the Agricultural Act of 1970 to change the date on which the President must report to Congress concerning Government assisted services to rural areas.

FOREIGN DAIRY QUALITY ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Dairy and Poultry began hearings on H.R. 9419, Foreign Dairy Quality Act of 1973, and related bills. Testimony was heard from Representatives Obey, Thomson of Wisconsin, Taylor of Missouri, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held an executive hearing on aircraft procurement, Navy, and weapons procurement, Navy.

D.C. APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia continued hearings on 1975 District of Columbia items.

GSA APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Postal Service-General Government continued hearings on General Services Administration.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies continued hearings on Department of the Interior budget amendment.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings with Members of Congress and public witnesses.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction continued hearings on Department of the Air Force.

U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY TRAINEE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 held a hearing on H.J. Res. 876 and H.J. Res. 906, authorizing the Secretary of the Army to receive for instruction at the U.S. Military Academy one citizen of the Kingdom of Laos. Testimony was heard from Brig. Gen. R. Dean Tice, Deputy Director of Military Personnel Management, Department of the Army.

Following the hearing, the subcommittee approved for the full committee action H.J. Res. 876 (title above).

D.C. DEVELOPMENT BANK

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Business, Commerce, and Taxation held a hearing on H.R. 7414, to establish a District of Columbia Development Bank to mobilize the capital and the expertise of the private community to provide for an organized approach to the problems of economic development in the District of Columbia. Testimony was heard from Edward Schmults, General Counsel, Treasury Department, and the public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EDUCATION AND LABOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Education and Labor: Met in open session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 13678 amended, to amend the National Labor Relations Act to extend its coverage and protection to employees of non-profit hospitals;

S.J. Res. 40 amended, to authorize and request the President to call a White House Conference on Library and Information Services; and

H.R. 14225 amended, to amend and extend the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 for 1 additional year.

COLLEGE WORK-STUDY

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education continued hearings on college work-study and cooperative education. Testimony was heard from Dr. W. Hagerty, president, Drexel University, Philadelphia; and Eugene Sydnor, U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BOARD FOR INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Began hearings on authorization of appropriations for fiscal year 1975 for carrying out the provisions of the Board for International Broadcasting Act of 1973. Testimony was heard from Members of the Board.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOVIET-EGYPTIAN RELATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Near East and South Asia held a hearing on Soviet-Egyptian relations and Soviet involvement in the Middle East. Testimony was heard from Dr. Robert O. Freedman, Marquette University; and Dr. Alvin Z. Rubinstein, University of Pennsylvania.

FEDERAL FUNDS EXPENDITURE—FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AMENDMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Met in open session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following measures:

H.R. 12462 amended, to amend the Freedom of Information Act to require that information be made available to Congress; and

Report entitled "Expenditure of Federal Funds in Support of Presidential Properties."

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met in open session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 11500 amended, to provide for the regulation of surface coal mining operations in the United States;

H.R. 13221 amended, to authorize appropriations for the saline water program for fiscal year 1975;

H.R. 12356 amended, to authorize appropriations for the Indian Claims Commission for fiscal year 1975; and

H.R. 12165 amended, to authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance of certain works in the Colorado River Basin to control the salinity of water delivered to users in the United States and Mexico.

CONSUMER PRODUCT WARRANTIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued markup of H.R. 7917, Consumer Product Warranties, and will resume on Thursday, May 16.

TERRORISM

Committee on Internal Security: Continued hearings on terrorism with testimony from former Ambassador to Brazil C. Burke Elbrick.

Hearings continue Thursday, May 16.

HEALTH RESOURCES PLANNING ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment concluded hearings on H.R. 13472, Health Resources Planning Act, and related bills, with testimony from public witnesses.

IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee continued hearing evidence, in closed session, on the impeachment of President Nixon.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEEPWATER PORT FACILITIES

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing but deferred action until Tuesday, May 21, on H.R. 10701, relating to public works on rivers and harbors to provide for construction and operation of certain port facilities. Testimony was heard from Representatives Jones of Alabama, Don Clausen, Breaux, Downing, and Forsythe.

EGG RESEARCH AND CONSUMER INFORMATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 12000, Egg Research and Consumer Information Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Jones of Tennessee, Zwach, and Wampler.

POULTRY INDEMNITY PAYMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate, waiving points of order against the committee amendment for failure to comply with clause 7, rule XVI, on S. 3231, to provide indemnity payments to poultry and egg producers and processors. Testimony was heard from Representatives Jones of Tennessee, Bowen, Wampler, Goodling, Peyser, Yates, and Montgomery.

SHALE OIL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION ACT

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Energy continued hearings on H.R. 9693, Shale Oil Development Corporation Act. Testimony was heard from Dr. Richard D. Ridley, project manager, Oil Shale Research, Garrett Research and Development; John Hutchins, president, Cameron Engineers; and Jack Huebler, Institute of Gas Technology.

Hearings continue Thursday, May 16.

NASA'S AVIATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Aeronautics and Space Technology began oversight hearings on NASA's general aviation programs. Testimony was heard from representatives of NASA; National Business Aircraft Association; Aircraft Owners & Pilots Association; and Airport Operators Council International.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VETERANS' DRUG AND ALCOHOLISM TREATMENT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals concluded hearings on S. 284, to require the availability of comprehensive treatment and rehabilitation services and programs for certain disabled veterans suffering from alcoholism, drug dependence, or alcohol or drug abuse disabilities. Testimony was heard from Veterans' Administration and public witnesses.

RENEGOTIATION ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on extension of the Renegotiation Act. Testimony was heard from William Whitehead, Chairman, Renegotiation Board, and public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR PAYMENT CLAIMS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee resumed hearings on the possible modification or extension of the Price-Anderson Act (to assure the availability of funds for the payment of claims in the event of a nuclear accident), including H.R. 14408 and S. 3254, receiving testimony from Arthur C. Gehr, Atomic Industrial Forum, Phoenix; Richard Walker and Leonard Spacek, Chicago; and Dr. W. H. Arnold, Jr., PWR Systems Division, who was accompanied by Romano Salvatori, Nuclear Safety Department, Westinghouse Electric Corp., Pittsburgh; and Judith H. Johnsrud, Central Pennsylvania Committee on Nuclear Power.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INFLATION

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Consumer Economics held hearings on the problem of inflation in the United States, receiving testimony from Dr. John T. Dunlop, Director, Cost of Living Council, Executive Office of the President; and Prof. Paul Earl, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 14765–14812

Bill Introduced: One bill and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3500; S. Con. Res. 86; and S. Res. 324. Pages 14777, 14778, 14847

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3344, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1975 for activities of the National Science Foundation, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–848);

S. 2465, providing loan guarantees for financing commercial ventures in geothermal energy exploration, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–849);

S. 3500, to extend and revise programs relating to amateur athletics (S. Rept. 93–850);

H.R. 10942, providing for the implementation of a convention between the United States and Japan for the protection of migratory birds and birds in danger of extinction (S. Rept. 93–851); and

H.R. 10972, to delay for 6 months until January 1, 1975, the date on which the new 11 percent excise tax on bows and arrows will be imposed by manufacturers and importers (S. Rept. 93–852). Page 14777

Measures Passed:

Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendments, and returned to the House the following two bills:

Foreign disaster relief: H.R. 12412, authorizing funds for disaster relief, rehabilitation, and reconstruction assistance to Pakistan, Nicaragua, and the Sahelian nations of Africa. Page 14765

Arms Control and Disarmament Agency: H.R. 12799, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1975 and 1976 for the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. Page 14766

Middle East terrorists: Senate agreed to S. Res. 324, declaring sense of the Senate to condemn acts of terrorism in the Middle East involving Israeli schoolchildren. Pages 14847–14848

Elementary and Secondary Education: Senate continued consideration of S. 1539, to amend and extend certain laws relating to elementary and secondary education programs, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 56 yeas to 36 nays, McClellan amendment No. 1304, to substitute, in title I, substantially the House-passed formula for allocating funds to State and local education agencies for their elementary and secondary education programs; Page 14837

(2) By 56 yeas to 36 nays, Bayh amendment No. 1336, to require U.S. court to determine alternative remedies inadequate prior to implementing school busing plans to remedy judicial finding of de jure segregation; and Page 14925

(3) Modified McGovern amendment No. 1026, to provide under Public Law 874, 100 percent entitlement to those school agencies where 25 percent of the children live on a Federal installation (so-called class A funding). Page 14926

Rejected:

(1) Modified Gurney amendment No. 1144, to prohibit forced busing of students beyond the school next closest to his home (tabled by 47 yeas to 46 nays); Page 14813

(2) By 9 yeas to 84 nays, Bayh amendment in the nature of a substitute for modified Gurney amendment No. 1144; and Page 14862

(3) By 38 yeas to 55 nays, Ervin amendment No. 1239, to provide freedom of choice in attending public schools. Page 14868

Pages 14812–14838, 14849–14934

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

J. William Middendorf II, of Connecticut, to be Secretary of the Navy;

Gen. George S. Brown, U.S. Air Force, to be Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; and

Gen. David C. Jones, to be Air Force Chief of Staff. Page 14939

Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. Pages 14838, 14924, 14925, 14926

Adjournment: Senate met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 7:11 p.m. Page 14939

Committee Meetings

COMMODITY EXCHANGE BILLS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee continued hearings on bills to regulate futures trading in agricultural and other commodities (S. 2485, 2578, 2837, and H.R. 13113), and amendments proposed thereto, receiving testimony from Senator Humphrey; Alvin W. Donahoo, Minneapolis Grain Exchange, who was accompanied by Dr. Reynold A. Dahl; Charles L. Frazier, National Farmers Organization, Washington, D.C.; L. C. Carpenter, Midcontinent Farmers Association, Columbia, Mo.; Joseph J. Bianco, Yale Law School, New Haven, Conn.; and Doyle Burns, Denver, who was accompanied by Merle L. Andersen, Climax, Minn., both representing the National Potato Council.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1975 for the Defense Establishment, receiving testimony from Senators Abourezk, Hathaway, and Eagleton.

Committee will meet tomorrow in open session to hear public witnesses.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates

for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Dr. Roger O. Egeberg, Administrator, Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration; and Dr. Frank J. Rauscher, Jr., Director, National Cancer Institute, both of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued executive consideration of S. 3000, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1975, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions continued hearings on S. 2591, to improve the efficiency and flexibility of the financial system of the United States in order to promote sound economic growth, receiving testimony from Norman Strunk, Chicago, and Thomas B. Scott, Jr., Jackson, Miss., both representing the U.S. League of Savings Associations; and Gilbert G. Roessner, Elizabeth, N.J., representing the National Savings & Loan League.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills:

H.R. 11223, to permit Pacific Far East Line, Inc., to sell the vessels SS *Guam Bear* and the SS *Hawaii Bear* to a purchaser other than their successor in the trade between the west coast of the United States and Guam;

H.R. 11537, to extend and expand authority for carrying out conservation and rehabilitation programs on military reservations, and to authorize the implementation of such programs on certain public lands; and

H.R. 12925, authorizing an additional $23 million for fiscal year 1974 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Commerce.

FOOD INSPECTION

Committee on Commerce: Consumer Subcommittee, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration with amendments S. 2373, proposing requirements for detection and prevention of adulterated food.

ICC REGULATED CARRIERS

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation began hearings on S. 3356, to stabilize financing of interstate rail carriers by expanding the financial reporting and disclosure requirements of carriers regulated by the Interstate Commerce Commission, receiving testimony from John N. Nassikas, Chairman, Federal Power Commission; and John M. Kinnaird, American Trucking Association, Inc., Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in an open business meeting, ordered favorably reported the following measures:

H.R. 7087, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to sell reserved mineral interests in certain land in Missouri;

H.R. 10284, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to sell all rights, title, and interest in phosphate deposits in 8 acres of land in Marion County, Fla., to the owners thereof;

H.R. 6541, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to convey mineral interests in 10.4 acres of land in Clarendon County, S.C., to the owners thereof;

H.R. 6542, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to convey all mineral interests in 0.6 acres of land in Clarendon County S.C., to the owners thereof;

S. 1412, declaring that certain federally owned lands shall be held in trust for the tribe of the Lake Traverse Indian Reservation, S. Dak. (amended);

S. 283, declaring that certain federally owned lands shall be held in trust for the Bridgeport Indian Colony, Mono County, Calif.;

S. Con. Res. 37, to establish a national American Indian and Alaska Native policy;

S. 3007, authorizing $1.450 million for the Indian Claims Commission for fiscal year 1975 (amended);

Also, committee began consideration of H.R. 11546, to establish the Big Thicket National Preserve, Tex., but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow to consider this and other committee business.

PREPAID LEGAL SERVICES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Representation of Citizens' Interests continued hearings on prepaid legal service plans which would permit individuals, labor unions, employees' associations, or other groups to pay in advance for and share the cost of legal services which may be needed in the future, receiving testimony from Ralph Nader, Public Citizen, Inc., Washington, D.C.; Michael Stafford, in behalf of New York State Senator John R. Dunne; Robert G. Cabell, Jr., Richmond; Sandra Dement, National Consumer Center for Legal Services, Washington, D.C.; and David B. Lewis, Detroit, representing the National Black Lawyers Conference.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee approved for full committee consideration the nomination of D. Dortch Warriner, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, prior to which action the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Scott of Virginia and Representative Robert W. Daniel, Jr., testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

COMPETITIVE HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued hearings to explore whether increased competition in the health care industry can reduce the cost of quality health care, receiving testimony from State Senator Joe Bernal, of San Antonio, Tex., representing the Commission for Mexican-American Affairs, who was accompanied by Michael Mendelson, Mexican-American Legal Defense and Educational Fund; Dr. F. Carter Pannill, Buffalo, N.Y.; State Representative Mickey Leland, of Houston; Dr. Walter Faggett, Bexar County Anemia Association, Inc., San Antonio; and Jackee Cox, Houston.

Hearings continue on Friday, May 17.

CRIMINAL LAW REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Laws and Procedures resumed hearings on proposed reforms in the Federal criminal laws (S. 1 and S. 1400), receiving testimony from Dr. Stanley Portnow, American Psychiatric Association, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Seymour Pollack, Los Angeles, representing the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law; Prof. Benno C. Schmidt, Columbia University, New York City; and Peter Hutt, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CLEAN AIR ACT

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution continued oversight hearings on the implementation of the Clean Air Act, receiving testimony from William R. Adams, Jr., Department of Environmental Protection, State of Maine, Augusta; Dr. Ira Whitman, Environmental Protection Agency, State of Ohio, Columbus; Dr. Edward Dreyfus, Department of Public Health, State of Colorado, Denver; and Carl Beard, Air Pollution Control Commission, State of West Virginia, Charleston.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

1972 PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN

Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities: Committee met in executive session, following which it announced it had agreed to postpone for 1 month, until June 30, 1974, the issuance of report on its findings.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 35 public bills, H.R. 14797–14831; and 17 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1012–1017, H. Con. Res. 493, and H. Res. 1102–1112 were introduced.

Pages 14714, 14763–14765

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 11951, to authorize the construction and operation of high seas oil ports to be located in the offshore coastal waters of the United States, amended (H. Rept. 93–1042);

H.R. 14449, to provide for the mobilization of community development and assistance services and to establish a Community Action Administration in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare to administer such programs, amended (H. Rept. 93–1043);

H. Res. 1110, providing for the consideration of H.R. 10294, Land Use Planning Act of 1974 (H. Rept. 93–1044);

H. Res. 1111, providing for the consideration of H.R. 13973, Overseas Private Investment Corporation Amendments of 1974 (H. Rept. 93–1045); and

H. Res. 1112, providing for the consideration of H.R. 14592, authorizing appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1975 (H. Rept. 93–1046).

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National Guard and Selected Reserve: House concurred in Senate amendments to H.R. 5621, to provide for the presentation of a flag of the United States for deceased members of the Ready Reserve, clearing the measure for the President.

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Peace Corps Authorization: House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 12929, to authorize additional appropriations to carry out the Peace Corps Act, and returned the measure to the Senate.

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Veterans Benefits: House passed S. 3398 to provide a 10-year delimiting period for the pursuit of educational programs by veterans, wives, and widows.

Agreed to an amendment striking the Senate language and inserting the provisions of H.R. 12628 as passed by the House on February 19. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill.

Pages 14686–14691

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight.

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Fire Prevention and Control Act: House insisted on its amendments to S. 1769, to reduce the burden on interstate commerce caused by avoidable fires and fire losses, and agreed to the conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Teague, Davis of Georgia, Symington, Mosher, and Bell. Page 14691

NASA Authorization: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 13998, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, construction of facilities, and research and program management; and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Teague, Hechler of West Virginia, Fuqua, Symington, Mosher, Bell, and Wydler.

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Egg Research and Consumer Information Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 302 yeas to 90 nays, the House passed H.R. 12000, to enable egg producers to establish, finance, and carry out a coordinated program of research, producer and consumer education, and promotion to improve, maintain, and develop markets for eggs, egg products, spent fowl, and products of spent fowl.

Agreed to an amendmeint requiring that administrative expenses for operating the egg promotion program be paid from egg research and promotion check-off receipts (agreed to by a recorded vote of 238 ayes to 151 noes); and

Agreed to an amendment that adds the word "misleading" to language providing that consumer education and sales promotion programs shall not make use of false or unwarranted clauses on behalf of eggs or against any competing product.

H. Res. 1100, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 14691–14703

Disaster Relief: By a yea-and-nay vote of 392 yeas, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 3062, Disaster Relief Act Amendments of 1974, clearing the measure for the President. Pages 14704–14714

Committee Memberships: Agreed to the following resolutions, increasing the size of certain committees:

H. Res. 1102, increasing the size of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service to 27 members; and

H. Res. 1103, increasing the size of the Committee on Public Works to 40 members. Page 14714

Late Report: Committee on Education and Labor received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 14449, to provide for the mobilization of community development and assistance services and to establish a Community Action Administration in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare to administer such programs. Page 14714

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:37 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOREIGN DAIRY QUALITY ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Dairy and Poultry concluded hearings on H.R. 9419, Foreign Dairy Quality Act of 1973. Testimony was heard from Representative Steiger of Wisconsin and public witnesses.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held an executive hearing with testimony from Admiral Rickover.

D.C. APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia continued hearings on 1975 District of Columbia items.

GSA APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Postal Service-General Government continued hearings on General Services Administration.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings with Members of Congress and public witnesses.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction continued hearings on Department of the Air Force.

ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT REVIEW

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee on Arms Control and Disarmament continued hearings on review of the current status of all arms and manpower limitation and disarmament activities being pursued by the U.S. Government. Testimony was heard from Amos Jordan, Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

D.C. DEVELOPMENT BANK

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Business, Commerce, and Taxation concluded hearings on H.R. 7414, to establish a District of Columbia Development Bank to mobilize the capital and the expertise of the private community to provide for an organized approach to the problems of economic development in the District of Columbia. Testimony was heard from D.C. government and public witnesses.

COLLEGE WORK-STUDY

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education continued hearings on college work-study and cooperative education. Testimony was heard from Edward Cole, president, General Motors; and Dewey Barish, president, Detroit Institute of Technology.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

YOUTH CAMP SAFETY ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Select Subcommittee on Labor held a hearing on H.R. 1486, Youth Camp Safety Act, with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BOARD FOR INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Concluded hearings on authorization of appropriations for fiscal year 1975 for carrying out the provisions of the Board for International Broadcasting Act of 1973. Testimony was heard from Prof. Herbert Dinerstein, director, Soviet Studies, Johns Hopkins University, D.C.; Ms. Susan Jacoby, writer on Soviet affairs; Naum Korzhavin, Russian poet and recent emigre; Lev Navrozov, former Soviet translator and recent emigre.

DÉTENTE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe held a hearing on Détente: The Diplomatic Perspective. Testimony was heard from Arthur A. Hartman, Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs; and Foy D. Kohler, Center for Advanced International Studies, University of Miami.

GLOBAL SCARCITIES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Foreign Economic Policy continued hearings on global scarcities in an interdependent world. Witnesses heard were Fred Bergsten, Brookings Institution; Hans Lansberg, Resources for the Future; and Simon Strauss, American Smelting and Refining.

Hearings continue Tuesday, May 21.

IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in open session and voted to subpena additional information necessary for the impeachment inquiry. The committee then went into closed session for hearing further evidence on impeachment.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LAND USE PLANNING ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of general debate, providing that the bill be read for amendment by titles instead of by sections, making it in order to consider as a substitute for H.R. 10294 the text of H.R. 13790, discharging the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs from further consideration of S. 268 and making it in order to strike out all after the enacting clause of S. 268 and insert in lieu thereof the provisions contained in H.R. 10294 as passed by the House, Land Use Planning Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Representative Udall.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 4 hours of general debate, providing that the bill be read for amendment by titles instead of by sections on H.R. 14592, authorizing appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1975. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hébert and Representatives Bray and Price of Illinois.

OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 13973, Overseas Private Investment Corporation Amendments of 1974. Testimony was heard from Representatives Culver and Frelinghuysen.

NASA'S AVIATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Aeronautics and Space Technology concluded oversight hearings on NASA's general aviation programs. Testimony was heard from a panel of members of the General Aviation Manufacturers Association.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR PAYMENT CLAIMS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee continued hearings on the possible modification or extension of the Price-Anderson Act (to assure the availability of funds for the payment of claims in the event of a nuclear accident), including H.R. 14408 and S. 3254, receiving testimony from George K. Bernstein, Federal Insurance Administrator, who was accompanied by his associates, all of the Department of Housing and Urban Development; Charles A. Robinson, Jr., National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Washington, D.C.; Martin Victor, who was accompanied by his associates, all of the Babcock and Wilcox Co.; Prof. Gerald R. Hartman, Philadelphia; Elmer Dee Anderson II, Valparaiso, Ind.; and Dr. Chauncey Kepford, York, Pa., representing the Environmental Coalition on Nuclear Power and the York Committee for a Safe Environment.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PENSION REFORM

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions

of H.R. 2, to revise the Welfare and Pension Plans Disclosure Act, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

Thursday, May 16, 1974

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 15126–15206

Bills Introduced: 12 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3501–3512; and S. Res. 325 and 326. Pages 15109, 15130–15131, 15139

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3511, to increase the availability of mortgage credit, and to continue existing housing and community development programs (S. Rept. 93–853);

S. 2543, to facilitate public access to Government information, and to strengthen remedies to be used against those who violate provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–854);

H.R. 6541, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to convey all mineral interests in 10.4 acres of land in Clarendon County, S.C., to the owners thereof (S. Rept. 93–855);

H.R. 6542, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to convey all mineral interests in 0.6 acres of land in Clarendon County, S.C., to the owners thereof (S. Rept. 93–856);

H.R. 7087, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to sell reserved mineral interests in certain lands in Missouri (S. Rept. 93–857); and

H.R. 10284, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to sell all rights, title, and interest in phosphate deposits in 8 acres of land in Marion County, Fla., to the owners thereof (S. Rept. 93–858). Pages 15128–15130

Bill Referred: H.R. 12000, egg research and consumer information, was referred to Committee on Agriculture and Forestry. Page 15091

Measures Passed:

Vice-Presidential residence: Senate took up and, by voice vote, passed S.J. Res. 202, designating the Washington, D.C., premises presently occupied by the Chief of Naval Operations as the official residence of the Vice President of the United States. Pages 15056–15062

National Science Foundation authorizations: Senate took from desk, passed and returned to the House H.R. 13999, authorizing funds for the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1975, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof provisions of the Senate companion bill, S. 3344, as reported.

S. 3344 was then indefinitely postponed. Page 15126

Senate expenses: Senate took from desk and agreed to S. Res. 325, authorizing Secretary of the Senate to utilize certain funds for payment of expenses for May of 1974. Pages 15109–15110

National Institute on Aging: Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. 775, to establish a National Institute on Aging to study the aging process and health problems of the aged, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 15052–15054

Elementary and Secondary Education: Senate continued consideration of S. 1539, to amend and extend certain laws relating to elementary and secondary education programs, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 71 yeas to 20 nays, Beall amendment adding a new section to prohibit implementation of court-ordered school busing in the middle of a school year; Page 15069

(2) By 47 yeas to 46 nays, Scott of Pennsylvania-Mansfield substitute amendment (for modified Griffin amendment to prohibit forced busing of a student beyond the school next closest to his home—a modified version of Gurney amendment No. 1144 with "reopener provision deleted) (motion to table at first rejected by 45 yeas to 48 nays); Page 15076

(3) Modified Griffin amendment, as amended by Scott of Pennsylvania-Mansfield substitute (motion to table amendment as first offered rejected by 46 yeas to 47 nays, and motion to table amendment as amended by Scott of Pennsylvania-Mansfield substitute rejected by 45 yeas to 47 nays); Page 15063

(4) Johnston amendment to insure that the 1974 funding level for State adult education programs be no less than such level of 1973; Page 15091

(5) McGovern amendment No. 1336, declaring policy to provide 1 year advance funding of education programs; Page 15110

(6) Mondale amendment No. 1329, to continue assistance for training in the legal profession; Page 15112

(7) Mondale amendment No. 1330, authorizing grants for special programs for the teaching of standard mathematics to children eligible for services under this act; Page 15113

(8) Cranston amendment No. 1328, providing a study and pilot projects regarding school safety and security; Page 15114

(9) Cranston amendment No. 1338, to make certain improvements in the veterans' cost-of-instruction program; Page 15115

(10) Modified Dole amendment No. 1337, to assure that a community be given reasonable time to develop a voluntary plan for desegregating its schools; Page 15120

(11) Javits amendment No. 1262, to add as an item to be considered by the 1977 White House Conference on Education ways of developing and implementing expanded educational opportunities for adults at the basic and secondary education equivalency levels; Page 15122

(12) Biden amendment to provide that meetings in local school districts which grant applications for Federal funds be open to the public; and Page 15125

(13) Brooke amendment adding a new section dealing with limitation on attorneys' fees. Page 15125

Rejected:

(1) By 51 yeas to 41 nays, Ervin amendment denying to U.S. courts jurisdiction to order school busing by State or local education agencies to alter the racial composition of the student body, with the exception of the Supreme Court when acting within the scope of its original jurisdiction; Page 15075

(2) By 35 yeas to 57 nays, Buckley amendment No. 1263, to substitute parental consent for the consent of local authorities as a condition for Federal funding of busing; Page 15080

(3) By 41 yeas to 52 nays, Helms amendment No. 1290, to prohibit the withholding of funds for a State or local education agency based on a determination that such agency is operating a discriminatory program if such agency is operating under a court-ordered desegregation plan; and Page 15086

(4) By 21 yeas to 64 nays, modified Buckley-Curtis-McClure substitute amendment. Pages 15087, 15092

Pages 15062–15126, 15204–15205

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting a report on the implementation of provisions contained in Public Law 93–155 (DOD Authorizations), dealing with offset agreement between the United States and the Federal Republic of Germany covering fiscal years 1974 and 1975—referred to Committee on Appropriations. Page 15126

Change of Conferee—Energy and Environment: Senator Stafford was appointed in place of Senator Buckley as a conferee on H.R. 14368, Energy Supply and Environmental Coordination Act. Page 15090

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Foy D. Kohler, of Florida, to be a member of the Board for International Broadcasting;

D. Dortch Warriner, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia;

James L. Browning, Jr., to be U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of California; and

Lists of nominations in the Diplomatic and Foreign Service. Page 15206

Nomination: Senate received the withdrawal of one Army nomination, and the resubmittal of the same nomination. Page 15206

Record Votes: Nine record votes were taken today. Pages 15070, 15076, 15078, 15079, 15080, 15081, 15086, 15104

Adjournment: Senate met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 7:20 p.m. Page 15206

Committee Meetings

COMMODITY EXCHANGE BILLS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee continued hearings on bills to regulate futures trading in agricultural and other commodities (S. 2485, 2578, 2837, and H.R. 13113), and amendments proposed thereto, receiving testimony from F. Marion Rhodes, New York Cotton Exchange, Washington, D.C.; George C. Cortright, Delta Council, Rolling Fork, Miss.; Charles W. Chapin, New York City, representing the New York Coffee & Sugar Exchange, the New York Cocoa Exchange, and the Commodity Exchange; John E. Hock, New York City, representing the New York Cocoa Exchange; Charles Mattey, New York City, representing the Commodity Exchange; Ben Radcliffe, Huron, S. Dak., representing the National Farmers Union; Walter L. Frankland, Jr., Silver Users Association, Washington, D.C.; and Paul H. Franklin, Commodities Division, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1975 for the Defense Establishment, receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Health, Education, and

Welfare, receiving testimony from Dr. Kenneth M. Endicott, Administrator, Health Resources Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 3000, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1975.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions continued hearings on S. 2591, to improve the efficiency and flexibility of the financial system of the United States in order to promote sound economic growth, receiving testimony from Thomas Roby, Watertown, S. Dak., and Ivan A. Nestigan, Washington, D.C., both representing the Credit Union National Association, Inc.; and Mack Rogers, Los Angeles, John J. Hutchinson, Windsor Locks, Conn., and James C. Barr, Washington, D.C., all representing the National Association of Federal Credit Unions.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AIRCRAFT NOISE CONTROL

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Aviation began oversight hearings on the aircraft noise control programs of the Federal Aviation Administration and the Environmental Protection Agency, receiving testimony from Alexander P. Butterfield, Administrator, who was accompanied by his associates, all of the Federal Aviation Administration; Dr. Alvin F. Meyer, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Noise Abatement and Control, who was accompanied by his associates, all of the Environmental Protection Agency; George W. Cherry, Deputy Associate Administrator for Programs, Office of Aeronautics and Space Technology, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Vaughn L. Blumenthal, Boeing Commercial Airplane Co., Renton, Wash.; and A. L. McPike, McDonnell-Douglas Corp., Long Beach, Calif.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MARITIME PROGRAM AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine concluded hearings on S. 3319, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1975 for the Department of Commerce maritime programs, after receiving testimony from Howard F. Casey, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Maritime Affairs.

ICC REGULATED CARRIERS

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation continued hearings on S. 3356, to stabilize financing of interstate rail carriers by expanding the financial reporting and disclosure requirements of carriers regulated by the Interstate Commerce Commission, receiving testimony from George M. Stafford, Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission; William J. MacDonald, on behalf of the Association of American Railroads; and Norton Simon, Los Angeles.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEEPWATER PORTS

Committee on Commerce: Special Joint Subcommittee (composed of Commerce, Interior and Insular Affairs, and Public Works Committees members) resumed executive consideration of S. 1751, providing for construction and operation of deepwater ports, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

CONSUMER PROTECTION AGENCY

Committee on Government Operations: Committee, in an open business meeting, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 707, to establish an independent Consumer Protection Agency.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affair: Committee in an open business meeting ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 521, declaring that certain federally owned lands shall be held in trust for the Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma;

S. 3358, declaring that certain federally owned lands shall be held in trust for the Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma;

S. 3359, declaring that certain federally owned lands shall be held in trust for the Citizen Band of Potawatomi Indians of Oklahoma;

S. 1865, encouraging the establishment of and to assist State and regional environmental centers (amended);

H.R. 11546, to establish the Big Thicket National Preserve, Tex. (amended);

S. 2661, authorizing the development of indoor recreation facilities in certain areas (amended);

S. 605, providing for the establishment of the Harpers Ferry National Monument (amended); and

S. 3301, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1975 for the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation.

CRIMINAL LAW REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Laws and Procedures continued hearings on proposed reforms in the Federal criminal laws (S. 1 and S. 1400), receiving testimony from John C. Keeney, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, who was accompanied by several associates, all of the Department of Justice.

Hearings continue Tuesday, May 28.

DRUGS AND U.S. SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Internal Security resumed hearings on "The World Drug Situation and Its Impact on U.S. Security," receiving testimony from Prof. W. D. M. Paton, Oxford University, London; Dr. Ruth Heath, Tulane University, New Orleans; Dr. Morton Stenchever, University of Utah, Salt Lake City; Dr. Gabriel Nahas and Dr. Akira Morishima, Columbia University, New York; Dr. Robert Kolodny, Reproductive Biology Research Foundation, St. Louis; and Prof. Cecile Leuchtenberger, Switzerland.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

STATE WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor began hearings on legislation to provide minimum Federal standards for State workers' compensation programs and for individuals with various respiratory diseases (S. 2008, 1029, 1772, and 2587), receiving testimony from Senator Montoya; Andrew J. Biemiller, Jacob Clayman, and Dan Mundy, all of the AFL-CIO, Washington, D.C.; and Prof. John F. Burton, Jr., Chicago, representing the National Commission on State Workmen's Compensation Laws.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CLEAN AIR ACT

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution continued oversight hearings on the implementation of the Clean Air Act, receiving testimony from David Hawkins and Richard Ayres, both of the Natural Resources Defense Council, Washington, D.C.; Larry Moss, Sierra Club, Washington, D.C.; Joseph J. Sheehan, American Lung Association, Washington, D.C.; and Dr. Bertram W. Carnow, Carbondale, Ill., representing the National Clean Air Coalition.

Hearings continue on Monday, May 20.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 48 public bills, H.R. 14832–14879; 3 private bills, H.R. 14880–14882; and 29 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1018–1020, H. Con. Res. 494–499, and H. Res. 1113–1132 were introduced. Pages 15048–15051

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 13221, to authorize appropriations for the saline water program for fiscal year 1975, amended (H. Rept. 93–1047). Page 15048

Former Members: It was made in order for the Speaker to call a recess any time on Tuesday, May 21, for the purpose of receiving former Members of Congress. Page 14976

Late Reports: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight Friday, May 17, on H.R. 14013, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1974;

Committee on Education and Labor received permission to file reports by midnight Friday, May 17 on: H.R. 14225, to amend and extend the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 for 1 additional year; and S.J. Res. 40, to authorize and request the President to call a White House Conference on Library and Information Services in 1976; and

Committee on Agriculture received permission to file a report by midnight Friday, May 17, on H.R. 14747, to amend the Sugar Act of 1948. Page 14977

Energy Supply and Coordination: House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 14368, Energy Supply and Coordination Act, and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Staggers, Macdonald, Moss, Dingell, Devine, Broyhill of North Carolina, and Hastings. Page 14977

Presidential Message—NATO-Europe. Received and read a message from the President transmitting a progress report on NATO-Europe troop reductions and the balance of payments—referred to the Committee on Armed Forces. Pages 14978–14979

Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group: Read and accepted a letter from Representative Broomfield wherein he resigns as a member of the U.S. delegation to the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group. Subsequently, the Speaker appointed Representative Derwinski to fill the vacancy. Page 14979

Late Report: Committee on Ways and Means received permission to file a report by midnight Saturday, May 18, on H.R. 14832, to provide for a temporary increase in the public debt ceiling. Page 14979

Overseas Private Investment Corporation: By a yea-and-nay vote of 225 yeas to 152 nays, the House passed H.R. 13973, to amend the title of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 concerning the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, to extend the authority for the Corporation, to authorize the Corporation to isssue reinsurance, to suggest dates for terminating certain activities of the Corporation.

Agreed to the committee amendments.

Rejected an amendment that sought to prevent OPIC support to countries which refuse to cooperate with the

United States in the extradition of an American citizen (rejected by a division vote of 18 ayes to 33 noes); and

Rejected an amendment that sought to prevent OPIC support for the construction of oil refineries outside the United States.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 2957, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill.

H. Res. 1111, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 14979–14995

Legal Services Corporation: By a yea-and-nay vote of 227 yeas to 143 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 7824, to establish a Legal Service Corporation; clearing the measure for Senate action.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the committee of conference with instructions to insist on the House-passed provision prohibiting activities in backup research centers by grant or contract (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 183 yeas to 190 nays). Pages 14995–15014

First Continental Congress: Agreed to S. Con. Res. 85, to proclaim October 14, 1974, a Day of National Observance for the 200th Anniversary of the First Continental Congress; clearing the measure. Page 15015

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of May 22. Page 15015

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:12 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WATERSHED PROJECTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit met and approved for full committee action the following watershed projects: Hurrican Creek, Tenn., North Fork Nolin River, Ky., Red Boiling Springs, Tenn., and Upper Castleton River, Vt.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Operation and Maintenance, Army.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings with Members of Congress and public witnesses.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction continued hearings on Department of the Air Force.

CHROMITE DISPOSAL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 held a hearing on H.R. 9958, to authorize the disposal of metallurgical grade chromite from the national stockpile and the supplemental stockpile. Testimony was heard from representatives of Department of Defense, General Accounting Office, and General Services Administration.

Hearings continue Monday, May 20.

DOD ENERGY RESOURCES

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee on Department of Defense Energy Resources and Requirements concluded hearings with testimony from Representatives Sisk, Bell, Ketchum, and Gubser.

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICY ACT AUTHORIZATION—EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on International Trade met and approved for full committee action H.R. 13839 amended, to authorize appropriations for carrying out the provisions of the International Economic Policy Act of 1972.

H. Res. 774, declaring the sense of the House with respect to a prohibition of extension of credit by the Export-Import Bank of the United States, was considered and referred to the full committee with the recommendation that it not be adopted.

CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT D.C. OFFICE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Labor, Social Services and International Community concluded a hearing on H.R. 8995 and H.R. 9310, to authorize the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace to use certain real estate in the District of Columbia as the Endowment's Washington office. Testimony was heard from D.C. government and public witnesses.

YOUTH CAMP SAFETY ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Select Subcommittee on Labor continued hearings on H.R. 1486, Youth Camp Safety Act, with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

SERVICE CONTRACT ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Labor continued oversight hearings on Service Contract Act of 1965. Testimony was heard from Robert Craig, General Counsel, U.S. Postal Service, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Thursday, June 27.

COLLEGE WORK-STUDY

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education continued hearings on college work-study and cooperative education with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, May 21.

USIA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Foreign Operations met for markup and approved for full committee action a draft bill, to be introduced, authorizing appropriations for the U.S. Information Agency.

PRIVACY OF INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information held a hearing on H.R. 12206, to provide that persons be apprised of records concerning them which are maintained by Government agencies. Testimony was heard from Representative Abzug.

Following the hearing, the subcommittee discussed the bill but took no action, and adjourned subject to call.

ELECTION REFORM

Committee on House Administration: Continued markup of election reform legislation, and will resume on Wednesday, May 22.

NATIONAL RESOURCE LANDS MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands met for markup of H.R. 5441, National Resource Lands Management Act of 1973, and will resume on Monday, May 20.

SPESSARD L. HOLLAND NATIONAL SEASHORE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation held a hearing on H.R. 5773, to establish the Spessard L. Holland National Seashore in the State of Florida. Testimony was heard from Representatives Sikes, Chappell, and Frey; Senator Chiles; Department of the Interior, NASA, and public witnesses.

TERRORISM

Committee on Internal Security: Continued hearings on terrorism with testimony from Lewis Hoffacker, Cabinet Committee to Combat Terrorism.

IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session for continued hearings of evidence on the possible impeachment of President Nixon.

CANAL ZONE LOTTERIES—BORROWING AUTHORITY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Panama Canal met and approved for full committee action the following bills:

A clean bill in lieu of H.R. 13371, to permit, under appropriate controls, the sale in the Canal Zone of lottery tickets issued by the Government of the Republic of Panama; and

H.R. 14600, to increase the borrowing authority of the Panama Canal Company and revise the method of computing interest thereon.

The subcommittee tabled S. 2348.

GEOTHERMAL ENERGY RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION ACT

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Energy met and approved for full committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 14172, Geothermal Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration Act.

PUBLIC DEBT CEILING—RENEGOTIATION ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in open session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 14832, to provide a temporary increase in the public debt ceiling through March 31, 1975; and

H.R. 14833, to extend the Renegotiation Act of 1951.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR PAYMENT CLAIMS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee continued hearings on the possible modification or extension of the Price-Anderson Act (to assure the availability of funds for the payment of claims in the event of a nuclear accident), including H.R. 14408 and S. 3254, receiving testimony from Dr. Chauncey Starr, Electric Power Research Institute, Palo Alto; and Dr. Norman C. Rasmussen, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CONGRESSIONAL RESOURCE FACILITIES

Joint Committee on Congressional Operations: Committee began hearings to examine the services, resources, and information facilities available for use by the Congress, receiving testimony from Lester C. Jayson, Director; Norman Beckman, Deputy Director; Joseph E. Ross, Assistant Director for Research and Analysis;

and Walter Kravitz, Assistant Director for Congressional Committee Relations, all of the Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, June 18.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 14013, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1974, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

PENSION REFORM

Conferees continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2, to revise the Welfare and Pension Plans Disclosure Act, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again on Tuesday, May 21.

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 14368, proposed Energy Supply and Environmental Coordination Act of 1974, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again on Tuesday, May 21.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Two bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3513 and 3514; and S. Res. 327 and 328. Pages 15341, 15343

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1485, to establish an International Commerce Service (reported adversely) (S. Rept. 93–859); and

S. 1486, authorizing Secretary of Commerce to engage in export expansion activities, with amendments (reported without recommendation) (S. Rept. 93–860). Page 15341

Resolution Placed on Calendar: S. Res. 327, extending time for Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities to make its final report, was submitted and ordered placed on the calendar. Page 15343

Measures Passed:

Elementary and secondary education: By 81 yeas to 5 nays, Senate passed and returned to the House H.R. 69, to amend and extend certain laws relating to elementary and secondary education programs, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof provisions of the Senate companion bill, S. 1539, to which Senate had at first taken action on proposed amendments, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Modified Mathias amendment No. 1305, making grants to States for education of handicapped children; Page 15266

(2) Stafford amendment (to Mathias amendment No. 1305) of a perfecting nature; Page 15272

(3) Metcalf amendment No. 1345, making adjustments in the formula for entitlement to school agencies in impacted aid areas; Page 15277

(4) Williams amendment to delete certain language relating to U.S. policy with respect to limitations on ability to learn and desire to learn; Page 15277

(5) A series of Pell amendments of a technical and conforming nature; Page 15278

(6) Modified Kennedy amendment to prevent elimination of grants to certain schools serving high concentration of low-income family children; Page 15283

(7) Cook amendment No. 1299, to extend authority to restore school buildings following a national disaster; Page 15297

(8) Brock amendment No. 1334, declaring U.S. policy to encourage use of title I funds for career education programs for disadvantaged children; Page 15298

(9) Modified Helms amendment No. 1295 to insure that the 1977 White House Conference on Education considers the role of nonpublic education in American life, and that nonpublic educators participate fully in the deliberations; Page 15299

(10) Modified Tower amendment No. 1343, designed to assure that equal opportunities are provided women in intercollegiate sports; Page 15322

(11) Hathaway amendment to upgrade the Director of the Office of Career Education from a GS–16 to GS–17; Page 15327

(12) Mondale amendment authorizing additional funding for entitlements under part B of title I (special incentive grants); Page 15328

(13) Modified Eagleton amendment to establish at the GS–17 level the position of Director of the Office of Reading Improvement; Page 15329

(14) Kennedy amendment authorizing grants to establish reading academies throughout the country; Page 15333

(15) Kennedy amendment to make certain Indian organizations eligible to participate in programs of special educational training for teachers of Indian children; Page 15337

(16) Dole amendment of a clarifying nature to section providing assistance for equalization plans; Page 15339

(17) Modified Bentsen amendment to provide program for incentive grants to the States which adopt plans to equalize educational opportunity by increasing aid to poorer school districts; and Page 15334

(18) Bayh amendment No. 1327, authorizing additional $35 million for part A of title I (programs for educationally deprived children). Page 15424

Rejected:

(1) Helms amendment No. 1292, striking section declaring U.S. policy to encourage education for use of the metric system of measurement; Page 15309

(2) Scott of Virginia amendment No. 1301, vesting in State courts, rather than Federal courts, jurisdiction in cases involving public elementary or secondary schools (tabled by 61 yeas to 25 nays); and Page 15293

(3) By 4 yeas to 83 nays, Weicker amendment No. 1342, authorizing additional $2.5 billion in grants to States to improve equality of educational opportunity in public elementary and secondary schools. Page 15323

S. 1539 was then indefinitely postponed.

Pages 15266–15306, 15309–15340, 15423–15484

State Department authorizations: Senate took from calendar, passed, and cleared for the House S. 3473, authorizing funds for the Department of State and the U.S. Information Agency for fiscal year 1975.

Pages 15306–15308

Calendar bills: Senate took from calendar and passed the following measures:

Without amendment and cleared for the White House:

Migratory birds: H.R. 10942, providing for the implementation of a convention between the United States and Japan for the protection of migratory birds and birds in danger of extinction.

With amendments and cleared for the House:

Olympic games: S. 1018, to create a National Commission on the Olympic Games to review U.S. participation in the Olympics.

Resolutions agreed to concerning International Court of Justice:

S. Res. 74, to provide that territorial disputes involving the United States be submitted to the International Court of Justice.

S. Res. 75, giving the International Court of Justice jurisdiction over disputes arising from the interpretation of new treaties and international agreements.

S. Res. 76, making procedural changes in the International Court of Justice.

S. Res. 77, to provide that the U.N. Security Council be permitted to refer disputes to the International Court of Justice.

S. Res. 78, to provide that the International Court of Justice be permitted to accept jurisdiction over cases involving private parties, where the parties are from different nations. Pages 15261–15266

Veterans' Benefits: Senate agreed to House amendment with an amendment in the nature of a substitute to S. 3072, to liberalize payment of veterans' survivor dependency and indemnity compensation, and returned the measure to the House for further action. Pages 15486–15490

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Stephen A. Nye, of California, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner;

Robert E. Hauberg, to be U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Mississippi;

54 Army nominations in the rank of general;

Two Navy nominations in the rank of admiral; and

Lists of nominations in the Army, Navy, and Air Force. Pages 15491–15492

Nominations: Senate received the nominations of Daniel T. Kingsley, of Oregon, to be a member of the Federal Power Commission; and

Donald P. Jacobs, of Illinois; Robert Galbraith Dunlop, of Pennsylvania; and Gerald D. Morgan, of Maryland, each to be a member of the Board of Directors of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation. Page 15491

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. Pages 15424, 15444

Adjournment: Senate met at 8 a.m. and adjourned at 5:52 p.m. Page 15491

Committee Meetings

COMMODITY EXCHANGE BILLS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee resumed hearings on bills to regulate futures trading in agricultural and other commodities (S. 2485, 2578, 2837, and H.R. 13113), and amendments proposed thereto, receiving testimony from Henry Eschwege, Director, who was accompanied by Max Hirschhorn and Gerald E. Lsken, Deputy Directors, all of the Resources and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; F. Walter Pearson, Hunter, N. Dak.,

and Norman Weckerly, Hurdsfield, N. Dak., both representing the North Dakota Wheat Commission; Clifford M. Roberts, Jr., and Robbin S. Johnson, both of Cargill, Inc., Minneapolis; James Carter, Maine Potato Council, Presque Isle, Maine; Clarence A. Parr, Potato Growers of Idaho, Burley; and Bernhard Rosee and Melvin A. Brandt, both of Chicago.

On Friday, May 17, committee received testimony from Frederick G. Uhlmann, Warren W. Lebeck, and George A. Smathers, all representing the Chicago Board of Trade; John W. Clagett, Association of Commodity Exchange Firms, New York City; B. H. Jones, National Livestock Feeders Association, Omaha; Arthur N. Economou, American Board of Trade and the American Association of Commodity Traders, New York City; and Robert M. Langland, Bingham Lake, Minn.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Labor, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from William H. Kolberg, Assistant Secretary for Manpower; and Travis A. Knight, Director, Office of Budget, Office of the Associate Assistant Secretary for Administration, both of the Department of Labor.

Hearings continue tomorrow with representatives of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: On Friday, May 17, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions continued hearings on S. 2591, to improve the efficiency and flexibility of our Nation's financial system in order to promote sound economic growth, receiving testimony from Morris D. Crawford, Jr., Donald Lawson, P. J. Riordon, and Grover Ensley, all representing the National Association of Mutual Savings Banks, New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ENERGY WASTES

Committee on Commerce: Committee resumed hearings on energy waste and energy efficiency in industrial and commercial activities, receiving testimony from Dr. Charles A. Berg, Chief Engineer, Federal Power Commission; Monte Canfield, The Energy Policy Project, Washington, D.C.; Thomas J. Law, Jr., Bethlehem Steel Corporation, Bethlehem, Pa.; Dr. James Foster, Michigan Technological University, Houghton; Alan Sheldon, Aluminum Co. of America, Pittsburgh; and Byron R. Brown, Jr., E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Wilmington.

Hearings continue on Monday, June 10.

OIL IMPORTS AND U.S. VESSELS

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine began hearings on S. 2089 and H.R. 8193, requiring that a percentage of U.S. oil imports be carried on U.S. flag vessels, receiving testimony from John K. Tabor, Under Secretary of Commerce; Julius L. Katz, Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs; Duke Ligon, Assistant Administrator for Policy, Planning, and Regulation, Federal Energy Administration, Executive Office of the President; and Edwin M. Hood, Shipbuilders Council of America, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FUEL ECONOMY TESTING

Committee on Commerce: On Friday, May 17, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Commerce concluded hearings on S. 3439, giving the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency statutory authority to test and publish the fuel economy of new cars and trucks, after receiving testimony from Roy L. Ash, Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President; Russell E. Train, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; Ernest S. Starkman, environmental activities staff, General Motors Corp., Washington, D.C.; Mel Van Loan, Automotive Environmental Systems, Inc., Westminister, Calif.; Herbert L. Misch, environmental and safety engineering, Ford Motor Co., Washington, D.C.; Clarence Ditlow, Public Interest Research Group, Washington, D.C.; and Sydney L. Terry, corporate responsibility and consumer affairs, Chrysler Corp., Detroit.

ICC REGULATED CARRIERS

Committee on Commerce: On Friday, May 17, Subcommittee on Transportation continued hearings on S. 3356, to stabilize financing of interstate rail carriers by expanding the financial reporting requirements of carriers regulated by the Interstate Commerce Commission, receiving testimony from Ray Garrett, Jr., Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CORPORATE DISCLOSURE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittees on Budgeting, Management, and Expenditures and Intergovernmental Relations resumed joint oversight hearings on the collection and tabulation of corporate information by Federal agencies, receiving testimony from Lewis A. Engman, Chairman, who was accompanied by James T. Halverson, Director, Bureau of Competition, both of the Federal Trade Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DRUGS AND U.S. SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Internal Security concluded hearings on "The World Drug Situation and Its Impact of U.S. Security," after receiving testimony from Dr. Julius Axelrod, Laboratory of Clinical Science, National Institute of Mental Health, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Dr. Hardin Jones, University of California, Los Angeles; Dr. Conrad Schwarz, University of British Columbia; and Keith Cowan, Department of Labor, Prince Edward Island, Canada.

On Friday, committee received testimony from Dr. John A. S. Hall, Jamaica; Prof. M. I. Soueif, Cairo, Egypt; Prof. Nils Bejerot, Stockholm, Sweden; Dr. Andrew Malcolm, Toronto, Canada; Dr. Harold Kolansky and Dr. William Moore, Philadelphia; and Dr. Philip Zeidenberg, Columbia University, New York City.

COMPETITIVE HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS

Committee on the Judiciary: On Friday, May 17, Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly resumed hearings to explore whether increased competition in the health care industry can reduce the cost of quality health care, receiving testimony from Charles W. Rawlings, Center for Health Consumer Affairs, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland; Prof. Clark Havighurst, Duke University Law School, Durham, N.C.; and Dr. Daniel Blumenthal, Atlanta.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

DRUG INDUSTRY

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health resumed hearings on the marketing, advertising, and promotional practices in the drug industry (S. 966, S. 3441, and S. 3012), receiving testimony from Charles C. Edwards, Assistant Secretary for Health, and Alexander M. Schmidt, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, both of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Dr. Roger Bulger, Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Kenneth Melmon, University of San Francisco Medical Center, San Francisco; Dr. Leon Goldberg, Emory University, Atlanta; Dr. Lawrence Weaver, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis; Paul Brooke, Council on Economic Priorities, New York City; and Dr. Ira Schamberg, Physicians' Union, Elkins Park, Pa.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

STATE WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: On Friday, May 17, Subcommittee on Labor continued hearings on legislation to provide minimum Federal standards for State workers' compensation programs and for individuals with various respiratory diseases (S. 2008, 1929, 1772, and 2587), receiving testimony from Leonard Woodcock, who was accompanied by George Struggs, both of the United Auto Workers, Detroit; and T. Lawrence Jones, New York City, who was accompanied by Edward H. Budd, Hartford, Ronald E. Compton, Hartford, William C. Aldrich, New York City, and Andrew Kalmykow, New York City, all representing the American Insurance Association.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, June 18.

CLEAN AIR ACT

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution resumed oversight hearings on the implementation of the Clean Air Act, receiving testimony from W. J. Coppoc, Texaco, Inc., New York City; Richard F. Nelson and Edward W. Starke, both of the Shell Oil Co., Houston; Howard C. Hardesty, Continental Oil Co., Stamford, Conn.; and P. N. Gammelgard, American Petroleum Institute, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 14883–14906, and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 1021 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 14225, to amend and extend the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 for 1 additional year; filed on Friday, May 17 (H. Rept. 93–1048);

H.R. 14747, to amend the Sugar Act of 1948; filed on Friday, May 17 (H. Rept. 93–1049);

H.R. 14832, to provide for a temporary increase in the public debt ceiling; filed on Saturday, May 18 (H. Rept. 93–1050);

H.R. 13678, to amend the National Labor Relations Act to extend its coverage and protection to employees of nonprofit hospitals, amended (H. Rept. 93–1051); and

Report entitled "Expenditure of Federal Funds in Support of Presidential Property" (H. Rept. 93–1052).

Pages 15659, 15660

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 14013, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1974.

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Meeting Hour: By unanimous consent, the House will meet at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, May 21. Page 15493

Consent Calendar: House passed the following bills on the Call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Lyndon B. Johnson Center: H.R. 13685, to rename the first Civilian Conservation Center located near Franklin, North Carolina, and the Cross Timbers National Grasslands in Texas in honor of former President Lyndon B. Johnson. Subsequently, this passage was vacated, and S. 2835, an identical Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Subcontractors suits: H.R. 11691, to provide for the inclusion of interest and legal fees in judgments granted on suits by subcontractors based upon payment bonds.

Pages 15493–15494

Military Procurement Authorization: House concluded all general debate on H.R. 14592, to authorize appropriations during the fiscal year 1975 for procurement of aircraft, missiles, naval vessels, tracked combat vehicles, torpedoes, and other weapons, and research, development, test and evaluation for the Armed Forces, and to prescribe the authorized personnel strength for each active duty component and of the Selected Reserve of each Reserve component of the Armed Forces and of civilian personnel of the Department of Defense, and to authorize the military training student loads; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will begin on Tuesday, May 21.

H. Res. 1112, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 298 yeas. Pages 15495–15579

Late Report: Committee on Government Operations received permission to file a report by midnight tonight.

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Lobbyists: The compilation by the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate of all new registrations and reports for the first calendar quarter of 1974, and reports for the fourth calendar quarter of 1973 received too late to be previously published, that were filed by persons engaged in lobbying activities appears in this issue of the Congressional Record. Pages 15610–15658

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held an open hearing on operation and maintenance, Army; and a closed hearing on shipbuilding and conversion, Navy.

D.C. APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia continued hearings on 1975 District of Columbia items.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction continued hearings, receiving testimony from Assistant Secretary of Defense Arthur I. Mendolia.

STATE APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary held a hearing on Department of State.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, General Government heard public witnesses and Civil Defense.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, May 17, Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings with Members of Congress and public witnesses.

HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Met for markup of H.R. 14490, Housing and Urban Development Act of 1974, and will resume on Wednesday, May 22.

D.C. CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM ACT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Held a hearing on H.R. 14754, Ditsrict of Columbia Campaign Finance Reform Act. Testimony was heard from D.C. government and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL ELECTRIC POWER RATES REVIEW

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources concluded hearings on H.R. 14221, to provide for the review of increases promulgated by the Secretary of the Interior on November 1, 1973, in rates for electric power sold at five Bureau of Reclamation projects. Testimony was heard from Mayor Gary Gillmor, Santa Clara, Calif., and public witnesses.

On Friday, May 17, the subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 14221 (title above) and heard testimony from Representative Moss and Gilbert Stamm, Bureau of Reclamation.

INDIAN SELF DETERMINATION AND EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held a hearing on S. 1017, Indian Self Determination and Education Act. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL RESOURCES LANDS MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued markup of H.R. 5441, National Resource Lands Management Act, and will resume tomorrow.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment began hearings on H.R. 11539 and related bills, relating to titles VII and VIII of the Public Health Service Act and the National Health Service Corps program. Testimony was heard from representatives of Institute of Medicine and HEW witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL RAILROAD SAFETY AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics met for markup and approved for full committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 14076, Federal Railroad Safety Authorization Act of 1974.

On Friday, May 17, the Subcommittee concluded hearings on H.R. 14076 (title above) and H.R. 14077, to amend the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970 and other related acts to authorize additional appropriations. Testimony was heard from Commissioner George Bloom, on behalf of National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners; and officials of National Association of Railroad Passengers.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of tax reform legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: On Friday, May 17, the committee continued hearings on national health insurance with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Thursday, May 23.

Joint Committee Meetings

FEDERAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommitee on Priorities and Economy in Government began hearings on Federal research and development programs, receiving testimony today concerning production of low-cost ethanol and single cell protein from Mary M. Mandels, John J. Nystrom, and Leo A. Spano, U.S. Army Natick Laboratories, Natick, Mass.; and Thomas Reed and David G. Wilson, both of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SUPPLEMENTAL MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 12565, supplemental military procurement authorizations, but did not reach final agreement and recessed subject to call.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees, on Friday, May 17, in executive session, continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 14013, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1974, but did not reach final agreement and recessed subject to call.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Eight bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3515–3522; S.J. Res. 210; and S. Con. Res. 87. Pages 15798, 15803–15805

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2846, to require EPA to promulgate regulations to provide a mandatory allocation system for the distribution of chlorine, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–861);

S. 521, declaring that certain federally-owned lands shall be held in trust for the Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma (S. Rept. 93–862);

S. 3007, authorizing funds for the Indian Claims Commission for fiscal year 1975, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–863);

S. Con. Res. 37, to establish a national American Indian and Alaska Native policy (S. Rept. 93–864).

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Bill Referred: H.R. 11691, relating to subcontractors' suits, was referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

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Bills Passed:

Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment and cleared for the White House the following four bills:

South Carolina land: H.R. 6541, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to convey all mineral interests

in 10.4 acres of land in Clarendon County, S.C., to the owners thereof.

South Carolina land: H.R. 6542, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to convey all mineral interest in 0.6 acre of land in Clarendon County, S.C., to the owners thereof.

Missouri land: H.R. 7087, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to sell reserved mineral interests in certain lands in Missouri.

Florida land: H.R. 10284, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to sell all rights, title, and interest in phosphate deposits in 8 acres of land in Marion County, Fla., to the owners thereof. Page 15780

Food stamps: Senate took up and, by voice vote, passed S. 3458, to continue permanently the present nonsurplus commodity distribution program and to amend the Food Stamp Act, after taking action on amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted: Taft amendment requiring each State to submit an annual report on the effectiveness of the program; and Page 15856

Rejected: Helms amendment to prohibit benefits to employed workers who qualify for the program because of their participation in a strike (tabled by 52 yeas to 31 nays). Page 15853

Pages 15851–15860

Child nutrition program: Committee on Agriculture and Forestry was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 14354, to increase the donated commodity level for child nutrition programs, and the bill was then passed after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof provisions of the Senate companion bill, S. 3459. Page 15860

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Talmadge, McGovern, Allen, Clark, Young, Dole, and Bellmon. Page 15864

S. 3459 was then indefinitely postponed. Page 15864

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Military flight pay: Senate took up and, by voice vote, passed H.R. 12670, to restructure the flight-pay system of the Armed Forces, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc, and to Proxmire amendment requiring that DOD report to Senate and House Committees on Armed Services be made public, thus clearing the bill for further action of the House.

Pages 15864–15876

Solar energy: Senate took up and, by voice vote, passed H.R. 11864, to accelerate development and use of solar energy for heating and cooling, after agreeing to committee amendments of Committees on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs and Labor and Public Welfare, and substitute amendment of Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences, as amended.

Pages 15876–15893

Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities: Senate agreed to S. Res. 327, extending from May 28 to June 30 time for the Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities to make its final report, and to extend the life of such committee for the purpose of prosecuting its judicial action of the President for certain taped recordings.

Pages 15910–15912, 15916–15917

Amateur Athletics: During the course of today's proceedings Senate took from calendar and passed S. 3500, to promote and coordinate amateur athletic activities in the United States and in international competition, subsequent to which Senate, by 56 yeas to 29 nays, agreed to motion to reconsider vote by which this bill was passed (motion to table motion to reconsider rejected by 33 yeas to 51 nays). Third reading was then vacated, and the bill was returned to the Senate calendar.

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Peace Corps Authorizations: Senate receded from its amendment to H.R. 12920, authorizing $82.2 million for the Peace Corps for fiscal year 1975, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Page 15895

Veterans' Benefits: Senate agreed to the House amendment with an amendment in the nature of a substitute to S. 3398, providing a 30-day extension of the period within which a veteran or an eligible wife or widow may utilize educational assistance benefits, thus clearing the measure for further action of the House.

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Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting proposed budget for the District of Columbia for fiscal year 1975—referred to Committee on Appropriations. Page 15864

Unanimous Consent Time Limitation Agreements: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, May 28, Senate will proceed to consider S. 2439, Wild and Scenic Rivers Act amendments, with time limitation thereon of 2 hours, and 1 hour on any amendments.

It was also agreed that at noon on Wednesday, May 29, Senate will take up (or resume consideration of) S. 2665, U.S. participation in the International Development Association, with time limitation thereon of not to exceed 4 hours, with 1 hour on amendments in the first degree, and 30 minutes on amendments in the second degree; with no record votes to occur prior to 4 p.m., at which hour any such votes ordered shall occur back to back, with vote on question of final passage to follow disposition of amendments offered.

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Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Richard Joseph O'Melia, of Maryland, to be a member of the Civil Aeronautics Board;

Abbott Washburn, of the District of Columbia; Glen O. Robinson, of Minnesota; and Robert E. Lee, of the District of Columbia, each to be a member of the Federal Communications Commission;

Edward E. David, Jr., of Illinois, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Communications Satellite Corporation;

Three Army nominations in the rank of general; and

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The withdrawal of the nomination of Luther Holcomb, of Texas, to be a member of the Federal Communications Commission. Page 15919

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today.

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Adjournment: Senate met at 9:15 a.m. and adjourned at 5:48 p.m. Page 15918

Committee Meetings

COMMODITY EXCHANGE BILLS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee continued hearings on bills to regulate futures trading in agricultural and other commodities (S. 2485, 2578, 2837, and H.R. 13113), and amendments proposed thereto, receiving testimony from Keith I. Clearwaters, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; James T. Halverson, Director, Bureau of Competition, Federal Trade Commission; David T. Johnston, E. F. Hutton & Co., New York City; Ellen Zawel, National Consumers Congress, Washington, D.C.; and Prof. Glenn Willett Clark, Drake University Law School, Des Moines.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of the Treasury, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Warren F. Brecht, Assistant Secretary for Administration; Mary Brooks, Director, Bureau of the Mint; Jesse L. Adams, Jr., Acting National Director, U.S. Savings Bonds Division; James A. Conlon, Director, Bureau of Engraving and Printing; David Mosso, Commissioner of Government Financial Operations; Hubert J. Hintgen, Commissioner, Bureau of the Public Debt; David R. Macdonald, Assistant Secretary for Enforcement, Tariff and Trade Affairs and Operations; and William B. Butler, Director, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, all of the Department of the Treasury.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions, in an open business meeting, approved for full committee consideration an original bill entitled "Depository Institution Act." As approved by the subcommittee, some provisions of the bill would: (1) Establish a National Commission on Electronic Fund Transfers; (2) change the name of the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation to the Federal Savings Insurance Corporation; (3) increase from $20,000 to $25,000 the Federal deposit insurance and the insurance ceiling of the Federal Savings Insurance Corporation; and (4) extend until December 31, 1975, the flexible regulation of interest rate authority (Regulation Q).

Full committee will meet tomorrow in open session to consider this and other committee business.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. 585, authorizing the Federal Communications Commission to require that certain radios shipped in interstate commerce or imported for sale or resale be capable of receiving both AM and FM broadcasts;

H.R. 14291, to permit U.S. participation in the international agreement relative to extending the area covered in the International Convention for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries, and authorizing payment of travel and per diem costs of committeemen attending the Northwest Atlantic Commission meetings (amended);

S. 3320, extending for 3 years, until June 30, 1977, authorization for reporting weather modification activities; and

H.R. 11295, to expand and extend for 5 years, until June 30, 1979, the anadromous fish programs and the programs for fish in the Great Lakes that ascend streams to spawn (amended).

Committee will meet again tomorrow in executive session on other committee business.

MIDAIR COLLISION AVOIDANCE

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Aviation began hearings on S. 1610, to require the installation of airborne, cooperative collision avoidance systems on certain civil and military aircraft, receiving testimony from Representative Goldwater; Gustav E. Lundquist, Associate Administrator for Engineering and Development, who was accompanied by Raymond Belanger, Director, Air Traffic Services, and David R. Israel, Acting Deputy Associate Administrator for Engineering and Development, all of the Federal Aviation Administration; and John H. Reed, Chairman, National Trans-

portation Safety Board, all of the Department of Transportation.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

OIL IMPORTS AND U.S. VESSELS

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine continued hearings on S. 2089 and H.R. 8193, requiring that a percentage of U.S. oil imports be carried on U.S.-flag vessels, receiving testimony from Alfred Maskin, American Maritime Association, Washington, D.C.; Joseph Kahn, Seatrain Lines, New York City; James W. Kinnear, American Petroleum Institute, Washington, D.C.; Stanley Ruttenberg, Stanley Ruttenberg and Associates, Washington, D.C.; and Shannon Wall, National Maritime Union, AFL-CIO, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DUTY SUSPENSION AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 8215, providing for the suspension of duty on certain copying lathes until June 30, 1976; and

The nominations of Theodore Tannenwald, Jr., of New York, to be a judge of the U.S. Tax Court; and Frederick L. Webber, of Virginia, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Finance: Committee began hearings on bills proposing a national health insurance system (S. 3, 444, 587, 915, 1100, 2513, 2756, 2970, 3286, and 3353), receiving testimony from Caspar W. Weinberger, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Michael Sterner, of New York, to be Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates; Joseph W. Twinam, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to the State of Bahrain; and William C. Turner, of Arizona, to be U.S. Representative to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, and to serve with the rank of Ambassador; and

S. 649, providing for the use of certain funds to promote scholarly, cultural, and artistic activities between Japan and the United States, and to establish a Japan-United States Friendship Trust Fund.

Prior to this action, committee held open hearings on the nominations of Stanton D. Anderson, to be Ambassador to Costa Rica, and Messrs. Sterner, Twinam, and Turner where Senator Fannin introduced Mr. Turner, and the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

CORPORATE DISCLOSURE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittees on Budgeting, Management, and Expenditures and Intergovernmental Relations continued joint oversight hearings on the collection and tabulation of corporate information by Federal agencies, receiving testimony from Representative Aspin; and A. A. Sommer, Jr., Commissioner, Securities and Exchange Commission.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, June 25.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Reorganization, Research, and International Organizations began hearings on S. 260, providing that meetings of Government agencies and congressional committees be open to the public, receiving testimony from Senators Roth and Clark; Representative Gunter; and Bill Mullen and Charles S. Rowe, both representing the National Newspaper Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SPECIAL PROSECUTOR

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, agreed to an original committee resolution reaffirming the role of the Special Prosecutor of the Department of Justice, and commending the current Special Prosecutor, Leon Jaworski, for fidelity to his assigned duties.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee approved for full committee consideration the nominations of Robert M. Duncan, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio; and H. Curtis Meanor, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of New Jersey, prior to which action, in open hearings, testimony was received from Senators Metzenbaum and Taft on the nomination of Mr. Duncan; and from Senators Case and Williams on the nomination of Mr. Meanor. The nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

DRUG INDUSTRY

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health continued hearings on the marketing, advertising, and promotional practices in the drug industry (S. 966, S. 3441, and S. 3012), receiving testimony from Joseph Stetler, Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association, Washington, D.C.; Dr. John H. Budd and Dr. James H. Sammons, both representing the American Medical Association, Chicago; Dr. William S. Apple, American Pharmaceutical Association, Washington, D.C.; and Dr. Sidney Wolfe, Health Research Project, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, June 11.

CLEAN AIR ACT

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution continued oversight hearings on the implementation of the Clean Air Act, receiving testimony from Mayor Robert Kirk Walker, of Chattanooga; and Mayor Thomas Maloney, of Wilmington.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS PROCUREMENT

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Government Procurement held hearings on current difficulties being faced by small businesses in performing contracts with the Federal Government, receiving testimony from Henry Oltman, Trio Chemical Works, Inc., Brooklyn; R. H. Pines, R. H. Pines Corp., New York City; James Lexvold, Sauk Valley Manufacturing Co., Trinidad, Colo.; Stanfield Johnson, Reavis, Pogue, Neal & Rose, Washington, D.C.; Henry F. Villaume, Howell Laboratories, Inc., Bridgton, Maine; L. R. Simmons, M-R-S Manufacturing Co., Flora, Miss.; Ted Johnson, J-TEC Associates, Inc., Cedar Rapids, Iowa; William L. Devries, Chemical Technology, Inc., Washington, D.C.; Dr. Julian J. Bussgang, Signatron, Inc., Lexington, Mass., also representing the Smaller Business Association of New England; Leo R. McDonough, Smaller Manufacturers Council, Pittsburgh; Everett O. Post, National Association of Service Contractors, Washington, D.C.; and Herman B. Director, National Small Business Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 33 public bills, H.R. 14907–14939; and 13 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1022–1024, H. Con. Res. 500, and H. Res. 1133–1141 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 1139, providing for the consideration of H.R. 10701, Deepwater Ports Act (H. Rept. 93–1053),

H. Res. 1140, providing for the consideration of H.R. 14449, Community Services Act of 1974 (H. Rept. 93–1054); and

H. Res. 1141, providing for the consideration of H.R. 14832, to provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit (H. Rept. 93–1055). Page 15774

Former Members: Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request of May 16, 1974, the House recessed at 11:02 a.m., and received former Members of Congress. Reconvened at 12:15 p.m. Pages 15710–15714

Private Calendar: House passed the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar:

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 8543.

Sent to the Senate, amended: H.R. 7768.

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 2535, 2633, 3533, 2508, 6411, H. Res. 362, H.R. 1342, 2629, 7535, 4172, 10626, 3190, S. 280, H.R. 2637, and S. 724.

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Presidential Message—D.C. Budget: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits the budget of the District of Columbia for fiscal year 1975—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 93–299). Page 15716

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 15716

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Rural electrification: H.R. 12526, to amend sections 306 and 308 of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 386 yeas to 9 nays); Pages 15716–15719

Rehabilitation: H.R. 14225, to amend and extend the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 for 1 additional year, amended (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 400 yeas to 1 nay); and Pages 15739–15745

Saline water program authorization: H.R. 13221, to authorize appropriations for the saline water program for fiscal year 1975, amended (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 396 yeas to 3 nays). Pages 15745–15749

Suspension Failed: By a yea-and-nay vote of 191 yeas to 207 nays with 1 voting "present," the House failed to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 13834, to provide standby emergency authority to assure that the essential energy needs of the United States are met, amended. Pages 15719–15739

Energy Supply and Coordination: The Speaker appointed Representatives Rogers and Nelsen as additional conferees on the part of the House on H.R. 14368, to provide for means of dealing with energy shortages by requiring reports with respect to energy resources, by providing for temporary suspension of certain air pollution requirements, and by providing for coal conversion. Page 15745

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 15773

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:42 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held an executive hearing on shipbuilding and conversion, Navy; and an open hearing with public witnesses.

D.C. APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia continued hearings on 1975 District of Columbia items.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on Department of the Army.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on White House Office and Office of Management and Budget.

HUD APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD, Space, Science, and Veterans held a hearing on Department of Housing and Urban Development.

ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT REVIEW

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee on Arms Control and Disarmament held an executive hearing on the current status of all arms and manpower limitation and disarmament activities being pursued by the U.S. Government. Testimony was heard from Ambassador at Large U. Alexis Johnson, U.S. Representative and Chief, U.S. Delegation to SALT; and Leon Sloss, Deputy Director, Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs, Department of State.

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICY ACT AUTHORIZATION—EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

Committee on Banking and Currency: Met in open session and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 13839 amended, to authorize appropriations for carrying out the provisions of the International Economic Policy Act of 1972; and

Ordered adversely reported to the House H. Res. 774, declaring the sense of the House with respect to a prohibition of extension of credit by the Export-Import Bank of the United States.

D.C. CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM ACT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Concluded hearings on H.R. 14754, District of Columbia Campaign Finance Reform Act, with testimony from public witnesses.

JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Equal Opportunities concluded hearings on H.R. 6265, Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act. Testimony was heard from Peter Holmes, HEW; and public witnesses.

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education concluded hearings on cooperative education. Testimony was heard from Office of Education officials; Dr. Harold Enarson, president, Ohio State University; and Dr. Kenneth T. H. Brooks, director, Cooperative Education, American Association of State Colleges and Universities.

FDA USE OF ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations continued hearings on FDA use of advisory committees. Testimony was heard from FDA witnesses.

FEDERAL PROCUREMENT OF PROPERTY AND SERVICES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and Military Operations concluded hearing on H.R. 14494, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, and other statutes to increase to $10,000 the maximum amount eligible for use of simplified procedures in procurement of property and services by the Government. Testimony was heard from two former members of the Commission on Government Procurement; GSA; OMB; GAO; and DOD witnesses.

MINERAL SCARCITY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining continued oversight hearings on mineral scarcity. Testimony was heard from J. Kenneth Klitz, research engineer, IBM Corp.; and Dr. Bruce Gonsor, consultant, Battelle Memorial Institute, Columbus, Ohio.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

NATIONAL RESOURCE LANDS MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued preliminary markup of H.R. 5441, National Resource Lands Management Act, and will resume on Thursday, May 23.

INDIAN SELF-DETERMINATION AND EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs concluded hearings on S. 1017, Indian Self Determination and Education Act, with testimony from public witnesses.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment continued hearings on H.R. 11539 and related bills, relating to titles VII and VIII of the Public Health Service Act and the National Health Service Corps Program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in closed session and continued listening to tapes and hearing evidence on the possible impeachment of President Nixon.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service held a hearing on H.R. 10700, to improve labor-management relations in the Federal Service. Testimony was heard from CSC Chairman Robert Hampton.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMUNITY SERVICES ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of general debate, making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, providing that the substitute be read for amendment by titles instead of by sections, waiving points of order against sections 216, 634, 1202, and 1306 of the substitute for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 4, rule XXI, on H.R. 14449, Community Services Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hawkins, Quie, and Steiger of Wisconsin.

PUBLIC DEBT LIMIT INCREASE

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of general debate, waiving points of order against the bill for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 4, rule XXI on H.R. 14832, to provide a temporary increase in the public debt ceiling through March 31, 1975. Testimony was heard from Chairman Mills and Representatives Broyhill of Virginia and Vanik.

DEEPWATER PORTS ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of general debate to be equally divided between the Committee on Public Works and the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, making it in order to consider without the intervention of any point of order the text of an amendment previously printed in the Congressional Record as a substitute for H.R. 10701. If this substitute is not agreed to, it shall then be in order to consider without the intervention of any point of order the text of the bill H.R. 11951 as a substitute for H.R. 10701, Deepwater Ports Act. Testimony was heard from Chairman Sullivan and Representatives Grover, Blatnik, Jones of Alabama, Brooks, and Eckhardt.

INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER ACT

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on International Cooperation in Science and Space began hearings on H.R. 14242, International Science and Technology Transfer Act of 1974. Witnesses heard were Dr. H. Guyford Stever, Director, National Science Foundation; Joel Bernstein, Assistant Administrator for Technical Assistance, AID; and Bromley Smith, Assistant Director for International Communications, Office of Telecommunications Policy.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WIND ENERGY

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing on wind energy. Testimony was heard from Prof. William L. Hughes, School of Electrical Engineering, Oklahoma State University; and Dr. Bernard Lubarsky, Deputy Director, Technology, NASA Lewis Research Center.

GRAIN TRANSPORTATION

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Special Small Business Problems held a hearing on the impact on small business in the transportation of grain and other commodities. Testimony was heard from Dr. John Felton, University of Nebraska.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of tax reform legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

FEDERAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Priorities and Economy in Government continued hearings on Federal research and development programs, receiving further testimony on the production of low-cost ethanol and single-cell protein from John C. Sawhill,

Administrator, Federal Energy Office, Executive Office of the President; Russell E. Train, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; Lyle P. Schertz, Deputy Administrator, Resource and Development Economics, Economic Research Service, Department of Agriculture; and Aaron Altschul, School of Medicine, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOOD RETAILING AND PROCESSING

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Consumer Economics held hearings on food retailing and processing practices which increase the price or lower the quality of food received by the consumer, receiving testimony from Don Paarlberg, Director, Office of Agricultural Economics, Department of Agriculture; Russell C. Parker, Assistant to the Director, Bureau of Economics, Federal Trade Commission; and James Hightower and Susan DeMarco, both of the Agribusiness Accountability Project, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ENERGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Conferees continued, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 14368, proposed Energy Supply and Environmental Coordination Act of 1974, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

PENSION REFORM

Conferees continued, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2, to revise the Welfare and Pension Plans Disclosure Act, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees continued, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 14013, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1974, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again on Wednesday, May 29.

Wednesday, May 22, 1974

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 15963–16076

Bills Introduced: Nine bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3523–3531; S. Res. 329–332. Pages 15967, 15973–15976

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2519, to strengthen and preserve self-regulation of the National Securities Market System and to establish a mechanism for congressional review of such activities, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–865);

S. 3164, to provide relief for the consumer from the high cost of real estate settlement charges, with an amendment, together with additional views (S. Rept. 93–866);

S. 2201, providing for the settlement of damage claims suffered by oyster fishermen in connection with the opening of the Bonnet Carre and Morganza spillways, Louisiana, in 1973, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–867);

S. 2137, authorizing not to exceed $1 million for the Smithsonian Institution for each of the fiscal years 1975 to 1977, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–868);

S. Con. Res. 86, to print additional copies of hearings and final report of Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities (S. Rept. 93–869);

S. Res. 321, requesting an additional $75,000 for expenses of Committee on Appropriations, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–870);

S. Res. 328, requesting an additional $200,000 for expenses of Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–871);

H.R. 1817, providing for the striking of national medals to honor the late J. Edgar Hoover (S. Rept. 93–872); and

S. Res. 330, 331, and 332, authorizing the payment of gratuities to the survivors of three deceased Senate employees (without written report). Pages 15966–15967, 15976

Bills Referred: Sundry House-passed bills were referred to appropriate Senate committees. Page 16076

Measures Passed:

Tax on bows and arrows: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.R. 10972, to delay for 6 months until January 1, 1975, the date on which the new 11-percent excise tax on bows and arrows will be imposed by manufacturers and importers. Page 15964

Memorial Day recess: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 501, providing for the adjournment of the House from Thursday, May 23, to Tuesday, May 28, after agreeing to Mansfield amendments providing for adjournment of the Senate from Wednesday, May 22, to Tuesday, May 28. Pages 16078–16079

International Development Association: Senate debated S. 2665, authorizing funds for increased participation by the United States in the International Development Association. Pages 16079–16096

NASA Authorizations: Senate insisted on its amendment to H.R. 13998, authorizing funds for activities of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal year 1975, agreed to conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Moss, Stennis, Cannon, Goldwater, and Curtis. Page 16078

OPIC: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 2957, calling for transfer from Overseas Private Investment Corporation to private insurance companies the issuance of political risk insurance for overseas investors, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Sparkman, Mansfield, Church, Symington, Aiken, Case, and Javits. Pages 16100–16102

Public Health: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 2830, providing for research and public education relative to diabetes mellitus, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Kennedy, Williams, Nelson, Eagleton, Cranston, Hughes, Pell, Mondale, Hathaway, Schweiker, Javits, Dominick, Beall, Taft, and Stafford. Pages 16102–16103

National Cancer Program: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 2893, authorizing funds to extend and improve the national cancer program, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Kennedy, Williams, Nelson, Eagleton, Cranston, Hughes, Pell, Mondale, Hathaway, Schweiker, Javits, Dominick, Beall, Taft, and Stafford. Pages 16103–16104

Senate Authorizations: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that on Thursday, May 23, during the forthcoming adjournment of the Senate, Secretary of the Senate is authorized to receive messages from the President and House of Representatives; the Vice President, President pro tempore, and acting President pro tempore are authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions; all committees are authorized to file reports until 4 p.m.; and Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs is authorized until midnight to file reports. Pages 16079, 16097

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Joseph W. Twinam, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to the State of Bahrain;

Michael Sterner, of New York, to be Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates;

William C. Turner, of Arizona, to be U.S. Representative to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, and to serve with the rank of Ambassador; and

Frederick L. Webber, of Virginia, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury. Page 16105

Nominations: Senate received two Air Force nominations in the rank of general. Page 16105

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and, in accordance with H. Con. Res. 501, adjourned at 6:18 p.m. Page 16105

Committee Meetings

COMMODITY EXCHANGE BILLS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings on bills to regulate futures trading in agricultural and other commodities (S. 2485, 2578, 2837, and H.R. 13113), and amendments proposed thereto, after receiving testimony from S. J. Beyhan, Atlanta; Larry Suchomski, Omaha; and James Hogan, St. Louis, all representing the American Feed Manufacturers Association; Bruce P. Bickner, Chicago; Harold J. Heinhold, Heinhold Commodities, Chicago; Howard D. Williams, Oklahoma City; Prof. Roy A. Schotland, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C.; M. Martin Rom, International Precious Metals Corp., Southfield, Mich.; and Jerome P. Weiss, Syracuse, N.Y.

APPROPRIATIONS—D.C.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the District of Columbia, receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Dr. Kenneth M. Endicott, Administrator, Health Resources Administration; and Charles B. Saunders, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Education, both of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on the proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of the Treasury, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from David R. Macdonald, Assistant Secretary for Enforcement, Tariff and Trade, and Operations; Vernon D. Acree, Commissioner, U.S. Customs Service; Rex D. Davis, Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; Donald C. Alexander, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service; and Lilburn E. Boggs, Deputy Director, U.S. Secret Service, all of the Department of the Treasury.

Hearings continue tomorrow with representatives of the Postal Service.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee, in an open business meeting, ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. 3270, extending for 2 years, until June 30, 1976, the Defense Production Act (amended);

H.R. 1817, providing for the striking of national medals to honor the late J. Edgar Hoover; and

An original bill providing for extensions of and amendments to provisions of laws relating to the Federal regulation of financial institutions.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization approved for full committee consideration S. 3270, extending for 2 years, until June 30, 1976, the Defense Production Act.

Prior to this action, subcommittee concluded hearings on this bill, after receiving testimony from Gen. Leslie W. Bray, Jr., Director, Office of Preparedness, General Services Administration; Anthony A. Bertsch, Director, Office of Industrial Mobilization, Department of Commerce; Louis A. Cassara, Manager of Marketing, Newmont Mining Corp., New York City; and Ralph J. Moore, Jr., Washington, D.C.

OIL IMPORTS AND U.S. VESSELS

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine continued hearings on S. 2089 and H.R. 8193, requiring that a percentage of U.S. oil imports be carried on U.S.-flag vessels, receiving testimony from William Blackledge, Gulf Oil Trading Co., Pittsburgh; Philip J. Loree, Federation of American Controlled Shipping, New York City; and Jesse Calhoon, Marine Engineers Beneficial Association, New York City.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, May 29.

OCEAN POLICY

Committee on Commerce: The National Ocean Policy Study Group (pursuant to S. Res. 222) resumed hearings on the economic, social, and environmental effects of oil and gas extraction from the Outer Continental Shelf, receiving testimony from Representative Harrington; Thomas Stoel, Natural Resources Defense Council, Washington, D.C.; Leonard Meeker, Center for Law and Social Policy, Washington, D.C.; Charles D. Matthews, Washington, D.C., who was accompanied by Charles Savit, Houston, both representing the National Ocean Industries Association; Eugene Luntey, Arlington, Va., representing the Atlantic action program; and Louis Clapper, National Wildlife Federation, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on bills proposing a national health insurance system (S. 3, 444, 587, 915, 1100, 2513, 2756, 2970, 3286, and 3353), receiving testimony from Senator Hartke; Leonard Woodcock, representing the Health Security Action Council, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Leonard W. Cronkhite, Jr., representing the Association of American Medical Colleges, Washington, D.C.; Michael D. Bromberg, representing the Federation of American Hospitals, Washington, D.C.; Dr. H. Frank Newman, representing the Group Health Association of America, Inc., Washington, D.C.; Dr. Carlton H. Williams, American Dental Association, Chicago; and Roger C. Sonnemann, on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Reorganization, Research, and International Organizations continued hearings on S. 260, providing that meetings of Government agencies and congressional committees be open to the public, receiving testimony from Representative Fascell; Governor Reubin Askew, of Florida; John Gardner, who was accompanied by David Cohen, both of Common Cause, Washington, D.C.; Lou Harris, Harris Associates, New York City; Ron Plesser, Center for the Study of Responsive Law, Washington, D.C.; and Jeanne Malchon, St. Petersburg, League of Women Voters of Florida.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

EXECUTIVE PRIVILEGE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations resumed hearings on bills relating to congressional and public access to official Government information (S. 1520, 1726, 2451, 3393, and 2738) receiving testimony from Senator Roth; and McGeorge Bundy, Ford Foundation, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of John L. Ganley, of New Jersey, to be Deputy Director of the ACTION Agency; and Virginia Y. Trotter, of Nebraska, to be an Assistant Secretary for Education, and Terrell H. Bell, of Utah, to be a Commissioner of Education, both of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Senators Hruska and Curtis introduced Dr. Trotter; Senator Bennett introduced Dr. Bell; and, the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

NUTRITION AND THE ELDERLY

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Aging began hearings on legislation to extend and revise nutrition programs for the elderly (S. 2488, 3100, 3195, and H.R. 11105), receiving testimony from Senator Percy; Harry F. Walker, Maryland Commission on Aging, Annapolis; James J. O'Malley, New York State Office for the Aging, Albany; Dr. Louise B. Gerrard, West Virginia Commission on Aging, Charleston; Alvin Rucker and Gary Capistrant, both representing the National Council of Senior Citizens, Washington, D.C.; Marilyn Lytell, Food Research and Action Center, New York City; Rodney Leonard, Community Nutrition Institute, Washington, D.C.; and Ann Babic and Helen Howard, both representing the Metropolitan Commission on Aging, Syracuse, N.Y.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DAMAGE CLAIMS

Committee on Public Works: Committee reported S. 2201, providing for the settlement of damage claims suffered by oyster fishermen in connection with the 1973 opening of the Bonnet Carre and Morganza spillways, Louisiana (amended).

CLEAN AIR ACT

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution continued oversight hearings on the implementation of the Clean Air Act, receiving testimony from Ernest Hahn, International Council of Shopping Centers, Los Angeles; Monroe Carell, Jr., Nashville, representing the National Parking Association; George Hite, American Retail Federation, Washington, D.C.; Albert Walsh, National Realty Committee, Inc., New York City; and Myron Roberts, representing the National Association of Realtors, Boston.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee approved the following measures:

S. Res. 321, requesting an additional $75,000 for expenses of Committee on Appropriations (amended);

S. Res. 328, requesting an additional $200,000 for expenses of Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities (amended);

S. Con. Res. 86, to print additional copies of the hearings and final report of the Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities;

S. 2137, authorizing not to exceed $1 million for the Smithsonian Institution for each of the fiscal years 1975–1977, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

Three original resolutions (S. Res. 330, 331, and 332), authorizing payment of gratuities to survivors of three deceased Senate employees.

Also, committee approved a request from the William Randolph Hearst Foundation to hold the 13th annual Senate youth program, February 1–8, 1975.

VIETNAM VETERANS' BENEFITS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 2784, proposing increases in training benefits and improving educational programs for Vietnam veterans.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 45 public bills, H.R. 14940–14984; 2 private bills, H.R. 14985 and 14986; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1025–1029, H. Con. Res. 501 and 502, and H. Res. 1142–1145 were introduced.

Pages 16105, 16206–16208

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S.J. Res. 40, to authorize and request the President to call a White House Conference on Library and Information Services in 1976, amended (H. Rept. 93–1056); and

H.R. 12165, Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act, amended (H. Rept. 93–1057). Page 16206

Memorial Day Recess: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 501, providing for a conditional adjournment of the Congress from May 23, 1974, until May 28, 1974.

Pages 16105–16106

Receive and Sign: The Clerk was authorized to receive messages from the Senate, and the Speaker was authorized to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions notwithstanding the adjournment of the House from Thursday, May 23 until Tuesday, May 28. Page 16106

Military Procurement Authorization: By a recorded vote of 358 ayes to 37 noes, the House passed H.R. 14592, military procurement authorization for fiscal year 1975.

Agreed to:

A technical amendment;

An amendment as amended by a substitute amendment that reduces the authorization for military aid to South Vietnam by $274 million; and

An amendment that prohibits the use of any of the authorized funds for procurement under contract of

"other than American goods" unless due consideration is given to hidden costs.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to reduce the authorization for the Trident submarine program by $467 million;

An amendment that sought to delete $499 million authorized for the B-1 bomber (rejected by a recorded vote of 94 ayes to 309 noes);

An amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds for research and development to build "counterforce capabilities" on nuclear strategy (rejected by a recorded vote of 34 ayes to 370 noes);

An amendment that sought to reduce the total of U.S. troops overseas by 198,000 and to place a ceiling of 293,900 on the number of troops to be assigned overseas after fiscal year 1975;

An amendment to the previous amendment that sought to reduce the total number of U.S. troops overseas by 100,000 by the end of calendar year 1975, with the reduction to be determined by the Department of Defense (rejected by a recorded vote of 163 ayes to 240 noes);

An amendment to a substitute amendment that sought to reduce the authorization for military aid to South Vietnam by $400 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 190 ayes to 211 noes); and

An amendment that sought to reduce the funds authorized by $733 million by setting a ceiling equal to the fiscal year 1974 level plus a 7.4 percent inflation increase, with a provision that Congress approve the Department of Defense plans to stay within the ceiling (rejected by a recorded vote of 185 ayes to 209 noes).

Pages 16108–16183

Memorial Day Recess: House agreed to the amendments of the Senate to H. Con. Res. 501, providing for a conditional adjournment of the Congress from May 23, 1974, until May 28, 1974; clearing the measure.

Pages 16150–16151

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 16206

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:46 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WATERSHED PROJECTS

Committee on Agriculture: Met in open session and approved the following watershed projects: Hurricane Creek and Red Border Springs, Tenn., North Fork Nolin River, Ky., and Upper Castleton, Vt.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on operation and maintenance, Defense agencies.

D.C. APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia continued hearings on 1975 District of Columbia items.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing with Department of the Army witnesses.

STATE APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary held a hearing on Department of State.

HUD APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD, Space, Science, and Veterans continued hearings on Department of Housing and Urban Development.

REAL ESTATE PROJECTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 5 held a hearing on pending real estate projects and approved for full committee action the following:

Army—Acquisitions, four approved; disposals, seven approved; one disapproved.

Navy—Acquisitions, 3 approved; disposals, 11 approved; 3 deferred.

Air Force—Acquisitions, two approved; disposals, six approved; one disapproved.

Testimony was heard from Senators Mathias and Beall; Representatives Long of Maryland, Sarbanes, and Jones of North Carolina; Mayor William Scheafer, of Baltimore, and public witnesses.

HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Met for markup of H.R. 14490, Housing and Urban Development Act of 1974, and will continue tomorrow.

HOUSING MORTGAGE CREDIT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Bank Supervision and Insurance met for markup and approved for full committee action H.R. 14903, to increase the availability of urgently needed mortgage credit for the financing of housing.

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Select Subcommittee on Labor continued hearings on Occupational Safety and Health Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Hansen of Idaho and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DÉTENTE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe held a hearing on détente: The economic prospects. Witnesses heard were Donald Kendall, Chairman, Pepsico, Inc.; and Robert McMenamin, Vice President, International Harvester Corp.

GLOBAL SCARCITIES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Foreign Economic Policy continued hearings on global scarcities in an interdependent world. Testimony was heard from Steve Garst, Garst Co.; E. Thurman Gaskill, member, Federal Energy Advisory Committee; and Edwin Wheeler, president, Fertilizer Institute.

GASOLINE PRICES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs held a hearing on gasoline prices and how profit margins within the petroleum industry are being monitored. Testimony was heard from William Walker, Federal Energy Office.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

PRINTING RESOLUTIONS—ELECTION REFORM

Committee on House Administration: Met in open session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

S. 3373, relating to the sale and distribution of the Congressional Record;

H. Res. 1072 amended, authorization for reprinting additional copies for use of the Committee on the Judiciary of the committee print entitled "Procedures for Handling Impeachment Inquiry Material";

H. Res. 1073, authorization for reprinting additional copies for use of the Committee on the Judiciary of the committee print entitled "Work of the Impeachment Inquiry Staff as of February 5, 1974";

H. Res. 1074, authorization for reprinting additional copies for use of the Committee on the Judiciary of the committee print entitled "Work of the Impeachment Inquiry Staff as of March 1, 1974";

H. Con. Res. 415, authorizing the printing of summaries of veterans legislation reported in the House and Senate during the 93d Congress; and

S. Con. Res. 83, authorizing the printing of additional copies of Senate hearings entitled "Surgeon General's Report by the Scientific Advisory Committee on Television and Social Behavior."

The committee also continued markup of election reform legislation, and will resume next week.

ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Began markup of H.R. 13565, Federal Nonnuclear Energy Research and Development Act, and will resume on Wednesday, May 29.

TERRORISM

Committee on Internal Security: Continued hearings on terrorism with testimony from Robert Wolfinger, inspector, Philadelphia Police Department.

CONSUMER PRODUCT WARRANTIES—DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in open session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 7917 amended, Consumer Products Warranties and Federal Trade Commission Improvements Act of 1973; and

H.R. 14215, Developmental Disabilities Amendments of 1974.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment continued hearings on H.R. 11539 and related bills, relating to titles VII and VIII of the Public Health Services Act and the National Health Service Corps program. Testimony was heard from Representatives Denholm and Abdnor and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and continued listening to tapes and hearing evidence in the possible impeachment of President Nixon.

MARINE PROTECTION, RESEARCH, AND SANCTUARIES ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine: Subcommittee on Oceanography and Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a joint oversight hearing on the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972. Testimony was heard from Department witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

FEDERAL LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service continued hearings on H.R. 10700, to improve labor-management relations in the Federal Service. Further testimony was heard from Civil Service Commission Chairman Robert Hampton.

Hearings continue Wednesday, June 5.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORIZATION EXTENSION

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Economic Development met for markup and approved for full committee action H.R. 14883, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act to extend the authorizations for a 2-year period.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Met in executive session for briefing with Department of State scientific attachés.

INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER ACT

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on International Cooperation in Science and Space continued hearings on H.R. 14242, International Science and Technology Transfers Act of 1974. Witnesses heard were Dr. Ithiel de Sola Pool, Professor of Political Science, MIT; Dr. Bruce B. Lusagnan, Professor of Engineering, Stanford University; and Dr. Mahmoud S. Marzouk, Assistant Professor of Economics, York University, Toronto, Canada.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of tax reform legislation, and adjourned subject to call.

Joint Committee Meetings

FEDERAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Priorities and Economy in Government continued hearings on Federal research and development programs, receiving further testimony on the production of low-cost ethanol and single-cell protein from John Berger, Shell Oil Co., Houston; Dayton Clewell, Mobil Oil Co., New York City; and Ralph Nader and Clarence Ditlow, both of the Public Interest Research Group, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ENERGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Conferees continued, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 14368, proposed Energy Supply and Environmental Coordination Act of 1974, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again on Wednesday, May 29.

PENSION REFORM

Conferees continued, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2, to revise the Welfare and Pension Plans Disclosure Act, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again on Wednesday, May 29.

SUPPLEMENTAL MILITARY APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 12565, authorizing supplemental funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1974.

Thursday, May 23, 1974

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be at noon on Tuesday, May 28.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—POSTAL SERVICE AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Postal Service and related activities, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from E. T. Klassen, Postmaster General, U.S. Postal Service; Jerome M. Rosow, Chairman, and Lily Mary David, Consultant, both of the Advisory Committee on Federal Pay; Herbert Stein, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers, Executive Office of the President; M. S. Meeker, Chairman, Committee for Purchase of Products and Services of the Blind and Other Severely Handicapped; Antonin Scalia, Chairman, Administrative Conference of the United States; Robert E. Merriam, Chairman, Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; Howard A. Dawson, Jr., Chief Judge, U.S. Tax Court; and Charles H. Morin, Chairman, Commission on the Review of the National Policy Toward Gambling.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, May 28.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Robert Ellsworth, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense; and David P. Taylor, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, Senator Javits introduced Mr. Ellsworth, and the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee announced it intends to report by June 3, 1974, H.R. 11221, providing for extensions of and amendments to provisions of laws relating to the Federal regulation of financial institutions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute embodying the language committee approved as an original bill on Wednesday, May 22.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Arthur D. Lewis, of Connecticut, to be Chairman of the Board of Directors of the United States Railway Association, after receiving testimony from A. Grey Staples, Jr., Rail Services Planning Office, Washington, D.C. The nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Finances: Committee continued hearings on bills proposing a national health insurance system (S. 3, 444, 587, 915, 1100, 2513, 2756, 2970, 3286, and 3353), receiving testimony from Senator Percy; John Alexander McMahon, American Hospital Association, Chicago; Dr. Russell B. Roth, American Medical Association, Chicago; and Dr. John C. Taylor, American Osteopathic Association, Chicago.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, May 29.

EXECUTIVE PRIVILEGE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations continued hearings on bills relating to congressional and public access to official Government information (S. 1520, 1726, 2451, 3393, and 2738), receiving testimony from Prof. Arthur M. Schlesinger, City College of New York, New York City; Dr. Ray S. Cline, Georgetown University Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Morton H. Halperin, Twentieth Century Fund Study of Information, National Security, and Constitutional Procedures, Washington, D.C.; and Lucius D. Battle, Middle East Institute, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, May 29.

WIRETAPPING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure and Constitutional Rights resumed joint hearings with Foreign Relations Subcommittee on Surveillance on the use of wiretapping and electronic surveillance without obtaining a warrant, receiving testimony in open and closed session from William B. Saxbe, Attorney General, and Clarence M. Kelley, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, both of the Department of Justice.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NUTRITION AND THE ELDERLY

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Aging continued hearings on legislation to extend and revise nutrition programs for the elderly (S. 2488, 3100, 3195, and H.R. 11105), receiving testimony from Dr. Arthur S. Flemming, Commissioner, who was accompanied by Donald F. Reilly, Deputy Commissioner, both of the Administration on Aging; Stanley B. Thomas, Assistant Secretary for Human Development, and George Merrill, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and John B. Martin, American Association of Retired Persons/National Retired Teachers Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PUBLIC BUILDING PROSPECTUSES

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Buildings and Grounds held hearings on public building prospectuses, receiving testimony as follows:

Columbia, S.C., courthouse, office building, parking facility, and vehicle maintenance facility, receiving testimony from Senator Thurmond; and Anthony W. Innamorati, Assistant Commissioner for Buildings Management; Loy M. Shipp, Assistant Commissioner for Space Management; and T. E. Peyton, Deputy Assistant Commissioner for Construction Management, all of the Public Buildings Service, General Services Administration; and

Pittsfield, Mass., office building; Marfa, Tex., border patrol sector headquarters; Tok Junction, Alaska, highway border station; Saginaw, Mich., office building; Dayton, Ohio, courthouse and office building; Roanoke, Va., Poff Federal Building; Charlotte Amalie, Virgin Islands, courthouse and office building; St. Louis, Mo., courthouse and customhouse; Missoula, Mont., post office, office building, and courthouse; Washington, D.C., tariff building; Dallas, Tex., regional office Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and Washington, D.C., 1800 G Street, National Science Foundation, receiving testimony from Messrs. Innamorati, Shipp, and Peyton.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 26 public bills, H.R. 14987–15012; 3 private bills, H.R. 15013–15015; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1030 and 1031, H. Con. Res. 503 and 504, and H. Res. 1146–1148 were introduced. Pages 16290–16291

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.J. Res. 876, authorizing the Secretary of the Army to receive for instruction at the U.S. Military Academy one citizen of the Kingdom of Laos (H. Rept. 93–1058); and

H. Res. 1072 amended, 1073, 1074, H. Con. Res. 415, and S. Con. Res. 83, for titles of the above see "Printing Resolutions" below (H. Repts. 93-1059 to 93-1063, respectively). Page 16290

Presidential Message—Alaska Railroad: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits to Congress the annual report on the operation of the Alaska Railroad—referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Page 16243

School Lunch: House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 14354, to authorize the use of certain funds to purchase agricultural commodities for distribution to schools; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Perkins, Meeds, Ford, Hawkins, Mink, Chisholm, Biaggi, Mazzoli, Badillo, Lehman, Andrews of North Carolina, Quie, Bell, Ashbrook, Forsythe, Peyser, Steiger of Wisconsin, and Towell of Nevada. Page 16243

Military Flight Pay: House agreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 12670, to restructure the flight-pay system of the Armed Forces; clearing the measure for the President. Pages 16244–16245

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight Friday, May 24, on H.R. 12565, supplemental authorization for military procurement for fiscal year 1974. Page 16245

Cleared for the President: House cleared the following bills for the President by agreeing to the Senate amendments to the House amendments thereto:

Veterans' benefits: S. 3398, to provide a 10-year delimiting period for the pursuit of educational programs by veterans, wives, and widows; and Pages 16245–16247

Veterans' benefits: S. 3072, to increase the rates of disability compensation for disabled veterans, and to increase the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for their survivors. Pages 16247–16249

Debt Ceiling: By a yea-and-nay vote of 191 yeas to 190 nays, the House passed H.R. 14832, to provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit.

H. Res. 1141, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 330 yeas to 44 nays. Pages 16249–16265

Printing Resolutions: House agreed to the following resolutions, all authorizing printing:

H. Res. 1072, authorization for reprinting additional copies for use of the Committee on the Judiciary of the committee print entitled "Procedures for Handling Impeachment Inquiry Materials." Agreed to the committee amendment;

H. Res. 1073, authorization for reprinting additional copies for use of the Committee on the Judiciary of the committee print entitled "Work of the Impeachment Inquiry Staff as of February 5, 1974";

H. Res. 1074, authorization for reprinting additional copies for the Committee on the Judiciary of the committee print entitled "Work of the Impeachment Inquiry Staff as of March 1, 1974";

H. Con. Res. 415, authorizing the printing of summaries of veterans legislation reported in the House and Senate during the 93d Congress; and

S. Con. Res. 83, authorizing the printing of additional copies of Senate hearings entitled "Surgeon General's Report by the Scientific Advisory Committee on Television and Social Behavior." Pages 16265–16266

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of May 29. Page 16266

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:59 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL MARKETING AND BARGAINING ACT—PERISHABLE COMMODITIES ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing and Consumer Relations held a hearing on H.R. 3723, National Agricultural Marketing and Bargaining Act of 1973; and H.R. 13264, to amend the provisions of the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 1930, relating to practices in the marketing of perishable agricultural commodities, and related bills. Testimony was heard from USDA and public witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Ad hoc subcommittee on commodity distribution program were unable to meet due to lack of a quorum, and will meet on Tuesday, May 28.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held an executive hearing on Air Force procurement.

D.C. APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia continued hearings with testimony from public witnesses.

HUD APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD, Space, Science, and Veterans continued hearings on Department of Housing and Urban Development.

VICE PRESIDENT'S RESIDENCE—MILITARY ACADEMY TRAINEE

Committee on Armed Services: Met in open session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following measures:

H.J. Res. 876, by voice vote, authorizing the Secretary of the Army to receive for instruction at the U.S. Military Academy one citizen of the Kingdom of Laos; and

S.J. Res. 202, by vote of 26 to 5, designating the premises occupied by the Chief of Naval Operations as the official residence of the Vice President, effective upon termination of service of the incumbent Chief of Naval Operations.

HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued markup of H.R. 14490, Housing and Urban Development Act of 1974, and will resume on Tuesday, May 28.

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Select Subcommittee on Labor continued hearings on Occupational Safety and Health Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Owens and public witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements and Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs held a joint hearing on human rights in Chile. Testimony was heard from Covey Oliver, member, International Commission of Jurists.

POLITICAL MOOD IN ISRAEL

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Near East and South Asia held a hearing on the political mood in Israel. Testimony was heard from Dr. Bernard Reich, Department of Political Science, George Washington University.

OPIUM POPPY SITUATION IN TURKEY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe held a hearing on the opium poppy situation in Turkey and heard testimony from the United States Ambassador to Turkey William B. Macomber.

NATIONAL RESOURCE LANDS MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued markup of H.R. 5441, National Resource Lands Management Act, and will resume on Tuesday, May 28.

OIL SHALE MINING AND ENERGY CORPORATION ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining held a hearing on H.R. 12014, Oil Shale Mining and Energy Corporation Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Representative Johnson of Colorado; S. David Freeman, energy policy project, Ford Foundation; and Charles Caldwell, United Mine Workers of America.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation concluded hearings on H.R. 14167, to amend the act of October 27, 1972 (Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation) with testimony from public witnesses.

HEALTH REVENUE SHARING AND HEALTH SERVICES ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in open session and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 14214 amended, Health Revenue Sharing and Health Services Act of 1974.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment continued hearings on H.R. 11539 and related bills, relating to titles VII and VIII of the Public Health Service Act and the National Health Service Corps program. Testimony was heard from Representative Wiggins and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, May 28.

IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session for the continued hearing of evidence in the possible impeachment of President Nixon.

Hearings continue Wednesday, May 29.

WHITE HOUSE STAFF AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Concluded a hearing on H.R. 14715, relating to authorization for staff support for White House Office. Testimony was heard from OMB Director Roy Ash.

INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER ACT

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on International Cooperation in Science and Space continued hearings on H.R. 14242, International Science and Technology Transfer Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Rosario P. Romanelli, president, Western

Union International; and James P. Blackledge, assistant director, Denver Research Institute.

SOLAR SEA THERMAL ENERGY

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing on solar sea thermal energy. Testimony was heard from Prof. Clarence Zener, Carnegie-Mellon University; and Dr. William E. Heronemus, University of Massachusetts.

GRAIN TRANSPORTATION

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Special Small Business Problems continued hearings on the impact on small business in the transportation of grain and other commodities. Testimony was heard from James Naive, USDA; and GAO witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

VETERANS HOUSING ACT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing held a hearing on H.R. 9578, Veterans Housing Act of 1973. Testimony was heard from Veterans' Administration; Mortgage Bankers Association; and Veterans of Foreign Wars witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on national health insurance with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Friday, May 31.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 16350–16458

Bills Introduced: 10 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3532–3541; and S.J. Res. 211. Page 16376

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Reports filed on May 23, during adjournment of the Senate:

S. 424, providing for the management, protection, and development of national resource lands, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–873);

S. 605, providing for the establishment of the Harpers Ferry National Monument, W. Va.; with amendments (S. Rept. 93–874);

H.R. 11546, to establish the Big Thicket National Preserve, Texas, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–875);

S. 3358, declaring that certain federally owned lands shall be held in trust for the Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma (S. Rept. 93–876); and

S. 3359, declaring that certain federally owned lands shall be held in trust for the Citizen Band of Potawatomi Indians of Oklahoma (S. Rept. 93–877). Page 16368

Reports filed today:

S. 3301, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1975 for the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation (S. Rept. 93–878);

S. 2661, authorizing the development of indoor recreation facilities in certain areas, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–879);

Report of Select Committee on Small Business entitled Federal Paperwork Burden, Part I: Small Securities Broker-Dealers Requirements, and Part II: Small Broadcaster Requirements (S. Rept. 93–880);

H.R. 11223, to permit Pacific Far East Line, Inc., to sell the vessels S.S. *Guam Bear* and the S.S. *Hawaii Bear* to a purchaser other than their successor in the trade between the west coast of the United States and Guam (S. Rept. 93–881);

H.R. 12925, authorizing an additional $23 million for fiscal year 1974 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Commerce (S. Rept. 93–882); and

S. 707, to establish an independent Consumer Protection Agency, with amendments, together with supplemental views (S. Rept. 93–883). Page 16368

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate Senate committees. Page 16363

Bill Held at Desk: H.R. 14592, military procurement authorizations, was received and ordered held at the desk. Page 16363

Measures Passed:

New River: By 49 yeas to 19 nays, Senate passed S. 2439, designating for study for possible inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System of a segment of the New River in North Carolina and Virginia after agreeing to Metcalf amendment to limit the study to 2 years from date of enactment of the bill. Pages 16458–16476, 16479–16480

Calendar bills: Senate took from calendar and passed the following 14 measures:

Without amendment and cleared for the White House:

J. Edgar Hoover medals: H.R. 1817, providing for the striking of national medals to honor the late J. Edgar Hoover. Page 16360

Without amendment and sent to the House:

Cheyenne-Arapaho land: S. 521, declaring that certain federally owned lands shall be held in trust for the Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma. Page 16351

Absentee Shawnee lands: S. 3358, declaring that certain federally owned lands shall be held in trust for the Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma. Pages 16361–16362

Potawatomi Indians lands: S. 3359, declaring that certain federally owned lands shall be held in trust for the Citizen Band of Potawatomi Indians of Oklahoma. Page 16362

With amendment and sent to the House:

Indian Claims Commission: S. 3007, authorizing funds for the Indian Claims Commission for fiscal year 1975. Page 16351

Securities: S. 2519, to strengthen and preserve self-regulation of the National Securities Market System and to establish a mechanism for congressional review of such activities. Page 16351–16359

Smithsonian Institution: S. 2137, authorizing not to exceed $1 million for the Smithsonian Institution for each of the fiscal years 1975 to 1977. Page 16359

Harpers Ferry National Monument: S. 605, providing for the establishment of the Harpers Ferry National Monument. Page 16360

Resolutions agreed to without amendment:

Printing: S. Con. Res. 86, to print additional copies of hearings and final report of Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities. Page 16359

Gratuities: S. Res. 330, 331, and 332, authorizing the payment of gratuities to the survivors of three deceased Senate employees. Page 16359

Resolutions agreed to with amendment:

Appropriations Committee funds: S. Res. 321, authorizing an additional $75,000 for expenses of Committee on Appropriations. Page 16359

Watergate Committee funds: S. Res. 328, authorizing an additional $200,000 for expenses of Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities. Pages 16359–16360

Presidential Messages: Senate received a message from the President transmitting report of the Council of Economic Advisers on the condition of the American economy—jointly referred to Committees on Commerce, Interior and Insular Affairs, Finance, and Public Works.

On May 23, during its adjournment, Senate received a message from the President transmitting annual report on the operations of the Alaska Railroad—referred to Committee on Commerce. Pages 16350–16351

Wildlife Refuges: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that when Committee on Commerce reports H.R. 11541, relating to the administration of the Wildlife Refuge System, it be referred to Committee on Public Works for 7 calendar days, at the expiration of which time, if not reported, that committee be considered as having been discharged from its further consideration and the bill placed on the Senate calendar. Page 16375

Committee Authority to File: Committee on Government Operations was authorized until midnight Friday, May 31, to file minority report (to be part II of S. Rept. 93–883) to S. 707, to establish an independent Consumer Protection Agency. Page 16373

Confirmation: Senate confirmed the nomination of Theodore Tannenwald, Jr., of New York, to be a judge of the U.S. Tax Court. Page 16496

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Pierre R. Graham, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Upper Volta;

Robert A. Stevenson, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malawi;

Seymour Weiss, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Commonwealth of the Bahamas;

Juan R. Torruella del Valle, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico;

Donald S. Voorhees, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Washington;

Betty Southard Murphy, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor; and

Numerous Air Force nominations, two of which are in the rank of general. Pages 16488–16496

Record Vote: One record vote was taken today. Page 16480

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 4:58 p.m. Page 16488

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for foreign aid, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for activities of international financial institutions from John M. Hennessy, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs.

On Friday, May 24, subcommittee heard public witnesses on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for foreign aid.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for general government matters, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Manus J. Fish, Jr., Director, National Capital Parks, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Dr. John T. Dunlop, Chairman, National Commission on Productivity; Jeanne W. Davis, Staff Secretary, National Security Council; John E. Davis, Director, Defense Civil Preparedness Agency, Department of Defense; Dr. Robert L. DuPont, Director, Special Action Office for Drug Abuse Prevention, Executive Office of the President; and Dr. Robert E. Streicher, Director, Bureau of Medical Services, Health Services Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the legislative branch, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Office of Technology Assessment from Senator Kennedy; Representative Mosher; Emilio Q. Daddario, Director, and Daniel V. De Simone, Deputy Director, both of the Office of Technology Assessment, who were accompanied by several associates; and Dr. Harold W. Brown, Chairman, Technology Assessment Advisory Council, who was accompanied by several Council members.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 15016–15029, 2 private bills, H.R. 15030 and 15031; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 1149, were introduced. Page 16548

Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: Conference report on H.R. 12565, supplemental authorization for military procurement for fiscal year 1974. Filed on Friday, May 24 (H. Rept. 93–1064). Page 16548

Presidential Message—Council of Economic Advisers: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits a report of the Council of Economic Advisers on the state of the American economy—referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed (H. Doc. 93–304). Pages 16497–16498

Community Services Act: House completed all general debate and began reading for amendment H.R. 14449, to provide for the mobilization of community development and assistance services and to establish a Community Action Administration in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare to administer such programs. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Wednesday, May 29.

H. Res. 1140, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 16498–16528

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:53 p.m.

Committee Meetings

HUD APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Space-Science-Veterans continued hearings on Department of Housing and Urban Development.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction continued hearings with Department of Air Force witnesses.

HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued markup of H.R. 14490, Housing and Urban Development Act of 1974, and will resume tomorrow.

STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education held a hearing on the student loan program. Testimony was heard from Office of Education witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts met on committee business.

NATIONAL RESOURCE LANDS MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued markup of H.R. 5441, National Resource Lands Management Act, and will resume on Thursday, May 30.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment continued hearings on H.R. 11539 and related bills, relating to titles VII and VIII of the Public Health Service Act and the National Health Service Corps Program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

JUDICIAL DISQUALIFICATION—FEDERAL COURT APPELLATE SYSTEM REVISION

Committee on the Judiciary: On Friday, May 24, Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice held a hearing on S. 1064, to broaden and clarify the grounds for judicial disqualification; and S. 3052, relating to Commission on Revision of Federal Court Appellate System. Testimony was heard from Roger J. Traynor, Chairman, ABA Special Committee on Standards of Judicial Conduct; Rowland F. Kirks, Director, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; John P. Frank, Esq., Phoenix, Ariz.; and A. Leo Levin, Executive Director, Commission on Revision of the Federal Court Appellate System.

MARITIME AUTHORIZATION—MERCHANT MARINE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine met for markup and approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 13296, to authorize appropriations for the fiscal year 1975 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Commerce; and

H.R. 12427 amended, to amend section 510 of the Merchant Marine Act.

SPANISH-SPEAKING STATISTICS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Statistics held a hearing on H.J. Res. 406, relating to the publication of economic and social statistics for Spanish-speaking Americans. Testimony was heard from Representatives Stark and Van Deerlin; Bureau of the Census Director Vincent Barabba; James R. Wetzel, Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor; Prof. W. G. Steglich, University of Texas at El Paso; and Dr. William C. Motes, Agriculture Research Service, USDA.

Hearings continue Tuesday, June 11.

Wednesday, May 29, 1974

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 16591–16682

Bills Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3542–3547; and S.J. Res. 212. Pages 16601–16602

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3000, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1975, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–884);

S. 649, providing for the use of certain funds to promote scholarly, cultural, and artistic activities between Japan and the United States, and to establish a Japan-United States Friendship Trust Fund (S. Rept. 93–885); and

Part II (minority views) of Senate report 93–883 which accompanied S. 707, to establish an independent Consumer Protection Agency. Page 16601

Measures Passed:

Indian policy: Senate took from calendar and agreed to S. Con. Res. 37, to establish a national American Indian and Alaska Native Policy. Page 16591

International Development Association: By 55 yeas to 27 nays, Senate passed S. 2665, authorizing $1.5 billion for increased participation by the United States in the International Development Association, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc, and taking action on other amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Dominick amendment No. 1358, to repeal (effective Sept. 1, 1974) the law prohibiting any person from purchasing or otherwise dealing in gold; and Page 16700

(2) Mansfield amendment providing civil service retirement credit for periods of service of certain language instructors of the Foreign Service Institute of the Department of State. Page 16720

Rejected: Dominick amendment to prohibit the extension of loans and credits by the Export-Import Bank to any nonmarket economy country (tabled by 59 yeas to 25 nays). Page 16706

Pages 16682–16725

Civil Service Annuitants: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 628, to eliminate the annuity reduction made during periods when the annuitant is not married in order to provide a surviving spouse with an annuity. Pages 16708–16709

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

William E. Simon, of New Jersey, for appointment to the following offices: to be U.S. Governor of the International Monetary Fund; U.S. Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development; a Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank; and U.S. Governor of the Asian Development Bank;

John C. Sawhill, of Maryland, to be Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration;

Francine Neff, of New Mexico, to be Treasurer of the United States;

Fifty-eight Navy nominations in the rank of admiral; and

Numerous nominations in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps. Pages 16729–16731

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. Pages 16720, 16725

Adjournment: Senate met at 11:15 a.m. and adjourned at 5:39 p.m. Page 16729

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, receiving testimony from John R. Ottina, Commissioner; and Robert R. Wheeler, Associate Commissioner for Elementary and Secondary Education, who were accompanied by associates, all of the Office of Education, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—THE JUDICIARY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Judiciary and related activities, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Associate Justices Byron R. White and Harry A. Blackmun, Supreme Court of the United States; Howard T. Market, Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Customs and Patent Appeals; Nils A. Boe, Chief Judge, U.S. Customs Court; Wilson Cowen, Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Claims; Carl A. Weinman, Senior Judge, U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio; Robert E. Maxwell, Chief Judge, U.S. District Court, Northern District of West Virginia; Rowland F. Kirks, Director, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; Alfred P. Murrah, Director, Federal Judicial Center; and Issac E. Friedlander, Executive Director, Public Buildings Service, General Services Administration.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, June 4.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works, in executive session, marked up and approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, relevant sections of H.R. 14434, making appropriations for energy research and development for fiscal year 1975.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, in executive session, marked up and approved for full committee consideration relevant sections of H.R. 14434, making appropriations for energy research and development for fiscal year 1975.

Also, subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for General Government matters, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Peter M. Flanigan, Executive Director, Council on International Economic Policy, Executive Office of the President; and Robert E. Hampton, Chairman, and L. J. Andolsek, Commissioner, both of the Civil Service Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SHORTAGES COMMISSION

Committee on Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 3523, to establish a Temporary National Commission on Supplies and Shortages.

Committee will meet again tomorrow in executive session to consider other committee business.

ENERGY REORGANIZATION

Committee on Government Operations: Committee, in an open business meeting, ordered favorably reported, with amendments S. 2744, creating an Energy Research and Development Administration and a Nuclear Energy Commission.

GOVERNMENT SECRECY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations resumed hearings on proposed legislation relating to congressional and public access to official Government information (S. 1520, 1726, 2451, 3393, and 2738), receiving testimony from Senator Hathaway; James B. Rhoads, Acting Chairman, who was accompanied by William L. Brown, Executive Director, both representing the Interagency Classification Review Committee; and John S. Warner, General Counsel, Central Intelligence Agency.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LOAN GUARANTEES FOR INDEPENDENT REFINERS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee began hearings on S. 2743, establishing a program of loan guarantees to enable independent refiners of crude oil to construct or acquire new or expanded refining facilities in the United States, receiving testimony from John C. Sawhill, Administrator, Federal Energy Office, Executive Office of the President; and Edwin Jason Dryer, Independent Refiners Association, Washington, D.C., who was accompanied by Charles W. Else, Southland Oil Co., Yazoo City, Miss.; Fred G. Hansen, Navajo Refining Co., Artesia, N. Mex.; J. L. Olvey, Thunderbird Resources, Inc., Minot, N. Dak.; Fred S. Victor, National Cooperative Refinery Association, McPherson, Kans.; and James Young, Young Refining Corp., Douglasville, Ga.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMPETITIVE HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly resumed hearings to explore whether increased competition in the health care industry can reduce the cost of quality health care, receiving testimony from Dr. Charles H. Mayo, II, Group Health Plan of Minnesota, Minneapolis; John Nelson, Genesee Valley Group Health Association, Rochester, N.Y.; and Robert Biblo, director, who was accompanied by Dr. Joseph Dorsey, medical director, both of the Harvard Community Health Plan, Boston.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WATER RESOURCE PROJECTS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration the following watershed and multi-purpose projects: Twelve Mile Creek, Iowa, Buffalo River, Va.; Sowashee Creek, Miss.; Cross Creek, Pa.; St. Lucie Inlet, Fla.; Alpine, Tex.; Manatee, Fla.; and Port Everglades Harbor, Fla.

Prior to this action, subcommittee held hearings, receiving testimony as follows:

Twelve Mile Creek, Iowa: Representative Scherle; William B. Davey, Deputy Administrator for Water Resources, Soil Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture; E. J. Van Nostrand and Charles Eldridge, both of the Creston Development Co., with Mr. Eldridge also representing Union County and Creston Community Development, Iowa; and Dr. Paul Kasper, city council, city of Creston, Iowa;

Buffalo River, Va.: Mr. Davey and Roy C. Mayo III, county administrator, Amherst County, Va.;

Sowashee Creek, Miss.: Mr. Davey; and Mayor Tom Stewart, of Meridian, Miss.;

Cross Creek, Pa.: Mr. Davey; and

St. Lucie Inlet, Fla.: Senator Chiles; and Brig. Gen. James L. Kelly, Deputy Director of Civil Works, Army Corps of Engineers.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 50 public bills, H.R. 15032–15081, and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1032–1035, H. Con. Res. 505 and 506, and H. Res. 1150–1154, were introduced. Pages 16829–16831

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 14833, to extend the Renegotiations Act of 1951 for 18 months (H. Rept. 93–1065);

H.R. 13839, to authorize appropriations for carrying out the provisions of the International Economic Policy Act of 1972, as amended (H. Rept. 93–1066);

H. Res. 1151, providing for the consideration of H.R. 13678, to amend the National Labor Relations Act to extend its coverage and protection to employees to nonprofit hospitals (H. Rept. 93–1067);

H. Res. 1152, providing for the consideration of H.R. 14747, to amend the Sugar Act of 1948 (H. Rept. 93–1068);

S. 3373, relating to the sale and distribution of the Congress Record (H. Rept. 93–1069);

Conference report on H.R. 14013, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1974 (H. Rept. 93–1070); and

H. Res. 774, declaring the sense of the House with respect to a prohibition of extension of credit by the Export-Import Bank of the United States (H. Rept. 93–1071). Page 16829

Late Reports: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 14013, making further supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1974; and the Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Pages 16731–16739

Health Services Research: House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 11385, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise the programs of health services research and to extend the program of assistance for medical libraries; and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Staggers, Rogers, Satterfield, Devine, and Nelsen. Page 16739

Diabetes Mellitus: House insisted on its amendments to S. 2830, to provide for greater and more effective efforts in research and public education with regard to diabetes mellitus; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Staggers, Rogers, Satterfield, Devine, and Nelsen. Page 16739

National Cancer Program: House insisted on its amendment to S. 2893, to improve the national cancer program and to authorize appropriations for the next 3 fiscal years; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Staggers, Rogers, Satterfield, Kyros, Preyer, Symington, Roy, Devine, Nelsen, Carter, Hastings Heinz and Hudnut. Page 16739

State Department Supplemental Authorization: House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 12466, to authorize additional appropriations for the Depart-

ment of State for fiscal year 1974; clearing the measure for the President. Page 16739

International Ocean Exposition: House passed S. 2662, to authorize appropriations for U.S. participation in the International Ocean Exposition '75; clearing the measure for the President. Pages 16739–16740

Community Services Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 331 yeas to 53 nays, the House passed H.R. 14449, to provide for the mobilization of community development and assistance services and to establish a Community Action Administration in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare to administer such programs.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

Took the following action in the Committee of the Whole on the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute:

Agreed to:

An amendment striking language providing for continuation of the legal services program during the period before the Legal Services Corporation is legally enacted, (agreed to by a division vote of 40 ayes to 1 no);

An amendment that strikes language providing for the continuation of a senior opportunities and services program;

An amendment that provides that States which take over Community Action Administration programs will receive the funds allocated to the regional offices for use in those States;

An amendment, as amended, that prohibits the use of family planning assistance funds for paying medical expenses in abortion cases (agreed to by a recorded vote of 290 ayes to 91 noes);

An amendment to the previous amendment that allows the use of assistance funds to pay the medical expenses for voluntary sterilizations;

An amendment that assures that the collective bargaining agreements held by OEO employees will continue when they are transferred to HEW control;

An amendment providing for a study of the interrelationships of benefit programs for the elderly and recommendations for bringing about greater uniformity of eligibility standards;

A series of amendments that includes native Hawaiians under the programs for economic and social self-sufficiency for native Americans;

An amendment striking the word "personnel" in language providing for the transfer of OEO programs to the Community Action Administration;

An amendment that includes Indian organizations in urban or rural nonreservation areas among native American projects eligible for assistance;

An amendment that inserts a new title establishing senior opportunities and services as a separate and viable program;

An amendment that specifies the governing bodies of tribes "on Federal and State reservations" as being eligible for assistance; and

An amendment that includes applications for grants in language providing that all grants, contracts, and other agreements awarded under the authority of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 will be recognized under comparable provisions of this bill.

Rejected:

A series of amendments that sought to place control of the Community Action Administration under control of the Secretary of HEW in lieu of the "Director," thereby permitting the Secretary to place the program wherever it would function most compatibly with other HEW activities (rejected by a recorded vote of 94 ayes to 284 noes);

An amendment that sought to decentralize the program by requiring that a community action agency be a State or local government or a combination of local governments with a population in excess of 50,000 (rejected by a recorded vote of 122 ayes to 264 noes); and

An amendment that sought to phase out the regional offices of the CAA over 1 year (rejected by a division vote of 28 ayes to 43 noes).

A point of order was overruled against language in title III of the committee substitute dealing with employment and investment incentives.

The Clerk was authorized to make corrections in punctuation in the engrossment of the bill.

Pages 16740–16782

Committee Election: Agreed to H. Res. 1150, electing Representative Traxler to membership on the Committees on Public Works and Post Office and Civil Service. Page 16782

Hopi-Navajo Land Partition: By a yea-and-nay vote of 290 yeas to 38 nays, the House passed H.R. 10337, to authorize the partition of the surface rights in the joint use area of the 1882 Executive Order Hopi Reservation and the surface and subsurface rights in the 1934 Navajo Reservation between the Hopi and Navajo Tribes, to provide for allotments to certain Paiute Indians.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

Took the following actions in the Committee of the Whole on the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute:

Agreed to an amendment authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to transfer 250,000 acres in Arizona or New Mexico to the Navajo tribe;

Agreed to an amendment directing the Secretary of the Interior to reduce the number of livestock being grazed on the lands within the joint use area of the 1882 Executive Order Hopi Reservation to the carrying capacity of those lands;

Rejected an amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to provide for court appointment of three arbitrators and for a final decision by those arbitrators if no agreement was reached within 180 days by the two tribes (rejected by a recorded vote of 129 ayes to 199 noes);

Rejected an amendment to the amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to provide for an extended period of 15 days for a hearing at which both parties would testify; and

Rejected an amendment to the amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to provide that all legal actions now pending be stayed until a final decision is reached in the land dispute.

H. Res. 1095, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 16782–16801

Referrals: Eight Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 16828

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOREST AND RANGELAND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests met for markup and approved for full committee action a clean bill, to be introduced, in lieu of H.R. 11320, Forest and Rangeland Environmental Management Act of 1973.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense and Subcommittee on Military Construction held a joint hearing on military medical programs.

HUD APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD, Space, Science, and Veterans continued hearings on Department of Housing and Urban Development.

APPOINTMENTS TO SERVICE ACADEMIES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 held a hearing on H.R. 9832 and related bills, to eliminate discrimination based on sex with respect to the appointment and admission of persons to the service academies. Testimony was heard from Representatives Stratton and Schroeder.

Hearings continue Tuesday, June 4.

CHROMITE DISPOSAL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 met for markup of H.R. 9958, to authorize disposal of metallurgical grade chromite from the national stockpile and the supplemental stockpile, but did not complete action and adjourned subject to call.

HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued markup of H.R. 14490, Housing and Urban Development Act of 1974, and will resume tomorrow.

D.C. FINANCE REFORM ACT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Met for markup and agreed to introduce a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 14754, District of Columbia Finance Reform Act, on which they will vote tomorrow.

ALLIED SERVICES ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Began hearings on H.R. 12285, Allied Services Act of 1974, with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education continued hearings on the student loan program with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Equal Opportunities began but did not complete markup of H.R. 6265, Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act, and adjourned subject to call.

FEDERAL PROCUREMENT POLICIES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and Military Operations met for markup and approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 9059 amended, to create an Office of Federal Procurement Policy within the Executive Office of the President; and

H.R. 14494, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, and other statutes to increase to $10,000 the maximum amount eligible for use of simplified procedures in procurement of property and services by the Government.

LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND ACT—FEDERAL NONNUCLEAR ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met in open session and ordered reported favorably to the House S. 2844 amended, Land and Water Conservation Fund Act.

The committee continued markup of H.R. 13565, Federal Nonnuclear Energy Research and Development Act, and will resume on Wednesday, June 5.

TERRORISM

Committee on Internal Security: Continued hearings on terrorism with testimony from J. Mallin, author.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MOTOR VEHICLE AND SCHOOLBUS SAFETY AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met for markup of H.R. 5529, Motor Vehicle and Schoolbus Safety Amendments of 1974, and will resume tomorrow.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment continued hearings on H.R. 11539 and related bills, relating to titles VII and VIII of the Public Health Service Act and the National Health Service Corps program, with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and continued listening to tapes and reading transcripts relating to the impeachment inquiry.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COAST GUARD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation met for markup and approved for full committee action H.R. 13595 amended, to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for the procurement of vessels and aircraft and construction of shore and offshore establishments, to authorize appropriations for bridge alterations, to authorize for the Coast Guard an end-year strength for active duty personnel, to authorize for the Coast Guard average military student loads.

MARITIME AND COAST GUARD AUTHORIZATIONS—MERCHANT MARINE ACT AMENDMENT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met for markup and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 13296, to authorize appropriations for the fiscal year 1975 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Commerce;

H.R. 12427 amended, to amend section 510 of the Merchant Marine Act; and

H.R. 13595 amended, to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard.

SUGAR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of general debate on H.R. 14747, Sugar Act Amendments of 1974. Testimony was heard from Chairman Poage and Representatives Wampler and Peyser.

NLRA COVERAGE OF NONPROFIT HOSPITALS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, discharging the Committee on Education and Labor from the further consideration of S. 3203 and making it in order to consider said Senate bill in the House after passage of H.R. 13678, to amend the National Labor Relations Act to extend its coverage and protection to employees of nonprofit hospitals. Testimony was heard from Representatives Thompson of New Jersey, Quie, Ashbrook, and Erlenborn.

GEOTHERMAL ENERGY RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION ACT

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Met for markup and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 14920, Geothermal Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1974.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met for consideration of committee business.

VETERANS HOUSING ACT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing concluded hearings on H.R. 9578, Veterans Housing Act of 1973. Testimony was heard from National Association of Home Builders, Mobile Home Dealers National Association, and Mobile Homes Manufacturers Association witnesses.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means; Continued markup of tax reform legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 14013, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1974.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2830, providing for research and public education relative to diabetes mellitus.

ENERGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Conferees, continued, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 14368, proposed Energy Supply and Environmental Coordination Act of 1974, but did not reach final agreement and recessed subject to call.

BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 7724, providing for a biomedical and behavorial research training program and assuring maximum protection to human subjects involved in such research, but did not reach final agreement and recessed subject to call.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 10 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3548–3557; and S. Res. 333.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 13998, authorizing funds for activities of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal year 1975 (S. Rept. 93–886);

S.J. Res. 206, to permit a citizen of Laos to attend the U.S. Military Academy (S. Rept. 93–887); and

H.R. 8215, providing for the suspension of duty on certain copying lathes until June 30, 1976, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–888). Page 16948

Bill Referred: H.R. 10337, Hopi-Navajo Indian lands was referred to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 16943

Bill Rereferred: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of S. 3546, Water Resources Development Act amendments, and the bill was rereferred to Committee on Public Works. Page 16968

Measures Passed:

Freedom of Information: By 64 yeas to 17 nays, Senate passed H.R. 12471, to amend the Freedom of Information Act so as to facilitate freer access to Government information, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof provisions of Senate companion bill, S. 2543, to which Senate had at first taken action on proposed amendments as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 56 yeas to 29 nays, Muskie amendment No. 1356, to provide that suits contesting the propriety of agency claims under the first exemption would be handled by Federal judges in the same way as cases challenging the validity of claims under the eight other permissive exemptions from the act's disclosure standards; Page 17022

(2) Bayh amendment to insure that Federal departments and agencies comply with the act in making public requested documents in matters of general public concern; Page 17032

(3) Hruska amendment of a clarifying nature to section dealing with obtaining extension of time for making initial response to an information request; and Page 17033

(4) By 51 yeas to 33 nays, Hart amendment clarifying congressional intent as to disclosure of investigatory records. Page 17033

S. 2543 was then indefinitely postponed.

Pages 17019–17047

Big Thicket National Preserve: Senate passed H.R. 11546, to establish the Big Thicket National Preserve in Texas, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc, thus clearing the bill for further action of the House. Pages 17053, 17056–17059

Calendar bills: Senate took from calendar and passed the following four bills:

Without amendment and cleared for the White House:

Vessels: H.R. 11223, to permit Pacific Far East Line, Inc., to sell the vessels S.S. *Guam Bear* and the S.S. *Hawaii Bear* to a purchaser other than their successor in the trade between the west coast of the United States and Guam.

Maritime programs: H.R. 12925, authorizing an additional $23 million for fiscal year 1974 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Commerce.

Without amendment and sent to the House:

Pennsylvania Avenue Development: S. 3301, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1975 for the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation.

With amendment and sent to the House:

Indoor recreation facilities: S. 2661, authorizing the development of indoor recreation facilities in certain areas. Pages 16943–16944

NASA Authorizations: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 13998, authorizing funds for activities of the National Aeronautics and Space Adminis-

tration for fiscal year 1975, thus clearing the measure for action of the House. Pages 17053–17056

Health Services: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 11385, authorizing additional funds for health services research, health statistics, and medical library facilities, agreed to conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Kennedy, Williams, Nelson, Eagleton, Cranston, Hughes, Pell, Mondale, Hathaway, Schweiker, Javits, Dominick, Beall, Taft, and Stafford. Page 17047

Presidential Communication: Senate received a communication from the President transmitting an amendment to fiscal year 1975 budget in the amount of $38,790,000 for the Department of the Treasury—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 83. Page 16947

Chlorine Allocation: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that when the Senate proceeds to consider S. 2846, to require EPA to promulgate regulations to provide a mandatory allocation system for the distribution of chlorine, debate thereon be limited to 1 hour, with 30 minutes on amendments. Page 17061

Labor Committee Authority To Report: By unanimous consent, Committee on Labor and Public Welfare was authorized an additional 15 days (from June 3) to file its report on S. 1566, exempting for up to 160 days Hawaii, Guam, American Samoa, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands from being affected by a west coast maritime or longshoremen's strike or lockout. Page 17061

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of John L. Ganley, of New Jersey, to be Deputy Director of the ACTION Agency; and Virginia Y. Trotter, of Nebraska, to be an Assistant Secretary for Education, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Page 17062

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Gerald L. Parsky, of the District of Columbia, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury;

The following-named persons each to be a member of the General Advisory Committee of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency: Harold Melvin Agnew, of New Mexico; Gordon Allott, of Colorado; Edward Clark, of Texas; Lane Kirkland, of Maryland; Carl M. Marcy, of Virginia; Joseph Martin, Jr., of California; John A. McCone, of California; and Gerard C. Smith, of the District of Columbia;

The following-named persons to be members of the Board of Directors of the U.S. Railway Association: Clifford G. McIntire, of Maine; William W. Scranton, of Pennsylvania; Gale B. Aydelott, of Colorado; James E. Burke, of New Jersey; Frank H. Blatz, Jr., of New Jersey; Samuel B. Payne, of Massachusetts; and W. K. Smith, of Minnesota; and

One Army nomination and two Air Force nominations, all in the rank of general. Page 17062

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. Pages 17031–17032, 17041, 17047

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 5:41 p.m. Page 17062

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Defense Establishment, receiving testimony from Paul Warnke, representing the Project on Budget Priorities, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of the Treasury and general Government matters, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from William E. Simon, Secretary of the Treasury; Clay T. Whitehead, Director, and John M. Eger, Deputy Director, both of the Office of Telecommunications Policy, Executive Office of the President; and Arthur F. Sampson, Administrator, Michael J. Timbers, Commissioner, Federal Supply Service; Leslie W. Bray, Jr., Director, Office of Preparedness; Dr. James B. Rhoads, Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Service; M. Shy Meeker, Commissioner, Automated Data and Telecommunications Service; and Larry F. Roush, Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, all of the General Services Administration; and numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, June 4.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, receiving testimony from Dr. Edwin W. Martin, Associate Commissioner for Education for the Handicapped, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S.J. Res. 206, to permit a citizen of Laos to attend the U.S. Military Academy;

S. 3423, providing relief for retired military personnel accepting State office (amended);

The following nominations:

Robert Ellsworth, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense;

J. William Middendorf II, of Connecticut, to be Secretary of the Navy;

David P. Taylor, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Manpower and Reserve Affairs;

Adm. James L. Holloway III, to be Chief of Naval Operations; and

Ten routine nominations in the Army, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

Prior to this action, committee held hearings on the nominations of Messrs. Ellsworth, Middendorf, and Holloway where the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

FOOD INSPECTION

Committee on Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 2373, to require establishment of regulations for the detection and prevention of adulterated food.

OIL IMPORTS AND U.S. VESSELS

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine concluded hearings on S. 2089 and H.R. 8193, requiring that a percentage of U.S. oil imports be carried on U.S.-flag vessels, after receiving testimony from Paul Hall, Seafarers International Union, AFL-CIO, Washington, D.C.; Prof. John M. Letiche, University of California at Berkeley; and Edwin J. Dryer, Independent Refiners Association of America, Washington, D.C.

RADIO FREE EUROPE AND WHEAT AGREEMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the following items:

S. 3190, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1975 for Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty: receiving testimony from David M. Abshire, Chairman, who was accompanied by Foy D. Kohler, Thomas H. Quinn, and John P. Roche, all of the Board for International Broadcasting, Washington, D.C.; William P. Durkee, Free Europe, Inc., Washington, D.C.; and Howland H. Sargeant, Radio Liberty Committee, Washington, D.C.; and

Protocols for the extension of the Wheat Trade Convention and the Food Aid Convention constituting the International Wheat Agreement, 1971 (Ex. C, 93 Cong., 2d sess.): receiving testimony from Julius L. Katz, Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs; Richard E. Bell, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for International Affairs and Commodity Programs; and Reuben Johnson, National Farmers Union, Washington, D.C.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Government Operations: On Wednesday, May 29, committee also ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 2785, authorizing GSA Administrator to enter into multiyear leases through use of the automatic data processing fund without obligating the total anticipated payments to be made under such leases; and

S. 3311, simplifying Government procurement procedures when the amount does not exceed $10,000.

GOVERNMENT SECRECY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations continued hearings on proposed legislation relating to congressional and public access to official Government information (S. 1520, 1726, 2451, 3393, and 2738), receiving testimony from Representative Moorhead; Robert Dixon, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice; and Ambassador Carol C. Laise, Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LOAN GUARANTEES FOR INDEPENDENT REFINERS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 2743, establishing a program of loan guarantees to enable independent refiners of crude oil to construct or acquire new or expanded refining facilities in the United States, after receiving testimony from Eugene Meyer, Kidder-Peabody, New York City; Wyatt L. Walker, on behalf of American Petroleum Institute, Washington, D.C.; and John E. Brewster, Guam Oil Co., Dallas.

COMPETITIVE HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued hearings to explore whether increased competition in the health care industry can reduce the cost of quality health care, receiving testimony from Dr. John L. S. Holloman, New York Corp. for Health and Hospitals, New York City; John Riley, Seattle, Wash.; and Dr. James Kimmey, health care adviser to Governor Lucey of Wisconsin, Madison.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights met in executive session to consider

subcommittee business, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

CRIMINAL LAW REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Laws and Procedures resumed hearings on proposed reforms in the Federal criminal laws (S. 1 and S. 1400), receiving testimony from Henry E. Petersen, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ELDERLY NUTRITION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Aging, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration H.R. 11105, authorizing funds for nutrition programs for the elderly for 3 fiscal years. As approved by the subcommittee, the bill would authorize $150 million for fiscal year 1975; $200 million for fiscal year 1976; and $250 million for fiscal year 1977.

HANDICAPPED PERSONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on the Handicapped, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, S. 3378, to assist States in developing a comprehensive plan for services to the developmentally disabled; and S. 2687, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1975 for the Committee for Purchase of Products and Services of the Blind and other Severely Handicapped.

POSTAL SERVICE RETIREMENT FUNDS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee concluded hearings on H.R. 29, establishing responsibility of the Postal Service to finance increases in the unfunded liability of the civil service retirement fund due to increases in Postal employees' benefits after receiving testimony from Thomas A. Tinsley, Director, Bureau of Retirement, Insurance, and Occupational Health, Civil Service Commission; and Ralph W. Nicholson, Senior Assistant Postmaster General, Finance Group, U.S. Postal Service.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 62 public bills, H.R. 15082–15143; 2 private bills, H.R. 15144 and 15145; and 17 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1036–1043, H. Con. Res. 507–511, and H. Res. 1155–1158 were introduced. Pages 16940–16943

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 11500, to provide for the regulation of surface coal mining operations in the United States (H. Rept. 93-1072). Page 16940

Late Reports: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries received permission to file reports by midnight Friday, May 31, on the following bills: H.R. 13296, to authorize appropriations for the fiscal year 1975 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Commerce; H.R. 13595, to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for the procurement of vessels and aircraft and construction of shore and offshore establishments, to authorize appropriations for bridge alterations, to authorize for the Coast Guard an end-year strength for active duty personnel, to authorize for the Coast Guard average military student loads;

H.R. 12427, to amend section 510 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936; and

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs received permission to file a report by midnight Friday, May 31, on S. 2844, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act, as amended, to provide for collection of special recreation use fees at additional campgrounds. Page 16866

Federal Reserve Board Audits: By a recorded vote of 333 ayes to 20 noes, the House passed H.R. 10265, to provide for an audit by the General Accounting Office of the Federal Reserve Board, banks and branches, to extend section 14(b) of the Federal Reserve Act, and to provide an additional $60 million for the construction of Federal Reserve Bank branch buildings.

Agreed to the committee amendments.

Agreed to an amendment that limits the audit to administrative expenses only, for the purpose of ascertaining that administrative funds are properly accounted for (agreed to by a recorded vote of 224 ayes to 139 noes); and

Agreed to an amendment that extends the authority of the Federal Reserve Banks to purchase U.S. obligations directly from the Treasury until October 31, 1975, rather than through June 30, 1974; and

Agreed to amend the title.

H. Res. 822, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 290 yeas to 85 nays. Pages 16874–16898

Overseas Private Investment Corporation: House insisted on its amendments to S. 2957, relating to the activities of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Culver, Morgan, Zablocki, Wolff, Frelinghuysen, Burke of Florida, and Vander Jagt. Page 16899

Late Report: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 11500, to provide for the regulation of surface coal mining operations in the United States. Page 16899

Nonprofit Hospitals: By a yea-and-nay vote of 240 yeas to 58 nays with 1 voting "present," the House passed H.R. 13678, to amend the National Labor Relations Act to extend its coverage and protection to employees of nonprofit hospitals.

Agreed to the committee amendment;

Agreed to an amendment requiring a 60-day "cooling-off" period whenever the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service determines that a dispute threatens to substantially interrupt the delivery of health care (agreed to by a recorded vote of 168 ayes to 137 noes, with 1 voting "present");

Agreed to an amendment that exempts health care employees who have religious convictions against joining or financially supporting a union from being required to do so as a condition of employment; and

Rejected an amendment that sought to require the NLRB to cede its jurisdiction to those States which have enacted substantially equivalent health care labor laws (rejected by a recorded vote of 152 ayes to 161 noes).

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 3203, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed.

The House insisted on its amendment, and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Perkins, Thompson of New Jersey, Ford, Clay, Quie, Ashbrook, and Erlenborn.

H. Res. 1151, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 16899–16916

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of June 5. Page 16918

Referrals: Three Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 16939

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE-MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense and Subcommittee on Military Construction continued joint hearings on military medical programs.

HUD APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Space-Science-Veterans continued hearings on Department of Housing and Urban Development.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense continued hearings with public witnesses.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction continued hearings with Department of the Air Force witnesses.

MILITARY PERSONNEL COST-OF-LIVING INCREASES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 4 met for briefing on Defense Department proposals to modify the provisions of Public Law 90–207, which regulate the determination of automatic cost-of-living pay increases for active-duty military personnel, by Lt. Gen. Leo G. Benade, USA, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Military Personnel Policy.

HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued markup of H.R. 14490, Housing and Urban Development Act of 1974, and will resume on Monday, June 3.

D.C. FINANCE REFORM ACT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Met in open session and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 15074 amended, District of Columbia Finance Reform Act.

TEACHERS' SALARY ACT—TEACHERS' RETIREMENT ANNUITIES

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Education held a hearing on H.R. 14400 and H.R. 14662, Teachers' Salary Act of 1974; and H.R. 13970, to amend the act relating to retirement annuities for teachers in the District of Columbia to increase the annuity payable to retired teachers. Testimony was heard from D.C. government and public witnesses.

STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education continued hearings on the student loan program with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, June 3.

ALLIED SERVICES ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued hearings on H.R. 12285, Allied Services Act of 1974, with testimony from public witnesses.

PRINTING AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on House Administration: Met in open session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following resolutions:

H. Res. 935, authorization for reprinting additional copies for use of the Committee on the Judiciary of the committee print entitled "Constitutional Grounds for Presidential Impeachment";

H. Res. 1006, authorizing the printing of the transcript of the proceedings in the Committee on Rules of October 25, 1973;

H. Con. Res. 201, to provide for reprinting the brochure entitled "How Our Laws Are Made";

H. Con. Res. 445, authorizing additional copies of oversight hearings entitled "State Postsecondary Education Commissions";

H. Con. Res. 454, to authorize the printing as a House document "Our Flag", and to provide for additional copies;

H. Con. Res. 455, to provide for the printing as a House document "Our American Government. What Is It? How Does It Work?";

H. Con. Res. 474, authorizing the printing of additional copies of a report issued by the Committee on Foreign Affairs; and

S. Con. Res. 73, authorizing the printing of additional copies of a committee print of the Senate Select Committe on Nutrition and Human Needs.

NATIONAL RESOURCE LANDS MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued markup of H.R. 5441, National Resource Lands Management Act of 1973, and adjourned subject to call.

BOSTON NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation concluded hearings on H.R. 7486 and S. 210, to authorize the establishment of the Boston National Historical Park in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Testimony was heard from Representative Moakley; Curtis Bohlen, Department of Interior; and public witnesses.

TERRORISM

Committee on Internal Security: Continued hearings on terrorism with testimony from Alan Luks, former Peace Corps worker in Venezuela.

MOTOR VEHICLE AND SCHOOLBUS SAFETY AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Concluded markup and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 5529 amended, Motor Vehicle and Schoolbus Safety Amendments of 1974.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment concluded hearings on H.R. 11539 and related bills, relating to titles VII and VIII of the Public Health Service Act and the National Health Service Corps Program, with testimony from public witnesses.

IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in open session and acted on the following:

Authorized sending a letter of censure to the President warning him that his defiance of its subpena might constitute a ground for impeachment;

Voted to issue a subpena to the President or his officers for certain information; and

Voted to table the Owens motion to open the hearings to television. The committee will meet again tomorrow.

POSTAGE RATES—ARBITRATION BOARD

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met in open session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

S. 411, by vote of 23 to 2, to extend the phasing of postage rates for certain classes of mail; and

H.R. 7202 amended, by vote of 18 to 4, 1 voting present, to establish an arbitration board to settle disputes between supervisory organizations and the U.S. Postal Service.

The committee postponed action on H.R. 14715 and H.R. 4884; and defeated H.R. 10419.

PUBLIC WORKS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Public Works: Met in open session and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 14883, amended, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to extend the authorization for a 2-year period.

SHALE OIL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION ACT

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Energy concluded hearings on H.R. 9693, Shale Oil Development Corporation Act. Testimony was heard from Dr. William S. Gouse, Acting Director, Office of Research and Development, Department of the Interior; and Dr. Raymond Bisplinghoff, Deputy Director, National Science Foundation.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of tax reform legislation, and will resume on Monday, June 3.

Joint Committee Meetings

PENSION REFORM

Conferees continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2, to revise the Welfare and Pension Plans Disclosure Act, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again on Tuesday, June 4.

ENERGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 14368, proposed Energy Supply and Environmental Coordination Act of 1974.

Friday, May 31, 1974

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 17159–17203

Bills Introduced: Three bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3558–3560. Page 17161

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 572, to waive the statute of limitations with regard to the tort claims of certain individuals against the United States, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–889); and

H.R. 6979, a private bill, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–890). Page 17161

Bill Referred: H.R. 10265, Federal Reserve Board audits, was referred to Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs. Page 17160

Bills Passed:

Shoe lathes: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendments, and returned to the House H.R. 8215, providing for the suspension of duty on certain copying shoe lathes until June 30, 1976. Page 17181

Wilderness preservation: Senate passed and sent to the House S. 3433, providing for the inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System of additional lands in the eastern United States, after agreeing to Jackson amendments which would (1) maintain the grazing language of the Wilderness Act for western national forest wilderness; (2) limit the immediate mining rights cut-off to eastern national forest wilderness areas and wilderness study areas; (3) limit the application of the condemnation authority in national forest wilderness areas to eastern areas; (4) delete provision establishing a National Wilderness Advisory Committee; and (5) provide a protection period of a minimum of three full Congresses. Page 17190

S. 22, a related measure, was recommitted to Committee on Agriculture and Forestry. Pages 17183–17199

Productivity Commission: Senate agreed to the House amendments to S. 1752, prescribing the objectives and functions of the National Commission on Productivity and Work Quality, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 17181–17183

Military Procurement Authorizations: Senate laid down for further consideration next week S. 3000, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1975. Pages 17199–17202

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Robert Ellsworth, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense;

David P. Taylor, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force;

Adm. James L. Holloway III, to be Chief of Naval Operations;

Four Army and two Air Force nominations in the rank of general; and

Numerous nominations in the Marine Corps. Page 17203

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

William H. Orrick, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of California;

Henry F. Werker, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York; and

Two Air Force nominations in the rank of general. Page 17203

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 2:24 p.m. Page 17203

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, receiving testimony from Robert R. Wheeler, Associate Commissioner for Elementary and Secondary Education, who was accompanied by associates, all of the Office of Education, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Hearings continue on Monday, June 3.

MIDDLE EAST BRIEFING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in closed session, received a briefing on the Middle East and the recent accord negotiated between Israel and Syria from Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger.

GOVERNMENT SECRECY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations continued hearings on proposed legislation relating to congressional and public access to official Government information (S. 1520, 1726, 2451, 3393, and 2738), receiving testimony from Senators Gravel and Nelson; and David O. Cooke, Deputy Assistant Secretary (Administration), who was accompanied by his associates, all of the Department of Defense.

Hearings continue on Monday, June 10.

SEWALL-BELMONT HOUSE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Parks and Recreation concluded hearings on S. 3188, to establish the Sewall-Belmont House National Historic Site, Washington, D.C., receiving testimony from Douglas P. Wheeler, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish, Wildlife, and Parks; Elizabeth L. Chittick, National Woman's Party, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Jacqueline Balk Tusa, National Women's Political Caucus, Silver Spring, Md.; Louise Gore, Washington, D.C.; Lucille Shriver, National Federation of Business & Professional Women's Clubs, Inc., Washington, D.C.; Rita Z. Johnston, Bethesda, Md., U.S. Delegate to Inter-American Commission of Women, Organization of American States; and Frankie Sue Del Papa, Washington, D.C.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES HEALTH BENEFITS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee concluded hearings on S. 2619, to allow those Federal employees who are covered under the health benefits program to obtain the services of psychologists and optometrists without prior referral by a physician, after receiving testimony from Thomas A. Tinsley, Director, Bureau of Retirement, Insurance and Occupational Health, Civil Service Commission; Robert Laur, Blue Cross-Blue Shield, Washington, D.C.; Malcolm McIntyre, Aetna Life & Casualty Co., Hartford, Conn.; Dr. James Hollon, Laramie, Wyo., representing the American Optometric Association; Dr. ElDean Kohrs, Casper, Wyo.; Dr. Raymond Muhr, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Allen V. Williams, Association for the Advancement of Psychology, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Melvin A. Gravitz, Council for the Advancement of the Psychological Professions and Sciences, Washington, D.C.; and Dr. John Nardini, American Psychiatric Association, Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, June 3.

Committee Meetings

IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in open session and considered but came to no conclusion on whether to make public some of the Watergate evidence it considered in its closed sessions.

MARINE PROTECTION, RESEARCH, AND SANCTUARIES ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography and Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment continued joint oversight hearings on the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Corps of Engineers; Department of Commerce; and National Wildlife Federation.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on national health insurance with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Friday, June 7.

Monday, June 3, 1974

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 17247–17325

Bills Introduced: Nine bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3561–S. 3569. Page 17252

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3546, to extend for 1 year until June 1, 1975, the time for entering into a contract under section 106 of the Water Resources Development Act (S. Rept. 93–891);

H.R. 11295, to expand and extend for 5 years, until June 30, 1979, the anadromous fish programs and the programs for fish in the Great Lakes that ascend streams to spawn, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–892);

H.R. 14291, to permit U.S. participation in the international agreement relative to extending the area covered in the International Convention for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–893);

S. 283, declaring that certain federally owned lands shall be held in trust for the Bridgeport Indian Colony, Mono County, Calif. (S. Rept. 93–894);

S. 585, authorizing the Federal Communications Commission to require that certain radios shipped in interstate commerce or imported for sale or resale be capable of receiving both AM and FM broadcasts (S. Rept. 93–895); and

Special report of the Joint Committee on Congressional Operations relating to constitutional immunity of Members of Congress (S. Rept. 93–896).

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Bills Referred: H.R. 14449, community services, was referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Page 17343

Measure Passed:

Military Academy appointees: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and cleared for the House, S.J. Res. 206, to permit a citizen of Laos to attend the U.S. Military Academy. Page 17247

Military Procurement Authorizations: Senate began consideration of S. 3000, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1975, agreeing to committee amendments en bloc, and the bill as thus amended will be considered as original text for the purpose of further amendment. Senate also agreed to two additional amendments, as follows:

(1) Modified Proxmire amendment No. 1368, to amend the National Security Act so as to prohibit certain domestic activities of the CIA; and Page 17343

(2) By 73 yeas to 4 nays, modified Proxmire amendment No. 1370, limiting to 218 the number of enlisted personnel which may be assigned on a temporary basis by the Secretary of Defense to high-ranking military officers to meet their official responsibilities. Page 17347

Senate considered Humphrey amendment No. 1378, to ban the use of dogs for use in testing certain chemical and biological warfare agents, on which the yeas and nays were ordered. Page 17362

Pending at adjournment was McGovern amendment No. 1347, to establish within the Department of Defense an Office of Economic Adjustment, on which the yeas and nays were ordered. Page 17364

Pages 17326–17365

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Robert R. Elliott, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Housing and Urban Development;

Robert Coleman Gresham, of Maryland, to be an Interstate Commerce Commissioner;

James V. Day, of Maine, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner;

One Air Force nomination in the rank of general; and

Sundry nominations in the Navy, one of which was in the rank of admiral. Page 17365

Record Vote: One record vote was taken today. Page 17362

Adjournment: Senate met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 5:53 p.m. Page 17365

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed closed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Defense Establishment, receiving testimony from Bernard B. Lynn, Director, Defense Contract Audit Agency; Brig. Gen. Joseph J. Cappucci, Director, Defense Investigative Service; David O. Cooke, Deputy Assistant Secretary (Administration); Maj. Gen. D. H. Richards, Deputy Director, Defense Supply Agency; Maj. Gen. R. D. Terry, Vice Director, Defense Communications Agency; Lt. Gen. Howard W. Penney, Director, Defense Mapping Agency; and Lt. Gen. Warren D. Johnson, Director, Defense Nuclear Agency, all of the Department of Defense.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, receiving testimony from Dr. William F. Pierce, Deputy Commissioner for Occupational and Adult Education, Office of Education, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for military construction, receiving testimony from Edward J. Sheridan, Deputy Assistant Secretary (Installations and Housing) who was accompanied by several associates, all of the Department of Defense.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Gen. George S. Brown, U.S. Air Force, to be Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; and Gen. David C. Jones, to be Air Force Chief of Staff, prior to which action committee held open hearings where the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

TRADE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee began executive consideration of H.R. 10710, to stimulate U.S. economic growth, and to strengthen and promote economic relations with foreign countries, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

FOUNDATIONS AND TAX LAWS

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Foundations concluded hearings to examine problems which may exist in connection with the administration by the Internal Revenue Service of the tax laws pertaining to private foundations, after receiving testimony from Donald C. Alexander, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 2940, authorizing a program to control the salinity of water in the Colorado River (amended); and

S. 3188, to establish the Sewell-Belmont House National Historic Site, Washington, D.C.

VETERANS' DAY LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Federal Charters, Holidays, and Celebrations began hearings on bills designating November 11 of each year as Veterans' Day and as a legal holiday (including S. 41, 552, 618, 2882, and 2901, and 3079), receiving testimony from Senators Thurmond, Curtis, Scott of Virginia, and Allen, who was accompanied by T. B. Dean of Gadsden, Ala.; Herald Stringer, the American Legion, Washington, D.C.; Francis W. Stover, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Washington, D.C.; Sgt. Maj. C. A. McKinney, USMC (ret.), representing the Non-Commissioned Officers Association of the United States of America; Carl K. Sadler and James H. Lynch, Jr., both of the American Federation of Government Employees, Washington, D.C.; and Roney F. Hartley, representing the American Veterans of World War II and Vietnam, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CLEAN AIR ACT

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution resumed oversight hearings on the implementation of the Clean Air Act, receiving testimony from Russell E. Train, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 15146–15155; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1044, and H. Con. Res. 512 were introduced. Page 17246

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 12427, to amend section 510 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, amended (H. Rept. 93–1073);

H.R. 13296, to authorize appropriations for the fiscal year 1975 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Commerce (H. Rept. 93–1074);

H.R. 13595, Coast Guard authorization for fiscal year 1975, amended (H. Rept. 93–1075);

S. 2844, to provide for collection of special recreation use fees at additional campgrounds, amended (H. Rept. 93–1076) all of the foregoing reports filed on Friday, May 31; and

H.R. 15155, making appropriations for public works for fiscal year 1975 (H. Rept. 93–1077). Page 17246

Consent Calendar: House agreed to the following resolution on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Sent to the Senate, amended:

MIA—Southeast Asia: H. Con. Res. 271, expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the missing in action in Southeast Asia (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 273 yeas with 1 voting "present"). Subsequently, this passage was vacated, and S. Con. Res. 81, a similar Senate-passed resolution, was agreed to after being amended to contain the language of the House resolution as agreed to. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate resolution. Pages 17219–17221

Late Report: Committee on Appropriations received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 15155, making appropriations for public works for fiscal year 1975. Page 17221

Renegotiation Act Extension: By a yea-and-nay vote of 278 yeas to 2 nays, the House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 14833, to extend the Renegotiation Act of 1951 for 18 months. Pages 17223–17229

Shoe Lathes: House agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 8215, to provide for the suspension of duty on certain copying shoe lathes until the close of June 30, 1976; clearing the measure for the President. Pages 17229–17230

Referrals: Three Senate-passed bills were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 17245

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

IMPACT OF TRANSPORTATION POLICIES ON AGRICULTURE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Family Farms and Rural Development met for a discussion on the results of the hearings on impact of transportation policies on community development and agriculture in rural areas.

PUBLIC WORKS-AEC APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Met in open session and ordered reported favorably to the House bill making appropriations for public works and the Atomic Energy Commission for fiscal year 1975.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held an executive hearing and heard testimony from Secretary of State Kissinger.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing with testimony from Assistant Secretary of Air Force for Research and Development Walter LaBerge.

HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued markup of H.R. 14490, Housing and Urban Development Act of 1974, and will resume tomorrow.

STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education concluded hearings on the student loan program with testimony from public witnesses.

ELECTION REFORM LEGISLATION

Committee on House Administration: Continued markup of election reform legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS ACT AMENDMENT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation held a hearing on H.R. 11120, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968 by designating a segment of the New River as a potential component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. Testimony was heard from Senators Ervin and Helms; Representatives Downing, Wampler, Mizell, and Hechler of West Virginia, various State officials and public witnesses.

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment met for discussion of solid waste disposal legislation.

RECORD PIRACY LAW AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice held a hearing on H.R. 13364, to remove the expiration date provided in Public Law 92–140 which authorized the creation of a limited copyright in sound recordings for the purpose of protecting against unauthorized duplication and piracy of sound recordings; and to increase the criminal penalties for piracy and counterfeiting of sound recordings. Testimony was heard from John L. Murphy, Chief, Government Regulations Section, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Barbara Ringer, Register of Copyrights, Library of Congress; and representatives of Recording Industry Association of America, National Association of Record Merchandizers, and American Federation of Musicians.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of tax reform legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF NINETY-THIRD CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 21 through May 31, 1973

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	70	69	..
Time in session	413 hrs., 32′	281 hrs., 30′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	9,404	4,632	14,036
Extension of Remarks	..	..	3,480
Public bills enacted into law	27	24	51
Private bills enacted into law	12	8	20
Bills in conference	9	13	..
Bills through conference	5	4	..
Measures passed, total	247	302	549
Senate bills	84	49	..
House bills	54	127	..
Senate joint resolutions	7	1	..
House joint resolutions	2	2	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	11	9	..
House concurrent resolutions	7	8	..
Simple resolutions	82	106	..
Measures reported, total	*244	*301	545
Senate bills	111	29	..
House bills	40	164	..
Senate joint resolutions	8	1	..
House joint resolutions	1	4	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	8	7	..
House concurrent resolutions	2	4	..
Simple resolutions	74	92	..
Special reports	9	13	..
Conference reports	6	14	..
Measures pending on calendar	27	72	..
Measures introduced, total	858	3,663	4,521
Bills	700	2,995	..
Joint resolutions	28	173	..
Concurrent resolutions	25	99	..
Simple resolutions	105	396	..
Quorum calls	8	85	..
Yea-any-nay votes	213	104	..
Recorded votes	..	71	..
Bills vetoed	1	..	1
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there no accompanying report. A total of 226 reports have been filed in the Senate; a total of 328 have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 21 through May 31, 1974

Army nominations, totaling 5,871, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	5,521
Unconfirmed	349
Withdrawn	1
Navy nominations, totaling 11,692, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	11,544
Unconfirmed	148
Air Force nominations, totaling 7,380, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	5,364
Unconfirmed	2,016
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 4,370, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	4,222
Unconfirmed	148
Civilian nominations, totaling 1,912, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,017
Unconfirmed	894
Withdrawn	1

Summary

Total nominations received	31,225
Total confirmed	27,668
Total unconfirmed	3,555
Total withdrawn	2

Tuesday, June 4, 1974

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 17410–17479

Bills Introduced: 11 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3570–3580. Page 17412

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 333, to print additional copies of Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences print entitled "Energy-Related Research and Development" (S. Rept. 93–897);

S.J. Res. 123, authorizing the procurement of an oil portrait and marble bust of former Chief Justice Earl Warren (S. Rept. 93–898);

H. Con. Res. 415, to print summaries of veterans legislation reported in the House and Senate during the 93d Congress (S. Rept. 93–899);

S. 3423, providing relief for retired military personnel accepting State office, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–900);

S. 3311, simplifying Government procurement procedures when the amount does not exceed $10,000, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–901); and

H.R. 11221, to amend the laws relating to Federal regulation of financial institutions, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–902). Page 17411

Bill Referred: H.R. 14833, Renegotiation Act amendments, was referred to Committee on Finance. Page 17410

Bills Passed:

Tort claims: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendments, and sent to the House S. 572, to waive the statute of limitations with regard to the tort claims of certain individuals against the United States. Page 17410

Private bill: Senate took from calendar, passed, and cleared for the White House H.R. 6979, a private bill. Page 17410

Chester Bridge: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and cleared for the House S. 3546, extending for 1 year time available to Missouri and Illinois to negotiate agreement for joint operation of a bridge connecting the two States at Chester, Ill. Page 17411

Chlorine allocation: Senate passed and cleared for the House S. 2846, to assure an adequate supply of chlorine necessary for safe drinking water and waste water treatment, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and, by 43 yeas to 38 nays, Cotton amendment No. 1367, providing substitute language for the definition of "purpose necessary to protect the public health" as it relates to the use of chlorine in treating drinking water and waste water. Pages 17511–17516

Military Procurement Authorizations: Senate continued consideration of S. 3000, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1975, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 76 yeas to 12 nays, modified Humphrey amendment No. 1378, to ban the use of dogs for use in testing certain chemical and biological warfare agents; and Page 17499

(2) Modified Biden amendment No. 1282, declaring the sense of the Congress that it is not within the prerogative of DOD to use any funds specifically to stimulate artificially the domestic economy unless so authorized by the Congress. Page 17503

Rejected:

(1) By 27 yeas to 55 nays, McGovern amendment No. 1347, authorizing Department of Defense to conduct economic conversion demonstration projects; and Page 17479

(2) By 33 yeas to 55 nays, Proxmire amendment No. 1369, requiring the CIA to submit annual report to the Congress disclosing amount of funds requested for its activities for the next succeeding year. Page 17486

Pending at adjournment was McGovern amendment No. 1346, relating to funding for development of the B–1 bomber, and, by unanimous consent, it was agreed that when Senate resumes consideration of this amendment tomorrow, time for debate thereon will be limited to 3 hours, with 30 minutes on amendments in the second degree. Page 17517

It was also agreed that at the conclusion of morning business on Thursday, June 6, Senate will consider an amendment to be proposed by Senator Mansfield dealing with troop withdrawals/reductions, with time limitation thereon of 3 hours; with time on any other amendment relating to that subject to be limited to 1 hour; with 40 minutes on amendments in the second degree; and a 3-hour time limitation on the bill that day. Page 17501

It was also agreed that when Senate considers Abourezk amendments No. 1373 and 1374, dealing with transfer of certain material, there be a 1-hour time limita-

tion on each; and when it proceeds to consider Abourezk amendment No. 1372, relating to assurances from the South Vietnam Government concerning certain prisoners of war, time thereon be limited to 1½ hours. Time on any amendments in the second degree to these three amendments will be limited to 30 minutes.

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Pages 17479–17511, 17517

Presidential Messages: Senate received messages from the President, as follows:

Transmitting first annual report on the management and conservation of our coastal resources covering fiscal year 1973—referred to Committee on Commerce; and

Transmitting annual report for 1973 on the administration of the Radiation Control for Health and Safety Act of 1968—referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Page 17479

Nominations: Senate received four Air Force nominations in the rank of general; and two Marine Corps nominations. Page 17518

Record Votes: Four votes were taken today.

Pages 17486, 17498, 17502, 17514

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:24 p.m. Page 17518

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, receiving testimony from Peter P. Muirhead, Deputy Commissioner for Higher Education, Office of Education, who was accompanied by associates, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government concluded hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for general government matters, after receiving testimony from Roy L. Ash, Director, and Frederic V. Malek, Deputy Director, who were accompanied by associates, all of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President.

APPROPRIATIONS—JUSTICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Justice, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from William B. Saxbe, Attorney General; Laurence H. Silberman, Deputy Attorney General; Leon Jaworski, Special Prosecutor, Office of Watergate Special Prosecution Force; Glen E. Pommerening, Acting Assistant Attorney General for Administration; Robert H. Bork, Solicitor General; Irving Jaffe, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division; K. William O'Connor, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division; Thomas E. Kauper, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division; Philip H. Modlin, Director, Executive Office of U.S. Attorneys; Wayne B. Colburn, Director, U.S. Marshals Service; Scott P. Crampton, Assistant Attorney General, Tax Division; Henry E. Petersen, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division; and Wallace Johnson, Assistant Attorney General, Land and Natural Resources Division, who were accompanied by associates, all of the Department of Justice.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for military construction, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Maj. Gen. K. B. Cooper, Assistant Chief of Army Engineers; Rear Adm. A. R. Marschall, Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command; Rear Adm. E. J. Rupnik, Assistant Chief for Planning and Logistics, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery; and Brig. Gen. A. G. Schwenk, Director, Facilities and Service Division, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Installations and Logistics, Marine Corps, all of the Department of the Navy.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

VESSELS

Committee on Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported H.R. 10309, providing greater flexibility for Coast Guard regulation of safety standards applicable to boilers and pressure vessels.

Committee will meet again tomorrow, in executive session, on other committee business.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following nominations:

Jack F. Bennett, of Connecticut, to be Under Secretary of the Treasury for Monetary Affairs;

Edward C. Schmults, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of the Treasury; and

Catherine May Bedell, of Washington, to be a member of the U.S. Tariff Commission.

Prior to this action, committee held open hearings where the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

REVENUE SHARING

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations began hearings to assess the impact and progress of general revenue sharing, receiving testimony from William E. Simon, Secretary, who was accompanied by Graham W. Watt, Director, Office of Revenue Sharing, both of the Department of the Treasury; Harold Himmelman, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, Washington, D.C.; Renault Robinson, Afro-American Patrolmen's League of Chicago; and Mrs. Verdiacee, Hampton-Goston, Monroe, La.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PISCATAWAY PARK

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Parks and Recreation concluded hearings on H.R. 4861, authorizing the acquisition of certain additional lands for inclusion in Piscataway Park in Prince Georges and Charles Counties, Md., after receiving testimony from Senators Mathias and Beall; Representative Skubitz; Dr. Richard C. Curry, Associate Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Joseph I. Goldstein, Prince Frederick, Md.; Mrs. Thomas Turner Cooke, Morristown, N.J., Regent, Mount Vernon Ladies Association; Marshall J. Beverley, Alexandria, Va., Governor's Board of Visitors for Mount Vernon; Robert E. Ruskin, Alice Ferguson Foundation, Accokeek, Md.; J. N. Carsey, president, Charles County Community College, La Plata, Md.; Toby Cooper, National Parks and Conservation Association, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Spencer M. Smith, Jr., Citizens Committee on Natural Resources, Washington, D.C.; Ann Shoch and Norman Lynch, both of the Board of Directors of Pool Association, Ft. Washington, Md.; Robert Ware Straus, The Accokeek Foundation, Inc., Washington, D.C.; and Donald McCormick, Washington, D.C.

FEDERAL RULES OF EVIDENCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee began hearings on H.R. 5463, providing a uniform code of evidence for use in the Federal courts, receiving testimony from Representatives Hungate, Dennis, and Hogan; Judge Roszel C. Thomsen, Chairman, who was accompanied by Judge Albert Maris, Judge Charles W. Joiner, Prof. Ed Cleary, and James Moore, all representing the Standing Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure, Judicial Conference of the U.S.; Prof. J. Francis Paschal, Duke University, Durham; and George A. Spiegelberg, New York City, on behalf of the American College of Trial Lawyers and the Ad Hoc New York Trial Lawyers Committee.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee approved for full committee consideration, the nominations of Robert W. Porter, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Texas; and Donald S. Voorhees, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Washington.

Prior to this action, subcommittee held hearings on these nominations where Senators Tower and Bentsen spoke on behalf of Mr. Porter; and Senators Jackson and Magnuson spoke on behalf of Mr. Voorhees; and the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

ABORTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments resumed hearings on S.J. Res. 119 and 130, proposing amendments to the Constitution relative to abortion, receiving testimony from Dr. Margaret Horrobin, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.; Dr. Dorothy Czarnecki, Philadelphia; Kay Jacobs Katz, National Capitol Tay-Sachs Foundation, Silver Spring, Md.; and Mary Hartle, Minneapolis.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CIVIL WORKS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources began oversight hearings on civil works programs of the Army Corps of Engineers, receiving testimony from Lt. Gen. William C. Gribble, Jr., Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army; and William B. Davey, Deputy Administrator for Water Resources, Soil Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. Res. 333, to print additional copies of Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences print entitled "Energy-Related Research and Development"; H. Con. Res. 415, to print summaries of veterans legislation reported in the House and Senate during the 93d Congress; and S.J. Res. 123, authorizing the procurement of an oil portrait and marble bust of former Chief Justice Earl Warren.

Also, committee approved:

(a) a proposal by the Sergeant at Arms to transfer the automatic typing operations of the Senate from the Russell Office Building and the Plaza Hotel to the Immigration and Naturalization Service Building (pending completion of the Dirksen Office Building extension);

(b) revising and updating travel regulations;

(c) an amendment to a contract between the Secretary of the Senate and Cornelius B. Kennedy for work done in connection with the Federal Election Campaign Act; and

(d) two contracts between the Joint Economic Committee and Data Resources, Inc.

DRUG INDUSTRY PROBLEMS

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Monopoly resumed hearings on competitive problems in the drug industry, receiving testimony on the use of proposed standards for antacids from Dr. Franz J. Ingelfinger, chairman, Over the Counter Antacid Panel, and editor, New England Journal of Medicine, Boston; and Dr. Stewart C. Harvey, associate professor of pharmacology, University of Utah, College of Medicine, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 37 public bills, H.R. 15156–15192; 1 private bill, H.R. 15193; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1045–1047, H. Con. Res. 513–516, and H. Res. 1159, were introduced. Pages 17585–17587

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 13998, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, construction of facilities, and research and program management (H. Rept. 93–1078);

S.J. Res. 202, designating the premises occupied by the Chief of Naval Operations as the official residence of the Vice President, effective upon the termination of service of the incumbent Chief of Naval Operations, amended (H. Rept. 93–1079); and

H.R. 15074, to regulate certain campaign finance practices in the District of Columbia, amended (H. Rept. 93–1080). Page 17585

Private Calendar: House passed the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar:

Sent to the Senate, amended: H.R. 10626 and S. 724.

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 2535, 2633, 3533, 2508, 6411, H. Res. 362, H.R. 1342, 2629, 7535, 4172, 3190, S. 280, and H.R. 2637. Pages 17518–17519

Late Report: Committee on the District of Columbia received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 15074, to regulate certain campaign finance practices in the District of Columbia. Page 17520

Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

Coastal resources—Message transmitting the first annual report on coastal zone management covering fiscal year 1973—referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries; and

Radiation control—Message transmitting the 1973 annual report on Administration of the Radiation Control for Health and Safety Act of 1968—referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered printed (H. Doc. 93–316). Page 17521

Solar Heating and Cooling: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 11864, Solar Heating and Cooling Demonstration Act of 1974; and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Teague, McCormack, Fuqua, Symington, Mosher, Goldwater, and Wydler. Pages 17528–17529

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Congressional Record: S. 3373, relating to the sale and distribution of the Congressional Record; clearing the measure for the President; Pages 17531–17532, 17547

Maritime authorization: H.R. 13296, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1975 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Commerce; Pages 17533–17536

National Defense Reserve Fleet: H.R. 12427, to upgrade the National Defense Reserve Fleet, by authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to acquire Mariner vessels in exchange for obsolete vessels in that fleet scheduled for scrapping, amended; Pages 17536–17538

Coast Guard authorization: H.R. 13595, to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 1975, amended (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 365 yeas); and Pages 17538–17542, 17547–17548

Recreation use fees: S. 2844, to provide for collection of special recreation use fee at additional campgrounds, amended (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 355 yeas to 10 nays). Pages 17543–17546, 17548–17549

Suspension Failed: By a yea-and-nay vote of 223 yeas to 147 nays, the House failed to suspend the rules and pass S.J. Res. 40, to authorize and request the President to call a White House Conference on Library and Information Services in 1976 (two-thirds of those present not voting in the affirmative). Pages 17521–17528, 17546–17547

DOD Supplemental Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 354 yeas to 14 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 12565, Department of Defense Supplemental Authorization for fiscal year 1974; clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 17549–17550

Supplemental Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 339 yeas to 27 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 14013, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1974.

A point of order against the conference report was offered and subsequently withdrawn.

Receded and concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 1, 11, 16, 26, 27, 28, 31, 41, 42, 45, 53, 54, 55, 66, 70 through 78 inclusive, 80, 91, 92, 106, 112, 123, 124, 125, 126, and 127.

Receded and concurred with amendment in Senate amendments Nos. 3, 15, 18, 19, 20, 29, 33, 48, 49, 60, 69, 87, 163, and 169; clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 17550–17565

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MARKETING OF PERISHABLE AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing and Consumer Relations met and approved for full committee action H.R. 13264, to amend the provisions of the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 1930, relating to practices in the marketing of perishable agricultural commodities.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held an open hearing on chemical warfare with testimony from Representative Stratton; followed by closed hearings on other procurement, Navy; and procurement, Marine Corps.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held an executive hearing with testimony from Secretary of Defense James R. Schlesinger.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing with Air Force witnesses.

APPOINTMENTS TO SERVICE ACADEMIES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 continued hearings on H.R. 9883, and related bills, to eliminate discrimination based on sex with respect to the appointment and admission of persons to the service academies. Testimony was heard from Representatives du Pont, Fascell, and Frenzel.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 5 began hearings on H.R. 14126, to authorize certain construction at military installations. Testimony was heard from Edward J. Sheridan, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Installations and Housing; and Maj. Gen. Billie McGarvey, Deputy Director, Office of Director of Civil Engineering, USAF.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued markup of H.R. 14490, Housing and Urban Development Act of 1974, and will resume tomorrow.

GRADUATE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education concluded a hearing on graduate assistance programs with testimony from public witnesses.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE—MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held an open hearing on the President's Message on Foreign Assistance with testimony from Secretary of State Kissinger.

Following the hearing, the Committee went into executive session for a briefing by Secretary of State Kissinger on the Middle East situation.

POLYGRAPHS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information held a hearing on polygraphs and similar devices with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FUELS AND ENERGY CONSERVATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Environment held a hearing on H.R. 11343, to provide for a national fuels and energy conservation policy, and to establish an Office of Energy Conservation in the Department of the Interior. Testimony was heard from Dr. S. David Freeman, director, Energy Policy Project, Ford Foundation; Dr. Robert Heilbroner, Economist; and Dr. M. King Hubbard, Research Geophysicist, U.S. Geological Survey.

Hearings continue Thursday, June 6.

HARPERS FERRY NATIONAL MONUMENT—EXCHANGE OF LANDS IN CALIFORNIA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation concluded hearings on H.R. 12972, to amend the act of June 30, 1944, to provide for the establishment of the Harpers

Ferry National Monument; H.R. 7515, to permit an exchange of lands in the State of California; and H.R. 10697, for the relief of Grant J. Merritt and Mary Merritt Bergson. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses. Statements for the record were submitted by Representatives Staggers, Fraser, and Talcott.

EXECUTIVE BRANCH DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS

Committee on Internal Security: Continued hearings on executive branch domestic intelligence operations. Testimony was heard from FBI Assistant Director W. Raymond Wannall.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL RAILROAD SAFETY AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Began markup of H.R. 14932, Federal Railroad Safety Authorization Act, and will continue tomorrow.

HEALTH MANPOWER AND HEALTH PLANNING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment met for a general discussion of Health Manpower and Health Planning legislation.

IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Continued hearings in closed session, listening to evidence in the ITT matter.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ADMINISTRATION OF ALASKA NATIVE CLAIMS SETTLEMENT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment began oversight hearings on the administration of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. Testimony was heard from Department of Interior witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOOD STAMPS ELIGIBILITY EXTENSION—TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 15124, to extend for an additional 12 months (until July 1, 1975) the eligibility of supplemental security income recipients for food stamps.

The committee also continued markup of tax reform legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meeting

PENSION REFORM

Conferees continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2, to revise the Welfare and Pension Plans Disclosure Act, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Eight bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3581–3588; S. Con. Res. 88; and S. Res. 334. Pages 17675–17676, 17715–17717

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 14434, making appropriations for energy research and development for fiscal year 1975, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–903); and

S. 3523, to establish a Temporary National Commission on Supplies and Shortages, with amendments, together with additional and supplemental views (S. Rept. 93–904). Page 17675

Bills Referred: Sundry House-passed bills were referred to appropriate Senate committees.

Committee on Finance was discharged from the further consideration of S. 3488, a private bill, and the bill was rereferred to Committee on the Judiciary. Pages 17715, 17801

Measures Passed:

Calendar bills: Senate took from calendar and passed the following five measures:

With amendment for return to the House:

Anadromous fish programs: H.R. 11295, to expand and extend for 5 years, until June 30, 1979, the anadromous fish programs and the programs for fish in the Great Lakes that ascend streams to spawn. Pages 17643–17644

Without amendment and sent to the House:

Bridgeport Indian Colony: S. 283, declaring that certain federally owned lands shall be held in trust for the Bridgeport Indian Colony, Mono County, Calif. Page 17644

Chief Justice Warren: S.J. Res. 123, authorizing the procurement of an oil portrait and marble bust of former Chief Justice Earl Warren. Page 17644

Resolutions agreed to without amendment:

Printing: S. Res. 333, to print additional copies of Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences print entitled "Energy-Related Research and Development." Page 17644

Printing: H. Con. Res. 415, to print summaries of veterans' legislation reported in the House and Senate during the 93d Congress. Page 17644

Supplemental Appropriations: Senate agreed to conference report on H.R. 14013, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1974. Senate agreed to the House amendments to Senate amendments numbered 3, 15, 18, 19, 20, 29, 33, 48, 49, 60, 69, 87, 163, and 169, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 17644–17668

Supplemental Military Procurement: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 12565, authorizing supplemental funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1974, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 17801–17803

Recreation Use Fees: Senate agreed to the House amendments to S. 2844, to clarify and make uniform the system for collection of certain recreation use fees on Federal lands, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 17811–17812

Military Procurement Authorizations: Senate continued consideration of S. 3000, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1975, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By unanimous vote of 82 yeas, modified Humphrey amendment No. 1382, barring expenditures of funds for naval ordnance training operations at the Culebra complex (Puerto Rico) or at any keys within 3 nautical miles thereof after December 31, 1975; and Page 17819

(2) Hughes amendment to permit continuation pay to medical corps officers undergoing initial residency training. Page 17830

Rejected:

(1) By 31 yeas to 59 nays, modified McGovern amendment No. 1346, reducing by $255 million funding for development of the B–1 bomber program; Page 17773

(2) By 32 yeas to 57 nays, Abourezk amendment No. 1372, barring expenditure of funds until the President notifies the Congress that he has received formal assurances that the Government of South Vietnam will release by December 31, 1974, all persons imprisoned without the benefit of court trial; Page 17803

(3) By 29 yeas to 56 nays, Javits amendment No. 1386, providing an additional 60 day period prior to funding for procurement of the A–10 or A–7D aircraft if one of the Committees on Armed Services or Appropriations interpose an objection; and Page 17816

(4) By 18 yeas to 61 nays, Hughes amendment to reduce from $37.9 million to $10.9 million development funding for the Navy Submarine Launch Cruise Missile Program. Page 17827

Pending at adjournment was Mansfield amendment No. 1392, establishing 2,027,100 the maximum number of active duty military personnel, and limiting to 312,000 such personnel to be assigned outside of the United States, effective December 31, 1975. Page 17833

Pages 17772–17801, 17803–17833

Vice-Presidential Appointment: Vice President appointed Senator Buckley to the Senate Office Building Commission. Page 17795

Unanimous-Consent Agreement—Energy Appropriations: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that at the conclusion of morning business on Monday, June 10, Senate will take up H.R. 14434, energy research and development appropriations, with time limitation thereon of 2 hours, with 1 hour on amendments and 30 minutes on amendments in the second degree. Pages 17832–17833

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Gen. George S. Brown, U.S. Air Force, to be Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff;

Gen. David C. Jones, to be Air Force Chief of Staff;

Jack Franklin Bennett, of Connecticut, to be Under Secretary of the Treasury for Monetary Affairs;

Edward C. Schmults, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of the Treasury;

Catherine May Bedell, of Washington, to be a member of the U.S. Tariff Commission;

Terrell H. Bell, of Utah, to be Commissioner of Education, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare;

The following-named persons each to be a member of the Federal Council on the Aging: Bertha S. Adkins, of Maryland; Dorothy Louise Devereux, of Hawaii; Carl Eisdorfer, of Washington; Charles J. Fahey, of New York; John B. Martin, of Maryland; Frank B. Henderson, of Pennsylvania; Frell M. Owl, of North Carolina; Lennie-Marie P. Tolliver, of Oklahoma; Charles J. Turrisi, of Virginia; Nelson Hale Cruikshank, of the District of Columbia; Sharon Masaye Fujii, of Washington; Hobart C. Jackson, of Pennsylvania; Garson Meyer, of New York; and Bernard E. Nash, of Maryland. Page 17834

Nominations: Senate received two Army nominations in the rank of general. Page 17834

Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. Pages 17801, 17811, 17819, 17827, 17830

Adjournment: Senate met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:58 p.m. Page 17834

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported H.R. 14434, appropriating funds for energy research and development for fiscal year 1975. As approved by the committee, the bill would provide $2,209,216,000, a decrease of $60,612,000 from the House-passed figure of $2,269,828,000; and

An original resolution authorizing the transmittal of certain hearings transcripts of its Subcommittee on Intelligence Operations to the Watergate Special Prosecutor.

Also, committee adopted a committee resolution authorizing the transmittal to the Department of Justice of a hearing transcript containing testimony of former Securities and Exchange Commission Chairman G. Bradford Cook given to the Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Development, Space, Science, and Veterans on May 14, 1973.

APPROPRIATIONS—JUSTICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Justice, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Gen. Leonard F. Chapman, Jr., Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service; and Andrew C. Tartaglino, Acting Deputy Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, both of the Department of Justice.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

"INDEPENDENCE"

Committee on Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported H.R. 8586, authorizing the foreign sale of the passenger vessel *Independence*.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee held and concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 3474, to allow the D.C. Commissioner to determine the rate an employer may be required to contribute to the D.C. unemployment compensation fund, with testimony from Louis Mackall, Director, D.C. Unemployment Compensation Board;

S. 3475 and 3478, authorizing a plan in the District of Columbia to provide defense counsel for indigent defenders in criminal cases, with testimony from C. Francis Murphy, Corporation Counsel, who was accompanied by Comer S. Coppie, Special Assistant to the Commissioner, Office of Budget and Financial Management, both of the D.C. government; Harold H. Greene, Chief Judge, Superior Court of the District of Columbia; Frank Q. Nebeker, Associate Judge, D.C. Court of Appeals, Samuel Dash, who was accompanied by Norman Lefstein and J. Patrick Hickey, all of the Public Defender Service, Washington, D.C.; and David Austern, D.C. Bar Association;

S. 3476, to remove requirement that race be listed on marriage licenses in the District of Columbia, with testimony from William A. Robinson, Chief, Legislation and Opinions Director, Office of Corporation Counsel, D.C. government; and

S. 3477, extending for 3 years, through 1977, authorizations for bus fare subsidy for D.C. schoolchildren, with testimony from Comer S. Coppie, Special Assistant to the Commissioner, Office of Budget and Financial Management, who was accompanied by Douglas N. Schneider, Transportation Systems Coordinator for the District of Columbia, both of the D.C. government.

TAX INCREASE PROPOSALS

Committee on Finance: Committee began hearings on proposals which would increase Federal revenues, receiving testimony from Secretary of the Treasury William E. Simon.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations resumed hearings on U.S. multinational companies and their relationship to U.S. foreign policy, receiving testimony on the international petroleum industry from John C. Sawhill, Director, Federal Energy Office, Executive Office of the President; and Thomas E. Kauper, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

REVENUE SHARING

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations continued hearings to assess the impact and progress of general revenue sharing, receiving testimony from Richard P. Nathan, who was accompanied by Allen D. Manvel and Susannah E. Calkins, all of The Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.; Woodrow Ginsburg, Center for Community Change, Washington, D.C.; Francisco Briones, Organizaciones Unidas, Harlingen, Tex.; Joe Tom Easley, who was accompanied by Peter Petkas, both of the Southern Regional Council, Atlanta; Stafford Williams, Association of Community Development Corporations of Cleveland; Mary Whitehead, Westchester, New York County League of Women Voters; and June Owen, the Urban Coalition, Pasadena, Calif.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, June 11.

MEETINGHOUSE PRESERVATION ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Parks and Recreation began hearings on S. 2877, establishing a program for acquiring and restoring certain historic sites to be used as meeting houses, receiving testimony from Senators Tower, Pell, and Domenici; Douglas P. Wheeler, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior; Robert Williams, representing State Historic Preservation Officers; Nancy Dobson, Historic Tallahassee Preservation Board, Tallahassee; James Biddle, National Trust for Historic Preservation, Washington, D.C.; Richard Cleveland, member, Vermont General Assembly and Vermont Bicentennial Commission, Montpelier; Jim Gillihan, Cultural Preservation Association, Department of Education and Cultural Affairs, State of South Dakota, Pierre; Dr. William Murray, Ames, representing the Iowa Bicentennial Commission; Laura Ann Rau, Magnolia Homes Tour, Inc., Columbus, Tex.; and William Prickett, Delaware State Bar, Wilmington.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL RULES OF EVIDENCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on H.R. 5463, providing a uniform code of evidence for use in the Federal courts, after receiving testimony from W. Vincent Rakestraw, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, who was accompanied by H. M. Ray, U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Mississippi, Oxford, both of the Department of Justice; Richard H. Keatings, California Evidence Law Revision Commission, Los Angeles; Prof. Paul Rothstein, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.; Herbert Semmel, representing the Council of Lawyers, Washington, D.C.; and Dr. Maurice Grossman and Dr. Stanley Portnow, both representing the American Psychiatric Association.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 11105, to extend and revise nutrition programs for the elderly (amended);

S. 2581, strengthening programs for assistance to the blind (amended);

S. 2687, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1975 for the Committee for Purchase of Products and Services of the Blind and Other Severely Handicapped (amended); and

S. 2848, to extend and improve the Drug Abuse Education Act of 1970 (amended); and

The nomination of Betty Southard Murphy, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor.

Also, committee ordered reported without recommendation S. 1566, exempting for up to 160 days Hawaii, Guam, American Samoa, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands from being affected by a west coast maritime or longshoreman's strike or lockout.

DIRKSEN OFFICE BUILDING ADDITION

Committee on Public Works: Committee held hearings to review plans for the proposed addition to the Dirksen Senate Office Building, receiving testimony from George M. White, Architect of the Capitol; Bill N. Lacy, Director, Architectural and Environmental Arts, National Endowment for the Arts, National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities; Wolf Von Eckhardt, architecture critic, The Washington Post, Washington, D.C.; Jean Paul Carlhian, Shepley, Bulfinch, Richardson, and Abbott, Boston; William L. Slayton, American Institute of Architects, Washington, D.C. and Thomas Burke Simmons, Capitol Hill Restoration Society, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CIVIL WORKS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources continued oversight hearings on civil works projects of the Army Corps of Engineers, receiving testimony from Warren D. Fairchild, Director, Water Resources Council.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DRUG INDUSTRY PROBLEMS

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Monopoly continued hearings on competitive problems in the drug industry, receiving further testimony on the use of proposed standards for antacids from Dr. Alexander M. Schmidt, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and J. Thomas Rosch, Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 38 public bills, H.R. 15194–15231; 1 private bill, H.R. 15232; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1048–1051, H. Con. Res. 517 and 518, and H. Res. 1160 and 1161 were introduced. Pages 17903–17904

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 15124, to extend for an additional 12 months the eligibility of supplemental security income recipients for food stamps (H. Rept. 93–1081); and

H.R. 12356, to authorize appropriations for Indian Claims Commission for fiscal year 1975, amended (H. Rept. 93–1082). Page 17903

Sugar: By a recorded vote of 175 ayes to 209 noes, the House failed to pass H.R. 14747, to amend the Sugar Act of 1948, as amended.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Agriculture.

Took the following action on the bill in the Committee of the Whole:

Agreed To:

An amendment that deletes the section on "pricing corridor" (agreed to by a division vote of 27 ayes to 4 noes);

An amendment that adds two additional criteria when the Secretary of Agriculture determines the minimum wage rates for sugar workers: (1) percentage increase or decrease in productivity during the preceding year, and (2) extra expenses which result from travel and living away from home (agreed to by a recorded vote of 244 ayes to 143 noes);

An amendment that would require growers who employ sugar field workers at piece rates to pay them at least the hourly minimum wage determined by the Secretary (agreed to by a recorded vote of 233 ayes to 151 noes);

An amendment that would require employers to provide accident insurance for employees on the job and employees who travel beyond the limits of their State of residence (agreed to by a division vote of 79 ayes to 32 noes);

An amendment that suspends payments to producers for any year in which the annualized market price for domestic sugar exceeds the price objectives by 25 percent;

An amendment that requires labor standards to be enforced even though producers are not receiving producer payments; and

A technical amendment.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to suspend the sugar quota for Venezuela;

An amendment that sought to delete South Africa from the sugar quota;

An amendment that sought to delete South Africa from the sugar quota by 1976 (rejected by a recorded vote of 149 ayes to 238 noes);

An amendment that sought to eliminate the requirement that sugar beet processors pass through to producers an amount equal to the increase in the price objective;

An amendment that sought to eliminate the requirement that sugarcane processors pass through to producers an amount equal to the increase in the price objectives (rejected by a division vote of 6 ayes to 29 noes);

An amendment that sought to delete the labor provisions from the bill (rejected by a division vote of 36 ayes to 47 noes);

An amendment that sought to suspend payments to producers for any year in which the annualized market price for domestic sugar exceeds the price objectives by 25 percent to begin after June 30, 1975;

An amendment that sought to shorten the length of the bill to 3 years; and

A substitute to the previous amendment that sought to shorten the length of the bill to 2 years.

H. Res. 1152, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 370 yeas to 13 nays. Pages 17835–17881

Elementary and Secondary Education: House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 69, to extend and amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Perkins, Meeds, Ford, Hawkins, Mink, Chisholm, Lehman, Brademas, Quie, Bell, Ashbrook, Forsythe, Steiger of Wisconsin.

By a recorded vote of 270 ayes to 103 noes, agreed to a motion to instruct House conferees to insist on House provisions relating to busing of students embodied in title II of the House bill. Pages 17881–17882

Meeting Hour: By unanimous consent, the House will meet at 11 a.m. on Thursday, June 6. Page 17882

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 17902

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DOMESTIC FOOD ASSISTANCE

Committee on Agriculture: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Commodity Distribution Program met and approved for full committee action H.R. 14992 amended, to continue domestic food assistance programs.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held an executive hearing on Air Force procurement; and an open hearing on Army Reserve and Guard.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held an executive hearing on military assistance and military credit sales.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing with testimony from Perry J. Fliakas, Director, Facilities Planning and Programing, Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense, on Services' family housing.

APPOINTMENTS TO SERVICE ACADEMIES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 continued hearings on H.R. 9832 and related bills, to eliminate discrimination based on sex with respect to the appointment and admission of persons to the service academies. Testimony was heard from Martin R. Hoffman, General Counsel, Department of Defense.

Hearings continue Wednesday, June 12.

MILITARY COMPENSATION ADJUSTMENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 4 held a hearing on H.R. 13937, to refine procedures for adjustments in military compensation. Testimony was heard from representatives of Fleet Reserve Association; Air Force Sergeants Association, and Commissioned Officers Association. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Prior to the hearing, Subcommittee No. 4 considered, and deferred action without prejudice on H.R. 14521, to provide relief for retired military personnel.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 5 continued hearings on H.R. 14126, to authorize certain construction at military installations. Testimony was heard from Maj. Gen. Billie McGarvey, Deputy Director, Office of Civil Engineering, USAF.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued markup of H.R. 14490, Housing and Urban Development Act of 1974, and will resume on Tuesday, June 11.

DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS' LEGAL TRAINING ASSISTANCE

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education concluded a hearing on H.R. 14673, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 in order to provide authority to assist training of disadvantaged students for the legal profession. Testimony was heard from department and public witnesses.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on the President's message on foreign assistance with testimony from Secretary of Defense James R. Schlesinger.

AMERICAN SUPPORT OF ASIAN GOVERNMENTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs held a hearing on American involvement in support of Asian governments. Testimony was heard from Robert Ransom, counsel, International Business Machines Corp.; and Benedict John Kerkvliet, Fellow, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Smithsonian Institution.

POLYGRAPHS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information continued hearings on polygraphs and similar devices. Witnesses heard were Anthony Mondello, General Counsel, USCS; Henry Dogin, Deputy Assistant Attorney General; Bell Herndon, FBI; State Department Deputy Assistant Secretary Marvin Gentile; Defense Department Assistant Secretary D. O. Cooke; and Harold Brownman, Deputy Director, CIA.

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and Military Operations held a hearing on H.R. 14718 and related bills, to discontinue or modify certain reporting requirements of law. Testimony was heard from U.S. Comptroller General Elmer B. Staats; GSA and USAF witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL NONNUCLEAR ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continued markup of H.R. 13565, Federal Nonnuclear Energy Research and Development Act, and will resume on Wednesday, June 12.

CASCADE HEAD SCENIC-RESEARCH AREA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands met and approved for full committee action H.R. 8352, amended, to establish the Cascade Head Scenic-Research Area in the State of Oregon.

EXECUTIVE BRANCH DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS

Committee on Internal Security: Continued oversight hearings on executive branch domestic intelligence operations and heard further testimony from FBI Assistant Director W. Raymond Wannall.

FEDERAL RAILROAD SAFETY AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued markup of H.R. 14932, Federal Railroad Safety Authorization Act of 1974, and will resume tomorrow.

IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Continued hearings in closed session, listening to evidence relating to the contributions by the dairy industry to the 1972 Presidential campaign.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ADMINISTRATION OF ALASKA NATIVE CLAIMS SETTLEMENT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment continued oversight hearings on the administration of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. Testimony was heard from Sierra Club Alaska representative Jack Hession, and Department of Interior witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service continued hearings on H.R. 10700, to improve labor-management relations in the Federal Service. Testimony was heard from Andrew J. Biemiller and John McCart, AFL–CIO; and Clyde Webber, American Federation of Government Employees.

Hearings continue Wednesday, June 12.

MASS TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Public Works: Met in executive session for a staff briefing on the proposed mass transportation legislation, and will meet again tomorrow.

GRAIN TRANSPORTATION

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Special Small Business Problems continued hearings on the impact on small business in the transportation of grain and other commodities. Testimony was heard from Carl V. Lyon, general solicitor, Association of American Railroads; and C. C. Tatham, Jr., vice president of marketing, Pullman Transport Leasing Co.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of tax reform legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

UPCOMING HEARINGS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session, following which it announced that on June 13 it will begin hearings on proposed omnibus atomic energy legislation; and that beginning June 25 it will hold additional hearings on the future structure of the uranium enrichment industry.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET ACT

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 7130, to reform congressional procedures for enactment of fiscal policy.

CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 14354, to increase the donated commodity level for child nutrition programs.

PENSION REFORM

Conferees continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2, to revise the Welfare and Pension Plans Disclosure Act, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

NATIONAL CANCER PROGRAM AND HEALTH SERVICES

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2893, authorizing funds to extend and improve the national cancer program; and H.R. 11385, authorizing additional funds for health services, research, health statistics, and medical library facilities, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

Thursday, June 6, 1974

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 17919–18007

Bills Introduced: 10 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3589–3598; and S. Res. 335. **Pages 17937, 17942**

Bills Passed:

Government procurement: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendment, and cleared for the House S. 3311, simplifying Government procurement procedures when the amount does not exceed $10,000. **Page 17919**

Military Procurement Authorizations: Senate continued consideration of S. 3000, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1975, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Nunn amendment to restore flexibility to the Secretary of a military service so that the high school diploma may be used as a criterion for certain cases for enlistment in the military; **Page 18020**

(2) Bayh amendment No. 1390, stating the sense of the Congress that the Department of Defense utilize all forms of the public media, including broadcasting, in advertising activities for the recruitment of military personnel; **Page 18021**

(3) By 58 yeas to 19 nays, with 8 voting present, Hartke amendment No. 1377, providing for a recomputation of military retirement pay (motion to table rejected by 24 yeas to 54 nays, and 8 voting present); **Page 18022**

(4) Mansfield amendment No. 1387, barring use of funds in fiscal year 1975 for the purpose of carrying out flight testing of Minuteman missiles from Malstrom Air Force Base, Mont., or from any other base except Vandenburg AFB; and **Page 18060**

(5) Modified Kennedy amendment to bar the supply of stockpiled war materials or equipment to any Asian country unless specifically authorized by the Congress. **Page 18064**

Rejected:

(1) By 35 yeas to 54 nays, Mansfield amendment establishing 2,027,100 as the maximum number of active duty military personnel (overall 125,000 reduction), and limiting to 312,000 the number of such personnel to be assigned outside of the United States, effective December 31, 1975; and **Pages 18007, 18026**

(2) By 44 yeas to 46 nays, Mansfield amendment establishing 2,076,100 as the maximum number of active duty military personnel (overall 76,000 reduction), and limiting to 361,000 the number of such personnel to be assigned outside of the United States, effective December 31, 1975. **Page 18046**

Pending at adjournment was Thurmond amendment designed to express policies which provide advantages to American firms competing with foreign firms for Defense contracts. **Page 18067**

By unanimous consent, it was agreed that on Monday, June 10, at 12:45 p.m., it will take up McIntyre amendment No. 1380, to place certain contingencies on enhancement of U.S. counterforce capability through development of certain missiles, with time limitation thereon of 4 hours, and 1 hour on an amendment in the nature of a substitute which may be offered thereto by Senator Chiles. It will also be in order for Senators Hughes and Javits to call up amendments. **Page 18069**

On Tuesday, at 1 p.m., Senate will take up Humphrey amendment relating to authorizations ceiling, with 1 hour and 15 minutes time limitation, at the expiration of which time there will be a 30-minute time limitation on any amendments proposed thereto, following disposition of which Senate will vote on question of final passage of the bill. **Pages 18007–18069**

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting third annual report of the Railroad Safety Act of 1970—referred to Committee on Commerce. **Page 18018**

Elementary and Secondary Education: Senate insisted on its amendment to H.R. 69, to amend and extend certain laws relating to elementary and secondary education programs, agreed to conference requested by the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Pell, Williams, Randolph, Kennedy, Mondale, Cranston, Eagleton, Hathaway, Dominick, Javits, Schweiker, Beall, and Stafford. **Page 18018**

Legislative Program: Leadership discussed Senate's legislative program ahead. **Pages 18059, 18070**

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of J. William Middendorf II, of Connecticut, to be Secretary of the Navy; and

Betty Southard Murphy, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor. **Page 18070**

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. **Pages 18046, 18054–18055, 18058–18059, 18060**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:40 p.m. **Page 18070**

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, receiving testimony from Dr. Thomas R. Glennan, Jr., Director, National Institute of Education, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—HUD, SPACE, SCIENCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Development, Space, Science, and Veterans met with former SEC Chairman G. Bradford Cook, who was accompanied by his attorney, Jonathan Rosner, New York City, to further discuss the Committee resolution authorizing the transmittal to the Department of Justice of a May 14, 1973, subcommittee hearing transcript containing testimony of Mr. Cook.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, June 10, to resume hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget

estimates for the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

APPROPRIATIONS—JUSTICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Justice, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Clarence M. Kelley, Director, and Nicholas P. Callahan, Associate Director, both of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; Benjamin F. Holman, Director, Community Relations Service; Richard W. Velde, Deputy Administrator for Policy, and Charles R. Work, Deputy Administrator for Administration, both of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration; and Norman A. Carlson, Director, Bureau of Prisons, all of the Department of Justice.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, June 11.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce: Committee began hearings on the nominations of Charles Luna, of Texas; Mary J. Head, of Oklahoma; Edward L. Ullman, of Washington; Gerald D. Morgan, of Maryland; and Joseph V. MacDonald, of New York, each to be a member of the Board of Directors of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation. Testimony was received from Anthony A. Haswell, representing the National Association of Railroad Passengers, Washington, D.C. The nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

Hearings continue tomorrow on the nominations of Roger Lewis, Robert Galbraith Dunlop, Donald P. Jacobs, and Frank Besson, also to be members of the Board of Directors of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation.

TAX INCREASE PROPOSALS

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on proposals to provide increases in Federal revenues, receiving testimony from Senator Bartlett; C. John Miller, Allegan, Mich., who was accompanied by Dan Jones, Washington, D.C., both representing the Independent Petroleum Association of America; Charles I. Derr, who was accompanied by Richard R. MacNabb, and William J. Healy, all of the Machinery and Allied Products Institute, Washington, D.C.; John Davidson, The Tax Council, Washington, D.C.; Robert Statham, Washington, D.C., who was accompanied by Walker Winter, Chicago, both representing the Chamber of Commerce of the United States; and Robert L. McNeill, Emergency Committee for American Trade, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Monday, June 10.

MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations continued hearings on U.S. multinational companies and their relationship to U.S. foreign policy, receiving further testimony on the international petroleum industry from Julius Katz, Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs; W. P. Ravoulareas, Mobil Oil Co., New York City; and Emilio Collado, Exxon Corp., New York City.

TRAVEL EXPENSES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Budgeting, Management, and Expenditures concluded hearings on S. 3341, to increase Federal employees' travel expenses, after receiving testimony from James M. Campbell, Associate General Counsel, Edwin J. Monsma, Deputy Assistant General Counsel, and John R. Miller, Attorney-Advisory, all of the Office of the General Counsel, General Accounting Office; Ronald E. Zechman, Associate Administrator for Federal Management Policy, General Services Administration; Vincent L. Connery, National Treasury Employees Union, Washington, D.C.; Clyde M. Webber, Carl K. Sadler, and James H. Lynch, Jr., all representing the American Federation of Government Employees, Washington, D.C.; John McCart, Government Employees Council, AFL-CIO, Washington, D.C.; and Irving Geller, representing the National Federation of Federal Employees, Washington, D.C.

BONNEVILLE POWER SELF-FINANCING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources concluded hearings on S. 3362, authorizing the operation, maintenance, and continued construction of a Federal transmission system in the Pacific Northwest through use of the revenues of the Federal Columbia Power System and the proceeds of revenue bonds, after receiving testimony from Senator Magnuson; C. King Mallory, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Power Resources and Regulation, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Energy and Minerals, and Donald Paul Hodel, Administrator, Bonneville Power Administration, Portland, both of the Department of the Interior; Gordon C. Culp, Seattle, representing the Pacific Northwest Utilities Conference Committee, who was accompanied by Alan H. Jones, McMinnville, Oregon Water & Light Dept.; George L. Beard, Pacific Power & Light Co., Portland; and Lyman J. Harris, Aluminum Co. of America, Vancouver, Wash.; Charles A. Robinson, Jr., National Rural Electric Cooperative Association; James E. Bruce, Idaho Power Co.; and Verl R. Topham, Utah Power & Light Co.

CIVIL WORKS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources continued oversight hearings on civil works projects of the Army Corps of Engineers, receiving testimony from Brig. Gen. James L. Kelly, Deputy Director of Civil Works, Army Corps of Engineers.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PUBLIC BUILDING PROSPECTUSES

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Buildings and Grounds met in executive session to consider eight public building prospectuses, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 53 public bills, H.R. 15233–15285; 2 private bills, H.R. 15286 and 15287; and 20 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1052, H. Con. Res. 519–534, and H. Res. 1162–1164 were introduced. Pages 18188–18191

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 15223, to amend the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970 and the Hazardous Materials Transportation Control Act of 1970 to authorize additional appropriations (H. Rept. 93–1083);

S. 411, to amend title 39, United States Code, with respect to certain rates of postage (H. Rept. 93–1084);

Conference report on H.R. 14368, Energy Supply and Environmental Coordination Act of 1974 (H. Rept. 93–1085);

H. Res. 935, 1006, H. Con. Res. 201, amended, 445, 454, 455, 474, and S. Con. Res. 73, for titles of these see "Printing Resolutions" below (H. Rept. 93–1086 to 93–1093, respectively). Page 18188

Late Report: Committee on Public Works received permission to file a report by midnight Friday, June 7, on H.R. 14883, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to extend the authorization for a 2-year period. Page 18071

Arms Control and Disarmament Authorization: House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 12799, to amend the Arms Control and Disarmament Act, as amended, in order to extend the authorization for appropriations; and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Morgan, Zablocki, Hays, Frelinghuysen, and Broomfield. Page 18071

Foreign Disaster Assistance: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 12412, to authorize an appropriation to provide disaster relief rehabilitation, and reconstruction assistance to Pakistan, Nicaragua, and the Sahelian nations of Africa; and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Morgan, Zablocki, Hays, Fascell, Frelinghuysen, Broomfield, and Derwinski. Page 18071

Freedom of Information: House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 12471, to amend section 552 of title 5, United States Code, known as the Freedom of Information Act; and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Holifield, Moorhead of Pennsylvania, Moss, Alexander, Horton, Erlenborn, and McCloskey. Page 18072

Public Works-AEC Appropriations: By a recorded vote of 374 ayes to 21 noes, the House passed H.R. 15155, making appropriations for public works for water and power development, and the Atomic Energy Commission for fiscal year 1975.

Rejected an amendment that sought to delete $800,000 appropriated for the Dickey-Lincoln School Lakes project (rejected by a recorded vote of 186 ayes to 201 noes).

An amendment that sought to strike the enacting clause was offered, and subsequently withdrawn. Pages 18073–18116

Presidential Message—Railroad Safety: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits the third annual report on administration of the Railroad Safety Act of 1970 covering calendar year 1973—referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Page 18118

National Science Foundation Authorization: House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 13999, to authorize appropriations for activities of the National Science Foundation; and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Teague, Davis of Georgia, Symington, McCormack, Mosher, Bell, and Esch. Pages 18118–18119

Deepwater Ports: By a yea-and-nay vote of 318 ayes to 9 nays, the House passed H.R. 10701, to amend the act of October 27, 1965, relating to public works on rivers and harbors to provide for construction and operation of certain port facilities.

Agreed to the Jones of Alabama amendment as amended by the following:

Agreed to the Sullivan substitute to the previous amendment (agreed to by a recorded vote of 174 ayes to 158 noes); and

Agreed to an amendment to the Sullivan substitute that restores the section on liability funds for damage (agreed to by a recorded vote of 311 ayes to 27 noes).

H. Res. 1139, the ruler under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 18119–18155

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of June 12. Page 18169

Printing Resolutions: House passed the following resolutions, all authorizing printing:

H. Res. 935, authorization for reprinting additional copies for use of the Committee on the Judiciary of the committee print entitled "Constitutional Grounds for Presidential Impeachment";

H. Res. 1006, authorizing the printing of the transcript of the proceedings in the Committee on Rules of October 25, 1973;

H. Con. Res. 201, to reprint the brochure entitled "How Our Laws are Made". Agreed to the committee amendment;

H. Con. Res. 445, authorizing additional copies of Oversight Hearings entitled "State Postsecondary Education Commissions";

H. Con. Res. 454, to authorize the printing as a House document "Our Flag", and to provide for additional copies;

H. Con. Res. 455, to provide for the printing as a House document "Our American Government. What Is It? How Does It Work?";

H. Con. Res. 474, authorizing the printing of additional copies of a report issued by the Committee on Foreign Affairs; and

S. Con. Res. 73, authorizing the printing of additional copies of a committee print of the Senate Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs.

Pages 18169–18170

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 18187

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense continued hearings on Army Reserve and Guard.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations continued executive hearings on military assistance and military credit sales.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction continued hearings on services' family housing.

MILITARY COMPENSATION ADJUSTMENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 4 continued hearings on H.R. 13937, to refine procedures for adjustments in military compensation. Testimony was heard from Lt. Gen. Leo E. Benade, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Military Personnel Policy.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 5 continued hearings on H.R. 14126, to authorize certain construction at military installations. Further testimony was heard from Maj. Gen. Billie McGarvey, Deputy Director, Office of Civil Engineering, USAF.

EXPORT AUTHORITY EXTENSION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on International Trade met for markup and approved for full committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 13840, to further amend and extend the authority for regulation of exports.

D.C. UNIFORM MANAGEMENT OF INSTITUTIONAL FUNDS ACT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Revenue and Financial Affairs held a hearing on and approved for full committee action H.R. 12196 amended, to adopt for the District of Columbia the Uniform Management of Institutional Funds Act. Testimony was heard from D.C. government and public witnesses.

STATE STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education held a hearing on State student financial assistance programs and heard testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, June 10.

JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Equal Opportunities met and approved for full committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 6265, Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act.

BLACK LUNG BENEFITS

Committee on Education and Labor: General Subcommittee on Labor held a hearing on H.R. 3476 and related bills to amend black lung benefits provisions of the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Hechler of West Virginia; Nancy Snyder, Director, Division of Coal Mine Workers Compensation, Department of Labor; Bernard Popick, Social Security Administration; Jim Hamilton, Pike County and James H. Preece, Martin County, Ky., Black Lung Associations; and Anise Floyd, vice president, West Virginia Black Lung Association.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

DELINQUENT INTERNATIONAL DEBTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information concluded hearings on delinquent international debts. Testimony was heard from Sidney Weintraub, State Department; and Richard Larsen, Treasury Department.

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and Military Operations continued hearings on H.R. 14718, and related bills, to discontinue or modify certain reporting requirements of law. Testimony was heard from Representatives Yatron and Fascell; Charles Bingham, Office of Management and Budget; and Frederick L. Williford, National Federation of Independent Businesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

FUELS AND ENERGY CONSERVATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Environment continued hearings on H.R. 11343, to provide for a national fuels and energy conservation policy, and to establish an Office of Energy Conservation in the Department of Interior. Testimony was heard from Russell W. Peterson, Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality; and Dr. Herman E. Daly, economist, Louisiana State University.

Hearings continue Monday, June 10.

NATIONAL RESOURCE LANDS MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued markup of H.R. 5441, National Resource Lands Management Act of 1973, and adjourned subject to call.

FEDERAL RAILROAD SAFETY AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 15223, Federal Railroad Safety Authorization Act.

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment concluded hearings on H.R. 14213, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to extend for three fiscal years the authorizations of appropriations for the administration and enforcement of that act. Testimony was heard from Andrew Tartaglino, Drug Enforcement Agency.

IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Continued executive hearings, looking into White House domestic surveillance operations.

ADMINISTRATION OF ALASKA NATIVE CLAIMS SETTLEMENT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment continued oversight hearings on the administration of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. Testimony was heard from Department of Agriculture witnesses.

WHITE HOUSE OFFICE PERSONNEL EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 14715 amended, to clarify existing authority for employment of White House Office and Executive Residence personnel, and employment of personnel by the President in emergencies involving the national security and defense.

MASS TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Public Works: Met in executive session for continued staff briefing on the proposed mass transportation legislation, and adjourned subject to call.

OIL AND GAS ENERGY TAX ACT

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing on H.R. 14462, Oil and Gas Energy Tax Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Chairman Mills.

SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC ENERGY

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing on solar photovoltaic energy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, June 11.

GRAIN TRANSPORTATION

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Special Small Business Problems continued hearings on the impact on small business in the transportation of grain and other commodities. Testimony was heard from Thomas B. Graves, Jr., assistant vice president—marketing, Union Pacific Railroad; and Norman M. Lorentzsen, president, Transportation Division, Burlington Northern, Inc.

Hearings continue Tuesday, June 11.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of tax reform legislation, and will resume Monday, June 10.

Joint Committee Meetings

NATIONAL CANCER PROGRAM

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2893, authorizing funds to extend and improve the national cancer program.

HEALTH SERVICES

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 11385, authorizing additional funds for health services research, health statistics, and medical library facilities.

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 69, to amend and extend certain laws relating to elementary and secondary education programs, but did not reach agreement and will meet again on Tuesday, June 11.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 18230–18289

Bills Introduced: Eight bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3599–3606; S. Con. Res. 89; and S. Res. 336 and 337.

Pages 18231, 18250–18252, 18318

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1865, encouraging the establishment of, and to assist, State and regional environmental centers, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–905);

S. 2940, authorizing a program to control the salinity of water in the Colorado River, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–906). Page 18231

Bills Referred: H.R. 15155, public works appropriations, was referred to Committee on Appropriations; and sundry other House-passed measures were referred to Committee on Rules and Administration.

Pages 18230–18231

Measures Passed:

Northwest Atlantic Fisheries: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendments, and returned to the House H.R. 14291, to permit U.S. participation in the international agreement relative to extending the area covered in the International Convention for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries.

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United States-Japanese relations: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and cleared for the House S. 649, providing for the use of certain funds to promote scholarly, cultural, and artistic activities between Japan and the United States.

Pages 18289–18292

Hearing transcript transmittal: Senate agreed to S. Res. 336, authorizing the transmittal to the Department of Justice of transcript of Appropriations Subcommittee hearings concerning its inquiry into the purported role of the CIA in the Pentagon Papers case and Watergate affair. Pages 18318–18319

Military Procurement Authorizations: Senate continued consideration of S. 3000, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1975, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Thurmond amendment designed to express policies which provide advantages to American firms competing with foreign firms for Defense contracts;

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(2) By 38 yeas to 23 nays, Metzenbaum amendment No. 1394, to require that all medical procurement contracts over $2,500 be let through formal advertising, with certain exceptions; Page 18293

(3) Fong amendment directing the Secretary of Defense to study the use of the island of Kahoolawe, Hawaii, as a practice bombing target with a view to finding alternative sites away from inhabitated islands for such practices; and Page 18312

(4) Muskie amendment to include Senate Committee on Foreign Relations and House Committee on Foreign Affairs among those to which Secretary of Defense shall report on his study of tactical nuclear weapons. Page 18313

Rejected: By 28 yeas to 30 nays, Metzenbaum amendment No. 1393, requiring quarterly Defense Department reports to justify contracts above $2,500 let without open and competitive bidding, and authorizing GAO study and report on Defense procurement with a view to determining how competitive bidding through formal advertising can be increased. Page 18307

Senate also considered modified Jackson amendment authorizing Secretary of Defense to review proposed export of goods or technology and to disapprove such exports, subject to Presidential determination, whenever he determines the export of such goods or technology will increase the military capability of such country, and, by unanimous consent, it was agreed that it will resume its consideration beginning at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, June 11, with time limitation for debate thereon of 1 hour and 20 minutes. Pages 18296, 18299

When Senate resumes consideration of this bill at 12:45 p.m. on Monday, June 10, pending amendment will be McIntyre amendment No. 1380, to place certain contingencies on enhancement of U.S. counterforce capability through development of certain missiles (4-hour time limitation). Page 18292

Pages 18292–18318

NSF Authorizations: Senate insisted on its amendment to H.R. 13999, authorizing funds for the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1975, agreed to conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Kennedy, Pell, Eagleton, Cranston, Mondale, Dominick, and Stafford. Page 18319

Supplies and Shortages: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that when Senate considers S. 3523, to establish a Temporary National Commission on Supplies and Shortages, debate thereon will be limited to 2 hours, with 3 hours on an amendment to be offered by Senator Nelson, 1 hour on any other amendment, and 30 minutes on amendments in the second degree.

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Nominations: Senate received sundry Coast Guard nominations. Page 18321

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today.

Pages 18306–18307, 18312

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:30 p.m. Page 18321

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Edward T. York, Deputy Commissioner for Planning, Evaluation, and Management, Office of Education; Charles B. Saunders, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Education; and Dr. Virginia B. Smith, Director, Fund for the Improvement of Post-Secondary Education, Education Division, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Hearings continue on Monday, June 10.

FOREIGN AID AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee began hearings on S. 3394, authorizing funds for foreign assistance programs for fiscal year 1975, receiving testimony from Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, June 26.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Roger Lewis, of the District of Columbia, Frank S. Besson, Jr., of Virginia, Donald P. Jacobs, of Illinois, and Robert Galbraith Dunlop, of Pennsylvania, each to be a member of the Board of Directors of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation, after the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf; and

Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Clifford G. McIntire, of Maine, William W. Scranton, of Pennsylvania, Gale B. Aydelott, of Colorado, James E. Burke, of New Jersey, Frank H. Blatz, Jr., of New Jersey, Samuel B. Payne, of Massachusetts, and W. K. Smith, of Minnesota, each to be a member of the Board of Directors of the U.S. Railway Association, after Senators Hathaway, Scott, Schweiker, Williams, and Mondale testified on behalf of those nominees from their respective States. The nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of John C. Sawhill, of Maryland, to be Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration, after the nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

Committee will meet on Monday, June 10, to consider this nomination.

FLAG CODE REVISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Federal Charters, Holidays, and Celebrations concluded hearings on S. 340, establishing a commission to study the usage, customs, and laws relating to the flag of the United States, and S.J. Res. 91, to codify and emphasize existing rules and customs pertaining to the display and use of the U.S. flag, after receiving testimony from Senators Tower, Pell, and Gurney, who was accompanied by Allen W. Finger, U.S. Flag Foundation, New York City, and Mrs. William D. Leetch, Vero Beach, Fla., representing the American Coalition of Patriotic Societies, Inc.; Francis W. Stover, Veterans of

Foreign Wars of the United States, Washington, D.C.; Charles E. Mattingly, who was accompanied by Charles E. Masters, Washington, D.C., and Daniel J. O'Connor, New York City National Americanism Commission, all of The American Legion.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, June 10.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on Air Force family housing.

FEDERAL COLUMBIA RIVER TRANSMISSION SYSTEM ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources held a hearing on H.R. 14168, Federal Columbia River Transmission System Act. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on national health insurance with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Friday, June 14.

Joint Committee Meeting

UNEMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Priorities and Economy in Government met to receive testimony on the employment-unemployment situation in May from Dr. Julius Shiskin, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 18388–18483

Bills Introduced: 11 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3607–3617; and S.J. Res. 213. Page 18388

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2784, to increase training benefits and to improve educational programs for Vietnam veterans, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–907); and

S. 2687, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1975 for the Committee for Purchase of Products and Services of the Blind and Other Severely Handicapped, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–908). Page 18388

Bill Referred: H.R. 10701, deepwater ports, was referred to Committee on Public Works. Page 18500

Energy R. & D. Appropriations: Senate began consideration of H.R. 14434, making appropriations for energy research and development for fiscal year 1975, agreeing to committee amendments en bloc, and the bill as so amended will be considered as original text for purpose of further amendment. Page 18373

A point of order was raised by Senator Muskie against language of committee amendment authorizing EPA to transfer funds to other Federal agencies for energy research and development activities that it may be in a position to supply or obtain by contract on grounds that it was legislation in an appropriations bill. Page 18385

By unanimous consent, it was agreed that Senate will resume consideration of this bill at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, June 12. Page 18385

Pages 18373–18388

Military Procurement Authorizations: Senate continued consideration of S. 3000, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1975, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Hughes amendment to authorize the Commandant of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College to award the degree of Master of Military Art and Science; and Page 18506

(2) Metzenbaum amendment requiring annual Defense Department reports to justify contracts above $1 million let without open and competitive bidding, and authorizing GAO study and report on Defense procurement with a view to determining how competitive bidding through formal advertising can be increased. Page 18512

Rejected:

(1) By 10 yeas to 76 nays, Chiles amendment (in the nature of a substitute for McIntyre amendment No. 1380) authorizing counterforce research and development to proceed until SALT talks result in arms control agreement; and Page 18500

(2) By 37 yeas to 49 nays, McIntyre amendment No. 1380, to halt funding of counterforce research and development until SALT talks fail to reach arms control agreements. Page 18483

Senate also considered Javits amendment to prohibit DOD from denying assistance to persons enrolled in a college or university solely on the grounds that such institution has previously terminated its ROTC program. Yea and nay vote on this amendment will be taken tomorrow. Page 18510

During debate of the McIntyre amendment No. 1380, Senate held closed door session. Page 18500

Pages 18483–18504, 18506–18523

Freedom of Information: Senate insisted on its amendment to H.R. 12471, to amend the Freedom of Information Act so as to facilitate freer access to Government information, agreed to conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Kennedy, Hart, Bayh, Burdick, Tunney, McClellan, Thurmond, Mathias, Gurney, and Hruska. Page 18506

Presidential Communication: Senate received a communication from the President transmitting proposed amendment to the fiscal year 1975 budget in the amount of $18,000 for the care of buildings and grounds at the Supreme Court—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 93–85. Page 18388

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Marmaduke R. Ligon, of Oklahoma; Leonard B. Pouliot, of Virginia; John W. Weber, of Connecticut; and Eric Zausner, of Virginia, each to be an Assistant Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration;

Richard C. Wilbur, of Maryland, to be a judge of the U.S. Tax Court;

Numerous Army and two Air Force nominations in the rank of general; and

Sundry Marine Corps nominations. Pages 18523–18524

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. Pages 18503, 18504

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:05 p.m. Page 18523

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—HUD

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, receiving testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, June 12, to hear Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Lynn.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, receiving testimony from James S. Dwight, Administrator, Social and Rehabilitation Service, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INDEXING

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization began hearings on adjusting wages, prices, and other payments within the rate of inflation, commonly referred to as "indexing," receiving testimony from Julius Shiskin, Commissioner, who was accompanied by Robert Gillingham, Economist, Consumer Price Index Revision Group, both of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor; and Prof. Ronald A. Krieger, Goucher College, Towson, Md.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENERGY WASTES

Committee on Commerce: Committee resumed hearings on energy waste and energy efficiency in industrial and commercial activities, receiving testimony from Robert MacLean, Portland Cement Association, Skokie, Ill.; Dr. Ronald J. Slinn, American Paper Institute, New York City; Morton H. Darman, American Textile Manufacturers Institute, Washington, D.C.; and J. C. Wilcox, American Boiler Manufacturers Association, Arlington, Va.

Hearings continue on Thursday, June 13.

TAX INCREASE PROPOSALS

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed hearings on proposals to provide increases in Federal revenues, receiving testimony from Senator Kennedy; J. R. Greenlee, Cleveland, representing the National Association of Manufacturers; C. Rede Petersmeyer, Corinthian Broadcasting Corp. for American Council on Capital Gains and Estate Taxation, New York City; Sture Olsson, Chesapeake Co. of Virginia, who was accompanied by A. Felton Andrews, representing the Forest Industries Committee on Timber Valuation and Taxation; Carl Gerstacker, Dow Chemical Co., Midland, Mich.; Prof. Gerard Brannon, Georgetown University Law School, Washington, D.C.; Gilbert G. Roessner, representing the National Savings & Loan League; Wallace Woodbury, Salt Lake City, and Myron C. Roberts, Newton, Mass., both representing the National Association of Realtors; and Norma Pace, American Paper Institute, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

GOVERNMENT SECRECY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations resumed hearings on proposed legislation relating to congressional and public access to official Government information (S. 1520,

1726, 2451, 2738, and 3393), receiving testimony from Charles L. Marshall, Director, Division of Classification, Atomic Energy Commission; Dr. Edward Teller, Davis, Calif., Lawrence Livermore Laboratory; and Dr. John S. Foster, Jr., Energy Research and Development, TRW, Inc., Redondo Beach, Calif.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 15288–15304; 2 private bills, H.R. 15305 and 15306; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 1165–1169, were introduced. Page 18574

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 14883, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to extend the authorization for a 2-year period. Filed on Friday, June 7 (H. Rept. 93–1094);

S. 1803, to authorize the waiver of claims of the United States arising out of erroneous payments of pay and allowances to certain officers and employees of the legislative branch, amended (H. Rept. 93–1095);

H. Res. 1166, providing for the consideration of H.R. 12165, Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act (H. Rept. 93–1096);

H. Res. 1167, providing for the consideration of H.R. 13839, to authorize appropriations for carrying out the provisions of the International Economic Policy Act of 1972, as amended (H. Rept. 93–1097);

H. Res. 1168, providing for the consideration of H.J. Res. 876, authorizing the Secretary of the Army to receive for instruction at the U.S. Military Academy one citizen of the Kingdom of Laos (H. Rept. 93–1098); and

H. Res. 1169, providing for the consideration of S.J. Res. 202, designating the premises occupied by the Chief of Naval Operations as the official residence of the Vice President (H. Rept. 93–1099). Pages 18573–18574

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 18526

District of Columbia Campaign Financing: By a yea-and-nay vote of 314 yeas to 17 nays, the House passed H.R. 15074, to regulate certain political campaign finance practices in the District of Columbia.

Agreed to:

The committee amendments;

An amendment striking language that directs the District Council to study the possibility of partial or complete public financing of District elections; and

An amendment that sets expenditure limits for mayoral candidates at $100,000 in lieu of $150,000, and sets lower limits for campaigns for other District offices (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 273 yeas to 56 nays).

An amendment was offered and later withdrawn that sought to set expenditure limits for candidates for Mayor and Chairman of the D.C. Council at $75,000, in lieu of $150,000 and $100,000, respectively.

Pages 18525–18545

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 18573

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:31 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense continued hearings on Defense items with testimony from Representatives Seiberling and Davis of South Carolina; PTA and public witnesses; followed by a hearing on Navy and Marine Corps Reserve.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held hearings on Air Force and Army military construction.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Held a hearing on H.R. 13044, to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950. Testimony was heard from General Services Administration witnesses.

STATE STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education concluded hearings on State student financial assistance programs. Testimony was heard from Dr. Edward Hollander, New York Department of Education; and Office of Education witnesses.

DÉTENTE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe held a hearing on Détente: Soviet immigration; and President's visit to the Soviet Union. Testimony was heard from Prof. Hans Morgenthau, City University of New York.

FUELS AND ENERGY CONSERVATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Environment continued hearings on H.R. 11343, National Fuels and Energy Conservation Act. Testimony was heard from FEA Administrator John Sawhill; and Commerce Assistant Secretary Sidney Jones.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

HEALTH MANPOWER AND HEALTH PLANNING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment met for markup of Health Manpower and Health Planning legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

FISHERMEN'S PROTECTIVE ACT AMENDMENT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Sub-Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 15039, to amend the Fishermen's Protective Act of 1967 in order to strengthen the import restrictions which may be imposed to deter foreign countries from conducting fishing operations which adversely affect international fishery conservation programs. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

COLORADO RIVER BASIN SALINITY CONTROL ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, providing that the substitute be read for amendment by titles instead of by sections, and waiving points of order against section 205 of the substitute for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 4, rule XXI, on H.R. 12165, Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Johnson of California and Lujan.

RESIDENCE FOR VICE PRESIDENT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, making the committee substitute in order as an original joint resolution for the purpose of amendment, and waiving points of order against section 4 of the substitute for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 4, rule XXI, on S.J. Res. 202, designating the premises occupied by the Chief of Naval Operations as the official residence of the Vice President, effective upon the termination of service of the incumbent Chief of Naval Operations. Testimony was heard from Representatives Price of Illinois and Bray.

MILITARY ACADEMY TRAINEE

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, and providing that after the passage of H.J. Res. 876 it shall be in order to take from the Speaker's table the joint resolution S.J. Res. 206 and to consider said Senate joint resolution in the House, on H.J. Res. 876, authorizing the Secretary of the Army to receive for instruction at the U.S. Military Academy one citizen of the Kingdom of Laos. Testimony was heard from Representatives Fisher and Holt.

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICY ACT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 13839, authorizing appropriations for carrying out the provisions of the International Economic Policy Act of 1972. Testimony was heard from Representatives Ashley and Frenzel.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK CREDIT

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing but postponed action on H. Res. 774, declaring the sense of the House with respect to a prohibition of extension of credit by the Export-Import Bank of the United States. Testimony was heard from Representatives Ashley and Frenzel.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of tax reform legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meeting

PENSION REFORM

Conferees continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2, to revise the Welfare and Pension Plans Disclosure Act, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 18632–18703

Bills Introduced: Eight bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3618–3625. Page 18634

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1412, declaring that certain federally owned lands shall be held in trust for the Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux tribe on the Lake Traverse Indian Reservation, North and South Dakota, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–909);

S. 2840, authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to conduct a study of foreign direct and portfolio invest-

ment activities in the United States, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–910). Page 18634

Bill Referred: H.R. 15074, D.C. Campaign Finance Reform Act, was referred to Committee on the District of Columbia. Page 18632

Bill Jointly Referred: H.R. 10701, relating to deepwater ports, was jointly referred to Committees on Public Works, Commerce, and Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 18632

Bill Passed:

Military procurement authorizations: By 84 yeas to 6 nays, Senate passed H.R. 14592, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1975, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof provisions of the Senate companion measure, S. 3000, as amended by the Senate. Prior to this action Senate took action on additional amendments to S. 3000 as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Stennis amendment to delete $24.8 million from the Navy shipbuilding and conversion account for long leadtime funds for the Trident submarine; Page 18631

(2) Jackson amendment No. 1405, as amended, authorizing Secretary of Defense to review proposed export of defense goods and technology to certain countries and whenever he determines that they will increase the military capability of such country to recommend to the President that such exports be disapproved. (Motion to table rejected by 40 yeas to 50 nays); Page 18704

(3) By 47 yeas to 43 nays, Cranston amendment (to Jackson amendment No. 1405), making the role of the Secretary of Defense in reviewing the exporting of defense goods or technology a recommendatory role; Page 18713

(4) By 48 yeas to 43 nays, Javits amendment to prohibit DOD from denying assistance to enrollees in a college or university solely on the grounds that such institution has previously terminated its ROTC program; and Page 18723

(5) McGovern amendment to enable the awarding of Congressional Service Awards to approximately 1,700 servicemen who were former prisoners of war in Southeast Asia. Page 18720

Rejected:

(1) By 45 yeas to 46 nays, Cranston-Kennedy amendment No. 1425, to reduce from $900 million to $750 million the ceiling on military aid for Vietnam; Page 18623

(2) By 23 yeas to 68 nays, modified Mathias amendment No. 1391, to add $16 million for design and development of SSBNX submarine; Page 18715

(3) Helms amendment to bar the use of funds for purposes of providing abortion referral services or performing abortions (tabled by 64 yeas to 27 yeas); and Page 18729

(4) By 38 yeas to 52 nays, Humphrey amendment setting total authorization ceiling at $21.622 billion. Page 18725

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Stennis, Symington, Jackson, Cannon, McIntyre, Thurmond, Tower, Dominick and Goldwater. Page 18738

S. 3000 was then indefinitely postponed. Page 18738

Pages 18623–18632, 18703–18740

Supplies and Shortages: Senate considered S. 3523, to establish a Temporary National Commission on Supplies and Shortages, agreeing to committee amendments en bloc, and the bill, as thus amended, will be considered as original text for purpose of further amendment. Senate took action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted: Percy amendment limiting to 1 year, instead of 3 years, the life of the Commission, and reducing authorizations therefor to $500,000; and Page 18743

Rejected: By 28 yeas to 53 nays, Tunney amendment (to Percy amendment), to provide authorizations of $1 million for the Commission for each of fiscal years 1975 and 1976. Page 18756

When Senate resumes consideration of this bill tomorrow, pending amendment will be Nelson amendment No. 1406, in the nature of a substitute, with vote to occur thereon not later than 12 noon. Page 18758

Pages 18740–18758

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting second annual report on the status of advisory committees in 1973—referred to Committee on Government Operations. Page 18715

Presidential Communication: Senate received a communication from the President transmitting recommendations of the Secretary of Defense, on advice of the Secretary of the Army, designed to streamline Army staff operations and realize personnel savings at the headquarters level—referred to Committee on Armed Services. Page 18633

Nominations: Senate received two Air Force nominations in the rank of general; and one Navy nomination in the rank of admiral. Page 18759

Record Votes: Nine record votes were taken today. Pages 18713, 18714–18715, 18722, 18723–18724, 18730, 18738, 18758

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:25 p.m. Page 18759

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, receiving further testimony from James S. Dwight, Administrator, Social and Rehabilitation Service, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Commerce, receiving testimony from Frederick B. Dent, Secretary; Henry B. Turner, Assistant Secretary for Administration; Sidney L. Jones, Assistant Secretary for Economic Affairs; William W. Blunt, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Economic Development; and Daniel Garbern, Special Assistant to the Secretary for Regional Economic Coordination, all of the Department of Commerce.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for military construction, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Rear Adm. H. E. Lyon, Project Manager, Trident Sytsem, Office of Strategic Systems Projects; Rear Adm. C. D. Grojean, Director, Politico Military Policy Division, Office of the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Plans and Policy), both of the Department of the Navy; and Dr. A. R. Curreri, President, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Department of Defense.

Hearings continue on Thursday, June 13.

IRS TAXPAYER ASSISTANCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government resumed oversight hearings on the activities of the Internal Revenue Service, receiving testimony from Donald C. Alexander, Commissioner, who was accompanied by several associates, all of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INDEXING

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Production and and Stabilization concluded hearings on adjusting wages, prices, and other payments within the rate of inflation, commonly referred to as "indexing," after receiving testimony from Senator Buckley.

AMTRAK

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation concluded hearings to review Amtrak performance and to consider proposed fiscal year 1975 authorization legislation for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation, after receiving testimony from John W. Barnum, Under Secretary of Transportation; Roger Lewis, National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak), Washington, D.C.; and Anthony Haswell, National Association of Railroad Passengers, Washington, D.C.

TAX INCREASE PROPOSALS

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on proposals to provide increases in Federal revenues, receiving testimony from Edwin Cohen, Charlottesville, Va.; Frank Ikard, who was accompanied by Richard Gonzales, both of the American Petroleum Institute, Washington, D.C.; Prof. Dan Throop Smith, Stanford University, Palo Alto, Calif.; Dennis P. Bedell, American Mining Congress, Washington, D.C.; and B. Kenneth Sanden, on behalf of Price Waterhouse & Co., New York City.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following business items:

Protocols for the extension of the Wheat Trade Convention and the Food Aid Convention constituting the International Wheat Agreement, 1971 (Ex. C, 93d Cong., 2d sess.); and

The following nominations:

Deane R. Hinton, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zaire;

William D. Wolle, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to the Sultanate of Oman;

Robert P. Paganelli, of New York, to be Ambassador to the State of Qatar;

Seymour Weiss, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Commonwealth of the Bahamas;

Pierre R. Graham, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Upper Volta;

Robert A. Stevenson, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malawi;

The following-named persons to be members of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation: Gustave M. Hauser, of New York, and James A. Suffridge, of Florida;

William E. Simon, of New Jersey, for appointment to the following offices: To be U.S. Governor of the International Monetary Fund; U.S. Governor of the

International Bank for Reconstruction and Development; a Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank; and U.S. Governor of the Asian Development Bank;

The following-named persons to be members of the General Advisory Committee of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency: Harold Melvin Agnew, of New Mexico; Gordon Allott, of Colorado; Edward Clark, of Texas; Lane Kirkland, of Maryland; Carl M. Marcy, of Virginia; Joseph Martin, Jr., of California; John A. McCone, of California; and Gerard C. Smith, of the District of Columbia; and

A promotion list of Foreign Service Officers and Information Officers dated May 7, 1974.

Prior to these actions, committee held open hearings on the nominations of Messrs. Hinton, Wolle, Paganelli, Weiss, Graham, and Stevenson, where the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

REVENUE SHARING

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations resumed hearings to assess the impact and progress of general revenue sharing, receiving testimony from Mayor Moon Landrieu, of New Orleans; Mayor Kenneth Gibson, of Newark; Mayor Wes Wise, of Dallas; Mayor Charles B. Wheeler, Jr., of Kansas City, Mo.; Councilman Richard Berkley, of Kansas City; Mayor Thomas Anderson, of Columbia, Mo.; Commissioner Gil Barrett, of Dougherty County, Ga.; Commissioner Dan Lynch, of Douglas County, Nebr.; Judge George Lehr, of Jackson County, Mo.; Commissioner Gladys Spellman, of Prince Georges County, Md.; and Ralph Tabor, National Association of Counties, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COAL SLURRY PIPELINE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on amendment No. 1175, to facilitate the construction of coal slurry pipelines, to S. 2652, instituting a coal conversion program as part of a program to improve self-sufficient capabilities for energy supplies, after receiving testimony from Dr. John D. Morgan, Assistant Director, Mineral Position Analysis, Bureau of Mines, Office of the Assistant Secretary—Energy and Minerals, Department of the Interior; John M. Huneke, who was accompanied by Edward J. Wasp, Energy Transportation Systems, Inc., San Francisco; Floyd W. Lewis, Middle South Services, Inc., New York City; George Oprea, Houston Lighting & Power Co., Houston; H. J. Breithaupt, Jr., Association of American Railroads, Washington, D.C.; Lawrence T. Forbes, Coal and Ore Traffic, Norfolk & Western Railroad, Roanoke, Va.; John W. Hanifin, Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co., Cleveland; James A. Sutton, Penn Central Transportation Co., Philadelphia; John McCormick, Environmental Policy Center, who was accompanied by Richard Lahn, Sierra Club, both of Washington, D.C.; and James R. Snyder, United Transportation Union, Washington, D.C.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 3355, providing authority for the Attorney General to request funds on an annual basis for the Drug Enforcement Administration;

H.R. 9800, increasing the amount payable for property loss or damage or for personal injury or death arising from noncombat activities of members of the Armed Forces, and increasing amount of claims that can be settled by delegation of authority;

S. 1361, proposing general revision of the copyright laws (amended);

Eleven private immigration measures as follows:

S.J. Res. 192, granting permanent residence status to Ivy May Glockner; and (S. 864, 2382, and H.R. 1961, 2514, 2537, 4590, 5477, 5667, 7682, and 7685); and nine private claims bills as follows: (S. 1193, 2838, and H.R. 3534, 5266, 7397, 8823, 1376, 7089, and 7128).

Also committee approved the annual report of the Subcommittee on Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights.

Committee indefinitely postponed action on the following 22 private immigration bills: S. 78, 85, 93, 96, 152, 296, 307, 402, 509, 560, 831, 890, 931, 1026, 1373, 1521, 1546, 1966, 2423, and H.R. 2542 and 4591.

MEDICAL ETHICS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health held oversight hearings on ethical practices in the field of human experimentation and the individual's right of survival, receiving testimony from Dr. Raymond Duff, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.; Dr. Lewis Shiner, University of California at San Francisco; Dr. Robert Cooke, vice chancellor, University of Wisconsin, Madison; and Dr. Warren Reich, Kennedy Institute for Bioethics, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

WASTE MANAGEMENT

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution, Panel on Materials Policy began oversight hearings on issues relating to the need for a national materials policy regarding the disposal of hazardous wastes and the needs of State and local governments in the area of solid waste management, receiving testimony from Dr. James W. Sawyer, quality of the environment program; and Dr. Talbot Page, natural environments program, both of Resources for the Future, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 15307–15329; 2 private bills, H.R. 15330 and 15331; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1053 and 1054, H. Con. Res. 535 and 536 were introduced. Pages 18836–18837

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 14715, to clarify existing authority for employment of White House Office and Executive Residence personnel, and employment of personnel by the President in emergencies involving the national security and defense, amended (H. Rept. 93–1100); and

Conference report on H.R. 7130, Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1973 (H. Rept. 93–1101). Page 18836

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 7130, Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1973. Pages 18759–18780

Presidential Message—Advisory Committees: Received and read a message from the President transmitting the second annual report on the status of Federal advisory committees in 1973—referred to the Committee on Government Operations. Page 18781

Energy Supply and Coordination: House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 14368, to provide for means of dealing with energy shortages by requiring reports with respect to the energy resources, by providing for temporary suspension of certain air pollution requirements, and by providing for coal conversion—clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 18781–18783

Animal Health Research: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 11873, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to encourage and assist the several States in carrying out a program of animal health research, and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Poage, Stubblefield, Foley, Melcher, Goodling, Mathias of California, and Zwach. Page 18783

Copper: House passed H.R. 12281, to continue until the close of June 30, 1975, the suspension of duties on certain forms of copper. Pages 18783–18785

Food Stamps: Consideration of H.R. 15124, to extend for an additional 12 months (until July 1, 1975) the eligibility of supplemental security income recipients for food stamps, has been postponed until Tuesday, June 18, when the bill will be brought up under suspension of the rules. Pages 18785–18787

Colorado River Basin: By a yea-and-nay vote of 403 yeas to 8 nays, with 1 voting "present," the House passed H.R. 12165, to authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance of certain works in the Colorado River Basin to control the salinity of water delivered to users in the United States and Mexico.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

H. Res. 1166, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 402 yeas to 1 nay. Pages 18787–18800

Land Use Planning: By a yea-and-nay vote of 204 yeas to 211 nays, the House failed to agree to H. Res. 1110, the rule providing for consideration of H.R. 10294, to establish land use policy; to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, pursuant to guidelines issued by the Council on Environmental Quality, to make grants to assist the States to develop and implement comprehensive land use planning processes. Pages 18800–18824

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:17 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE MISCELLANY

Committee on Agriculture: Met in open session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 15283, Forest and Related Resources Planning Act of 1974;

H.R. 14992 amended, to continue domestic food assistance programs;

H.R. 13264, to amend provisions of the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 1930; and

H.R. 6485 amended, to amend the tobacco marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session for a discussion of pending reprogramings and other business; and held an afternoon hearing on Navy and Marine Corps Reserve.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction continued hearings on Army military construction.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on amendments to the budget.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on Agency for International Development and heard testimony from AID Administrator Daniel Parker.

NAVY AND MARINE CORPS RESERVES—NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS SURPLUS MATERIAL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 held hearings on and approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 8591 amended, to authorize the President to appoint to the active list of the Navy and Marine Corps certain Reserves and temporary officers; and

H.R. 11144 amended, to enable the Naval Sea Cadet Corps to obtain, to the same extent as the Boy Scouts of America, obsolete and surplus Naval material.

Testimony was heard from Representative Frey and Bureau of Naval Personnel and Office of Naval Operations witnesses.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 5 continued hearings on H.R. 14126, to authorize certain construction at military installations. Testimony was heard from Maj. Gen. Billie McGarvey, Deputy Director, Office of Director of Civil Engineering, USAF; and Maj. Gen. Kenneth B. Cooper, Assistant Chief of Engineers, Office of Chief of Engineers, USA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

U.S. PARTICIPATION IN IDA

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on International Finance held a hearing on and approved for full committee action H.R. 15231, to provide for increased participation by the United States in the International Development Association. Testimony was heard from Treasury Secretary Simon and Under Secretary Volcker.

BANKING AND CURRENCY MISCELLANY

Committee on Banking and Currency: Met in open session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 13044 amended, to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950; and

H.R. 15264, to further amend and extend the authority for regulation of exports; and

Continued markup of H.R. 14490, Housing and Urban Development Act of 1974, and will resume tomorrow.

GRANT PROGRAMS

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education held a hearing on grant programs with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on the President's message on foreign aid. Testimony was heard from AID Administrator Daniel Parker and Robert H. Nooter and Philip Birnbaum, Assistant AID Administrators.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TERRORISM AND COUNTERTERRORISM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Near East and South Asia held a hearing on terrorism and counterterrorism. Testimony was heard from Lewis Hoffacker, Special Assistant to the Secretary and Coordinator for Combating Terrorism, Department of State.

AMERICAN INTEREST IN EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and Subcommittee on Foreign Economic Policy held a joint hearing on American interests in the European Community—A European View. Testimony was heard from Erich Gysling, foreign editor, Die Weltwoche, Zurich, Switzerland.

HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs and Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements continued joint hearings on human rights in Chile. Testimony was heard from Ramsey Clark, former U.S. Attorney General; and Judge William Booth, Criminal Court of New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TELEPHONE MONITORING

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information held a hearing on telephone monitoring. Testimony was heard from John Eger, Deputy Director, Office of Telecommunications Policy; Glenn Watts, Communication Workers of America; H. William Caming, A.T. & T.; and Marvin Gentile, Department of State.

Hearings continue Thursday, June 13.

NURSING HOMES FIRE SAFETY INSPECTIONS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Special Studies held a hearing on errors in fire safety inspections of nursing homes. Testimony was heard from Gregory Ahart, Director, Manpower and Welfare Division, and other officials of GAO; and HEW Under Secretary Frank C. Carlucci and other HEW officials.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs met and approved for full committee action report entitled "Immigration and Naturalization Service, Regional Office Operations."

ELECTION REFORM

Committee on House Administration: Continued markup of election reform legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

FEDERAL NONNUCLEAR ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continued markup of H.R. 13565, Federal Nonnuclear Energy Research and Development Act, and will resume tomorrow.

NATIONAL RESOURCE LANDS MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued markup of H.R. 5441, National Resource Lands Management Act of 1973, and will resume tomorrow.

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Power held an oversight hearing on the Federal Power Commission. Testimony was heard from FPC Chairman John Nassikas and other FPC officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HEALTH MANPOWER AND HEALTH PLANNING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment continued markup of Health Manpower and Health Planning legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and continued examining evidence in the area of White House personal surveillance activities.

IMPLICATIONS OF GROWTH

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a hearing on growth and its implications for the future. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

U.S. FISHING INDUSTRY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a hearing on various ways to promote and protect the U.S. fishing industry. Testimony was heard from representatives of "Save the American Fisheries" organization.

CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT ANNUITIES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits held a hearing on H.R. 11240, relating to civil service retirement annuities and pay on reemployment. Testimony was heard from representatives of U.S. Civil Service Commission; American Federation of Government Employees; and Government Employees Council.

SPANISH-SPEAKING STATISTICS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Statistics continued hearings on H.J. Res. 406, relating to the publication of economic and social statistics for Spanish-speaking Americans. Testimony was heard from Representative Roybal and representatives from Mexican-American Legislation and Education Fund; U.S. Commission on Civil Rights; Cabinet Committee on Opportunities for Spanish-Speaking People; LULAC; and Jobs for Progress.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MASS TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Public Works: Met in executive session for continued staff briefing on the proposed mass transportation legislation, and will continue tomorrow.

GROUND PROPULSION SYSTEMS

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications continued hearings on H.R. 10392, to authorize NASA to conduct research on ground propulsion systems. Testimony was heard from Representative Vanik; Carl Lash and Clarence Ditlow, Ralph Nader's Public Interest Group; and Dr. Robert F. Sawyer, University of California at Berkeley.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC ENERGY

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Energy continued hearings on solar photovoltaic energy with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Thursday, June 13.

GRAIN MARKETING

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Special Small Business Problems continued hearings on the problems involved in the marketing of grain and other commodities. Testimony was heard from E. P. Roden, Port of Houston; Joseph P. Adams, Washington counsel, Port of Seattle; and Ogdon Beeman, Port of Portland.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of tax reform legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR PAYMENT CLAIMS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee began executive consideration of proposed legislation to assure the availability of funds for the payment of claims in the event of a nuclear accident, and announced that it will meet in an open markup session on Thursday, June 13, to consider further this matter.

ECONOMIC GROWTH

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Economic Growth began hearings to receive testimony from administration officials on long-term prospects for growth in the American economy, receiving testimony from Roy L. Ash, Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PENSION REFORM

Conferees continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2, to revise the Welfare and Pension Plans Disclosure Act, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Conferees continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 69, to amend and extend certain laws relating to elementary and secondary education programs, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 11 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3626–3636; and S. Res. 338 and 339.

Pages 18940–18941, 18998, 19006

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2382, a private bill (S. Rept. 93–911);

S.J. Res. 192, granting permanent residence status to Ivy May Glockner (S. Rept. 93–912);

H.R. 1961, 2514, 5477, and 7685, private bills (S. Rept. 93–913–916, respectively);

S. 864, H.R. 2537, H.R. 5667, private bills, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–917–919, respectively);

H.R. 4590 and 7682, private bills, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–920–921, respectively);

S. 3270, extending for 2 years, until June 30, 1976, the Defense Production Act (S. Rept. 93–922);

H.R. 13163, to establish an independent Consumers Protection Agency, without recommendation (S. Rept. 93–923);

Conference report on H.R. 7130, to reform congressional procedures for enactment of fiscal policy (S. Rept. 93–924);

S. 3355, providing appropriations for the Department of Justice for operation of the Drug Enforcement Administration on an annual continuing basis, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–925); and

S. Res. 338, authorizing chief counsel of Committee on the Judiciary to provide an affidavit with respect to a case pending before the U.S. District Court of the District of Columbia, without written report.

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Bill Referred: H.R. 12881, to continue the suspension of duty on copper, was referred to Committee on Finance.

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Measures Passed:

Colorado River salinity: Senate passed H.R. 12165, authorizing a program to control the salinity of water in the Colorado River, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof provisions of Senate companion bill, S. 2940, which had at first been amended by adoption of committee amendment and a technical amendment offered by Senator Mansfield.

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S. 2940 was then indefinitely postponed.

Pages 18916–18926

U.S. District Court case: Senate agreed to S. Res. 338, authorizing chief counsel of Committee on the Judiciary to provide an affidavit with respect to a case pending before the U.S. District Court of the District of Columbia.

Pages 18940–18941

Regional environmental centers: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendments, and cleared for the House S. 1865, to assist the State in establishing regional environmental centers.

Pages 18987–18989

Energy R. & D. appropriations: By unanimous vote of 92 yeas, Senate passed H.R. 14434, making appropriations for energy research and development for fiscal year 1975, after taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Baker amendment appropriating an additional $9 million for expansion of the controlled Thermonuclear Research Program; and

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(2) Baker amendment appropriating $1.5 million for planning a demonstration plant for molten salt breeder reactor at Oak Ridge, Tenn.

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Rejected: By 22 yeas to 67 nays, Haskell amendment to delete $1.4 million for basic research in the field of nuclear stimulation of natural resources.

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By vote of 40 yeas to 50 nays, Senate ruled that committee amendment authorizing EPA to transfer funds to other Federal agencies for energy research and development activities that it may be in a position to supply or obtain by contract was not germane to provisions of the House-passed bill.

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators McClellan, Stennis, Pastore, Bible, Proxmire, Montoya, Hollings, Young, Hruska, Fong, Hatfield, Stevens, Mathias, and Bellmon.

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Pages 18948–18955, 18975–18986

Supplies and shortages: Senate passed S. 3523, to establish a Temporary National Commission on Supplies and Shortages, after agreeing to additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

(1) Modified Humphrey amendment authorizing the Commission to establish an Advisory Committee to develop policy for intergovernmental coordination and cooperation in the field of study called for in the bill;

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(2) Modified Taft amendment No. 1409, designed to assure that the Commission assesses the magnitude of and deals with the problem of inflation.

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By 34 yeas to 56 nays, Senate rejected motion by Senator Nelson to refer the bill jointly to Committee on Government Operations, Commerce, and Interior and Insular Affairs until July 19, to be reported back by that day with its recommendations.

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Energy and the Environment: Senate agreed to conference report on H.R. 14368, proposed Energy Supply and Environmental Coordination Act of 1974, thus clearing the measure for the White House.

Pages 18955–18975

Animal Health Research: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 11873, to establish cooperative programs for animal health research, agreed to conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Talmadge, McGovern, Allen, Clark, Young, Dole, and Bellmon.

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Unanimous-Consent Agreement: By unanimous consent it was agreed that when Senate calls up S. 2784, to improve benefits for Vietnam veterans, time for debate thereon will be limited to one hour, 30 minutes on any amendments, and 20 minutes on amendments in the second degree.

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Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Deane R. Hinton, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zaire;

William D. Wolle, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to the Sultanate of Oman;

Robert P. Paganelli, of New York, to be Ambassador to the State of Qatar;

Pierre R. Graham, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Upper Volta;

Robert A. Stevenson, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malawi;

Seymour Weiss, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Commonwealth of the Bahamas;

Gustave M. Hauser, of New York, and James A. Suffridge, of Florida, each to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation;

William E. Simon, of New Jersey, for appointment to the following offices: to be U.S. Governor of the International Monetary Fund; U.S. Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development; a Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank; and U.S. Governor of the Asian Development Bank;

The following-named persons each to be a member of the General Advisory Committee of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency: Harold Melvin Agnew, of New Mexico; Gordon Allott, of Colorado; Edward Clark, of Texas; Lane Kirkland, of Maryland; Carl M. Marcy, of Virginia; Joseph Martin, Jr., of California; John A. McCone, of California; and Gerard C. Smith, of the District of Columbia; and

Lists of nominations in the Diplomatic and Foreign Service.

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Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

David E. Mark, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Burundi;

Robert P. Smith, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Malta;

Philip O'Bryan Montgomery, Jr., of Texas, to be a member of the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences; and

H. Mason Neely, of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today.

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Adjournment: Senate met at 9:45 a.m. and adjourned at 4:40 p.m. Page 19019

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—HUD

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, receiving testimony from Secretary James T. Lynn, who was accompanied by associates, all of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Subcommittee will meet again on Friday, June 14.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from James B. Cardwell, Commissioner, Social Security Administration; and Dr. Stanley B. Thomas, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Human Development, both of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Commerce, receiving testimony from Tilton H. Dobbin, Assistant Secretary for Domestic and International Business Administration; Alex M. Armendaris, Director, Office of Minority Business Enterprise; C. Langhorne Washburn, Assistant Secretary for Tourism; and John W. Townsend, Jr., Associate Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, all of the Department of Commerce.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, marked up and approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, H.R. 14012, proposed fiscal year 1975 appropriations for the legislative branch.

Prior to this action, in open session, subcommittee received testimony on this bill from Dr. Freeman H. Cary, Attending Physician of the Capitol.

IRS TAXPAYER ASSISTANCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government continued oversight hearings on activities of the Internal Revenue Service, receiving further testimony from Donald C. Alexander, Commissioner, who was accompanied by several associates, all of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, June 25.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 3096, providing assistance to small businesses adversely affected by energy shortages (amended);

An original bill to amend and extend authority of the Secretary of Commerce for the regulation of exports; and

The nomination of Robert R. Elliott, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Prior to these actions, committee held hearings on the nomination of Mr. Elliott where the nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

CONSUMER PROTECTION AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported H.R. 13163, to establish an independent Consumer Protection Agency; and 134 routine nominations in the Coast Guard.

TRANSPORTATION OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Committee on Commerce: Committee began hearings on S. 2064, to strengthen the laws governing the transportation of hazardous materials, receiving testimony from John H. Reed, Chairman, who was accompanied by Henry H. Wakeland, Director, and Ludwig Benner, Jr., Hazardous Materials Specialist, both of the Bureau of Surface Transportation Safety, and Marion F. Roscoe, Acting Director, and Rudolf Kapustin, air safety investigator, both of the Bureau of Aviation Safety, all of the National Transportation Safety Board; and John W. Barnum, Under Secretary, who was accompanied by William J. Burns, Director, and William K. Byrd, Deputy Director, both of the Office of Hazardous Materials, all of the Department of Transportation; and Robert F. Barker, Chief, Product Standards Branch, Directorate of Regulatory Standards, Atomic Energy Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PUBLIC DEBT

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on H.R. 14832, extending through March 31, 1975, the present temporary ceiling of $495 billion on the public debt, receiving testimony from Paul A. Volcker, Under Secretary of the Treasury for Monetary Affairs; and Roy L. Ash, Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President.

Committee will meet tomorrow in executive session to consider this bill.

REVENUE SHARING

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations continued hearings to assess the impact and progress of general revenue sharing, receiving testimony from Elmer B. Staats, Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office; Gov. James E. Holshouser, Jr., of North Carolina; M. Carl Holman, the National Urban Coalition, Washington, D.C.; and Joseph T. McDevitt, Rhode Island League of Cities and Towns, Providence.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of John C. Sawhill, of Maryland, to be Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration, prior to which action committee held hearings where the nominee further testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AND TOWNSITE INCORPORATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources concluded hearings on the following bills, after receiving testimony as follows:

S. 325, providing for the construction of a highway crossing of the Colorado River immediately downstream from Hoover Dam, with testimony from Representative Steiger; and

S. 767 and S. 1261, to facilitate making the townsite of Page, Ariz., a municipality under the laws of Arizona, with testimony from Senators Goldwater and Moss; Representative Steiger; Gilbert G. Stamm, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; and H. G. Berthelson, and Ival Goslin, both representing the Upper Colorado River Commission, Salt Lake City.

WASTE MANAGEMENT

Committee on Public Works: Panel on Materials Policy of the Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution continued oversight hearings on issues relating to the need for a national materials policy regarding the disposal of hazardous wastes and the needs of State and local governments in the area of solid waste management, receiving testimony from Arsen J. Darnay, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Solid Waste Management Programs, Environmental Protection Agency.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 27 public bills, H.R. 15332–15358; 2 private bills, H.R. 15359 and 15360; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1055–1058, and H. Res. 1170 and 1171 were introduced. Pages 18912–18913

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 1170, providing for the consideration of S. 411, to amend title 39, United States Code, with respect to certain rates of postage (H. Rept. 93–1102); and

H. Res. 1171, providing for the consideration of the conference report on H.R. 7130, Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1973 (H. Rept. 93–1103). Page 18912

NASA Authorization: House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 13998, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, construction of facilities, and research and program management, clearing the measure for the President. Pages 18878–18880

Laotian Military Student: By a yea-and-nay vote of 294 yeas to 101 nays, the House passed H.J. Res. 876, authorizing the Secretary of the Army to receive for instruction at the U.S. Military Academy one citizen of the Kingdom of Laos. Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S.J. Res. 206, an identical Senate-passed resolution, was passed in lieu, clearing the measure for the President.

H. Res. 1168, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 18883–18887

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 18883

Military Procurement Authorization: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 14592, military procurement authorization for fiscal year 1975, and agreed to the conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Hébert, Price of Illinois, Fisher, Bennett, Stratton, Bray, Arends, Bob Wilson, and Gubser. Page 18883

Vice President's Residence: By a yea-and-nay vote of 380 yeas to 23 nays, the House passed S.J. Res. 202, designating the premises occupied by the Chief of Naval Operations as the official residence of the Vice President, effective upon the termination of service of the incumbent Chief of Naval Operations—and returned the measure to the Senate.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

Agreed to an amendment which makes it clear that the home named in the bill is designated as the official "temporary" residence of the Vice President.

H. Res. 1169, the rule under which the resolution was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 388 yeas to 4 nays, with 1 voting "present."

Pages 18888–18894

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Air Force Guard and Reserve.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held an executive hearing on Air Force classified projects.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on AID—Africa.

APPOINTMENTS TO SERVICE ACADEMIES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 continued hearings on H.R. 9832 and related bills, to eliminate discrimination based on sex with respect to the appointment and admission of persons to the service academies. Testimony was heard from Acting Secretary of the Navy J. William Middendorf II; Adm. Worth Bagley, Vice Chief of Naval Operations; and Vice Adm. William P. Mack, Superintendent, U.S. Naval Academy.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 5 continued hearings on H.R. 14126, to authorize certain construction at military installations. Testimony was heard from Maj. Gen. Kenneth B. Cooper, Assistant Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY COMPENSATION ADUSTMENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 4 met for markup but deferred action on H.R. 13937, to refine procedures for adjustments in military compensation.

CONSUMER HOME MORTGAGE ASSISTANCE ACT—HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Met in open session and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 14903 amended, Consumer Home Mortgage Assistance Act of 1974; and

Concluded markup and agreed to introduce a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 14490, Housing and Urban Development Act of 1974, and will vote on the bill tomorrow.

POLICE AND FIREMEN'S SALARY ACT—RETIREMENT AND DISABILITY FUND ACT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Revenue and Financial Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 14212, Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1974, and related pay bills; and H.R. 15139, District of Columbia Policemen and Firemen's Retirement and Disability Fund Act. Testimony was heard from D.C. government and public witnesses.

JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION—LEGAL TRAINING FOR DISADVANTAGED

Committee on Education and Labor: Met in open session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 15276 amended, Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974; and

H.R. 15296, to authorize the Commissioner of Education to carry out a program to assist persons from disadvantaged backgrounds to undertake training for the legal profession.

GRANT PROGRAMS

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education continued hearings on grant programs with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

YOUTH CAMP SAFETY

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Labor held a hearing on H.R. 1486, Youth Camp Safety. Testimony was heard from Representative Rosenthal and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued hearings on foreign aid—Middle East. Testimony was heard from Under Secretary of State Joseph J. Sisco; and Assistant AID Administrator Robert H. Nooter.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE COMMITMENTS IN ASIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs held a hearing on Defense commitments in Asia with testimony from Senator Cranston.

HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs and Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements continued hearings on human rights in Chile. Testimony was heard from Harry Shlaudeman, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Inter-American Affairs, Department of State.

DÉTENTE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe held a hearing on Détente: Scientific and Technological Relations. Witnesses heard were Dr. Jack Cohen and Dr. Earl Callen, Vice-Chairmen, Committee of Concerned Scientists; Dr. Jeremy Stone, Director, Federation of American Scientists; and Dr. Fred Schulman, Consultant, Trade-Energy Information Center.

ELECTION REFORM

Committee on House Administration: Continued markup of election reform legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

FEDERAL NONNUCLEAR ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met in open session and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 13565 amended, Federal Nonnuclear Energy Research and Development Act.

NATIONAL RESOURCE LANDS MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued markup of H.R. 5441, National Resource Lands Management Act of 1973, and will resume tomorrow.

HEALTH MANPOWER AND HEALTH PLANNING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment continued markup of Health Manpower and Health Planning legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

INTERSTATE RECYCLING EXPANSION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics met for markup of H.R. 6637, Interstate Recycling Expansion Act of 1973, but took no action.

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Power concluded oversight hearings on the Federal Power Commission with further testimony from FPC Chairman John Nassikas.

IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and continued examining evidence relating to the impeachment inquiry.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

GROWTH AND ITS IMPLICATIONS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment continued hearings on growth relating to environmental pollution. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SPANISH-SPEAKING STATISTICS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Statistics continued hearings on H.J. Res. 406, relating to the publication of economic and social statistics for Spanish-speaking Americans. Testimony was heard from Representative Roy and Alex Zermeno, National Director, National Council de la Raza.

FEDERAL LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service continued hearings on H.R. 10700, to improve labor-management relations in the Federal Service. Testimony was heard from representatives of the National Federation of Federal Employees, National Treasury Employees Union, and the Coalition of American Public Employees.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TEMPORARY CENSUS EMPLOYEES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Statistics met for markup of H.R. 10353, to eliminate the granting of preference in the hiring of temporary or part-time employees, but took no action.

MASS TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Public Works: Met in executive session for continued staff briefing on the proposed mass transportation legislation.

CONFERENCE REPORT—BUDGET AND IMPOUNDMENT CONTROL ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving points of order against titles III and X and sections 201 and 607 of the conference report for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 3, rule XXVIII on Conference Report on H.R. 7130, Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bolling and Martin of Nebraska.

POSTAGE RATES PHASING

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on S. 411, to extend the phasing of postage rates for certain classes of mail. Testimony was heard from Chairman Dulski and Representatives Hanley and Gross.

GROUND PROPULSION SYSTEMS

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications continued hearings on H.R. 10392, to authorize NASA to conduct research on ground propulsion systems. Testimony was heard from Chrysler Corp., Ford Motor Co., and General Motors Corp., witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

GRAIN MARKETING

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Special Small Business Problems continued hearings on small business problems involved in the marketing of grain and other commodities. Testimony was heard from Martin L. Cassell, general counsel, Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Co.; and Carlos Bradley, president, Board of Trade of Kansas City, Mo.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of tax reform legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

ECONOMIC GROWTH

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Economic Growth continued hearings to receive testimony from administration officials on long-term prospects for growth in the American economy, receiving testimony from Herbert Stein, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers, Executive Office of the President.

Hearings continue on Thursday, June 20.

AIRCRAFT HIJACKING

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 39, amending the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 so as to provide a more effective program to prevent aircraft piracy.

PENSION REFORM

Conferees continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2, to revise the Welfare and Pension Plans Disclosure Act, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Conferees continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 69, to amend and extend certain laws relating to elementary and secondary education programs, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 14 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3637–3650; S.J. Res. 214; S. Con. Res. 90; and S. Res. 340. Pages 19120, 19142, 19235

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 14832, extending through March 31, 1975, the present temporary $495 billion ceiling on the public debt (S. Rept. 93–926);

H.R. 14833, extending for 18 months, until December 31, 1975, the Renegotiation Act (S. Rept. 93–927);

H. Con. Res. 454, to print as a House document brochure entitled "Our Flag" (S. Rept. 93–928);

H. Con. Res. 455, to print as a House document brochure entitled "Our American Government. What Is It? How Does It Work?" (S. Rept. 93–929);

H. Con. Res. 201, to reprint brochure entitled "How Our Laws Are Made", with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–930);

Annual report of Select Committee on Small Business (S. Rept. 93–931);

H.R. 11105, to extend and revise nutrition programs for the elderly, with amendments, together with supplemental views (S. Rept. 93–932); and

H.R. 8586, authorizing the foreign sale of the passenger vessel *Independence,* together with minority views (S. Rept. 93–933). Page 19119

Bills Passed:

Federal deposit insurance: By unanimous vote of 89 yeas, Senate passed H.R. 11221, to amend the laws relating to Federal regulation of depository institutions, and to raise the ceiling on Federal deposit insurance to $50,000, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and to 10 amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

(1) Tower amendment to provide that nonfederally insured institutions, as well as qualified mortgage bankers, may sell their mortgages to the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation; Page 19205

(2) Tower amendment to assure a more equitable distribution among the States of the proceeds of abandoned money orders and travelers checks; Page 19206

(3) Tower amendment to provide repayment of excess premiums in the secondary reserve in the FSLIC; Page 19206

(4) Tower amendment to permit credit unions to provide its directors and committee members with adequate health and accident insurance coverage; . Page 19207

(5) Sparkman amendment to remove the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico from definition of "State" as contained in Public Law 93–100, extending authority for regulation of interest rates; Page 19207

(6) Brock amendment No. 1438, adding new section designed to protect consumers against inadequate and unfair billing practices; Page 19209

(7) Chiles amendment to include Florida among the States that would be allowed conversion from mutual to stock companies as they are selected by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board; Page 19214

(8) By 74 yeas to 12 nays, Proxmire amendment No. 1426, placing a $295 billion ceiling on fiscal year 1975 Federal expenditures; Page 19215

(9) Brock amendment reducing from $3 billion to $2 billion the increase in authority of the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase Federal Home Loan Bank Board obligations; and Page 19220

(10) Modified Bennett amendment calling for study and report to the Congress by Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations concerning operation of section 114 dealing with compliance of Federal bank regulatory agencies with State laws. Page 19222

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Sparkman, McIntyre, Proxmire, Williams, Bennett, Tower, and Brock. Page 19224

Pages 19193–19224

Blind and handicapped persons: Committee on Labor and Public Welfare was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 11143, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1975 for the Committee for Purchase of Products and Services of the Blind and Other Severely Handicapped, and the bill was then passed after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of the Senate companion measure S. 2687, as reported. Pages 19224–19225

Sisseton-Wahpeton Indians: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendment, and cleared for the House S. 1412, declaring that certain federally owned lands shall be held in trust for the Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe on the Lake Traverse Indian Reservation, North and South Dakota. Page 19225

Foreign investment in the United States: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendment, and cleared for the House S. 2840, authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to conduct a study of foreign direct and portfolio investment activities in the United States. Pages 19225–19226

AM–FM radio receivers: By 44 yeas to 42 nays, with 2 voting present, Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the House S. 585, to require that radios be capable of receiving both AM and FM broadcasts. Pages 19226–19234

U.S. export expansion: Senate passed and cleared for the House S. 1486, to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to engage in export expansion activities, after agreeing to Commerce Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and amendments of Committee on Foreign Relations thereto. Also, Senate agreed to additional amendments proposed to this bill, as follows:

(1) Inouye amendments of a technical and conforming nature; Page 19236

(2) Sparkman amendment of a technical and conforming nature; and Page 19236

(3) Brock amendment to create an international trade specialists program. Page 19236

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Honor America: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 90, declaring the period from Flag Day to the Fourth of July as a period to honor America. Pages 19234–19235

Calendar bills: Senate took from calendar and passed 11 measures, of which 10 were private, as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for the White House:

Private bills: H.R. 1961, 2514, 5477, and 7685.

With amendment for return to the House:

Private bills: H.R. 2537, 5667, and 4590.

Without amendment and sent to the House:

Defense Production Act: S. 3270, extending for 2 years, until June 30, 1976, the Defense Production Act.

Private bills: S. 2382, and S.J. Res. 192, granting permanent residence status to Ivy May Glockner.

With amendment and sent to the House:

Private bill: S. 864. Pages 19244–19245

Hospital Employees Wages: Senate disagreed to House amendments to S. 3203, extending coverage and protection of the National Labor Relations Act to employees of nonprofit hospitals, agreed to conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Williams, Randolph, Pell, Nelson, Eagleton, Hughes, Hathaway, Cranston, Javits, Schweiker, Taft, Stafford, and Dominick. Pages 19257–19258

Arms Control and Disarmament Agency: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 12799, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1975 and 1976 for the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, agreed to conference with

the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Fulbright, Sparkman, Muskie, Humphrey, Aiken, Case, and Javits. Page 19258

Foreign Disaster Relief: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 12412, authorizing funds for disaster relief, rehabilitation, and reconstruction assistance to Pakistan, Nicaragua, and the Sahelian nations of Africa, agreed to conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Fulbright, Sparkman, McGee, Humphrey, Aiken, Case, and Javits. Page 19258

International Commerce Service: S. 1485, to establish an International Commerce Service, was taken from the calendar, and ordered to lie on the table. Page 19234

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting proposal for 15 new additions to the National Wilderness Preservation System and urging enactment of pending eastern wilderness legislation—referred to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Pages 19219–19220

Committee Authority to Report: During forthcoming adjournment of the Senate, all committees are authorized until midnight, June 14, to file reports. Page 19261

Treaty Reported: Protocols for the extension of the Wheat Trade Convention and the Food Aid Convention constituting the International Wheat Agreement, 1971 (Ex. C, 93d Cong., 2d sess.) was reported (Ex. Rept. 93–29). Page 19120

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Paul J. Henon, of Virginia, to be an examiner-in-chief, U.S. Patent Office;

Robert R. Elliott, of Virginia, to be general counsel of the Department of Housing and Urban Development;

Robert W. Porter, to be U.S. district judge for the Northern District of Texas;

Robert M. Duncan, to be U.S. district judge for the Southern District of Ohio;

H. Curtis Meanor, to be U.S. district judge for the District of New Jersey;

Donald S. Voorhees, to be U.S. district judge for the Western District of Washington;

Keith S. Snyder, to be U.S. attorney for the Western District of North Carolina;

Gerald J. Gallinghouse, to be U.S. attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana;

Otis L. Packwood, to be U.S. attorney for the District of Montana;

Norwood C. Tilley, Jr., to be U.S. attorney for the Middle District of North Carolina;

Two other judicial to be U.S. marshals; and

Sundry Coast Guard nominations. Page 19261

Nomination: Senate received the nomination of Francis H. McAdams, of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the National Transportation Safety Board. Page 19261

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. Pages 19222, 19224, 19234

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:50 p.m. Page 19261

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, receiving further testimony from James S. Dwight, Administrator, Social and Rehabilitation Service, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Hearings continue on Monday, June 17.

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Commerce, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Betsy Ancker-Johnson, Assistant Secretary for Science and Technology; and Howard F. Casey, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Maritime Affairs, both of the Department of Commerce.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for foreign aid, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Daniel Parker, Administrator, who was accompanied by his associates, all of the Agency for International Development; and Webster B. Todd, Jr., Inspector General of Foreign Assistance, both of the Department of State.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for military construction, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Evan R. Harringon, Director, Facilities Programing, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary (Installations and Housing), Department of Defense; Maj. Gen. LaVern E. Weber, Director, Army National Guard, National Guard Bureau, Office of the Army and Air Force; and Brig. Gen. Richard R. Cuneo, Deputy Chief, Office of the Chief of Army Reserve, both of the Department of the Army; Rear Adm. R. G. Altmann, Deputy Director of Naval Reserve, Department of the Navy; Maj. Gen. John J. Peach, Director, Air National Guard Bureau; and Maj. Gen. Homer I. Lewis, Chief of Air Force Reserve, both of the Department of the Air Force.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce: Committee began executive consideration of the nomination of Arthur D. Lewis, of Connecticut, to be Chairman of the Board of Directors of the U.S. Railway Association, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

ENERGY WASTES

Committee on Commerce: Committee resumed hearings on energy waste and energy efficiency in industrial and commercial activities, receiving testimony from Charles W. Nixon, Caudill, Rowlett, Scott, architects, planners, and engineers, Houston; Faith Keating, who was accompanied by Joann Anderson, both of the Public Citizen Action Group, Washington, D.C.; Rixford A. Beals, National Oil Fuel Institute, Inc., New York City; Donald Clark, Oil Heat Institute of Washington, Seattle; Ernest Wild, Protecta-Sol, Stafa, Switzerland; and Richard Pearse, Trane Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

TRANSPORTATION OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Committee on Commerce: Committee continued hearings on S. 2064, to strengthen the laws governing the transportation of hazardous materials, receiving testimony from Mayor Lawrence Cohen, of St. Paul, Minn.; Dr. Arthur Tamplin, Natural Resources Defense Council, Washington, D.C.; Marc Messing, Environmental Policy Center, Washington, D.C.; Ralph Nader, Public Interest Research Group, Washington, D.C.; Capt. Alex Bonner and Capt. John Eckols, represent the Airline Pilots Association, who were accompanied by Kelly Rueck and Del Mott, representing the Association of Flight Attendants; Capt. William H. Briner, Society of Nuclear Medicine, New York City; and Frank Rox, Delta Airlines, Atlanta.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D.C. ELECTIONS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee concluded hearings on S. 3264, to regulate the conduct of campaigns for election to public office within the District of Columbia, after receiving testimony from Walter E. Washington, Commissioner of the District of Columbia; Julian R. Dugas, Director, Department of Economic Development; and Dr. Robert E. Martin, Chairman, Board of Elections, all of the District of Columbia government; Rev. Philip R. Newell, Jr., National Presbyterian Center, Washington, D.C.; Helene Lecar, League of Women Voters of the District of Columbia; Clifford L. Alexander, Jr.; John M. Thornton, Queens Chapel Civic Association; Rev. William D. Jackson; and Albert Carmichael, all of the District of Columbia.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 14832, extending through March 31, 1975, the present temporary $495 billion ceiling on the public debt;

H.R. 14833, extending for 18 months, until December 31, 1975, the Renegotiation Act; and

The nominations of Gerald L. Parsky, of the District of Columbia, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury;

Francine Neff, of New Mexico, to be Treasurer of the United States; and

Richard C. Wilbur, of Maryland, to be a judge in the U.S. Tax Court.

FOREIGN AID AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session to consider S. 3394, authorizing funds for foreign assistance programs for fiscal year 1975, and to receive a report from staff members Richard M. Moose and Charles F. Meissner concerning their recent trip to Southeast Asia.

Committee will resume open hearings on S. 3394 on Friday, June 21, to hear Agency for International Development officials.

SPILLWAY CONSTRUCTION AND ROAD RELOCATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources concluded hearings after receiving testimony on the following bills:

S. 2403, providing for the construction of a more adequate spillway and to improve the upstream slope protection on Belle Fourche Dam, S. Dak., with testimony from Senator McGovern; Gilbert G. Stamm, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; and William Keiry, Belle Fourche Irrigation District, South Dakota; and

S. 3223, providing for the rehabilitation of a road located in the vicinity of Glendo Dam and Reservoir, Platte County, Wyo., with testimony from Mr. Stamm.

CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Laws and Procedures resumed hearings on proposed reforms in the Federal criminal laws (S. 1 and S. 1400), receiving testimony from Andrew M. Lawler, Jr., and Raymond L. Falls, Jr., both representing the Association of the Bar of the City of New York.

Hearings continue on Monday, June 17.

WASTE MANAGEMENT

Committee on Public Works: Panel on Materials Policy of the Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution continued oversight hearings on issues relating to the need for a national materials policy on the disposal of hazardous wastes and the needs of State and local governments in the area of solid waste management, receiving testimony from Mayor Lyman F. Parks, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, July 9.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 43 public bills, H.R. 15361–15402, 15404; 1 private bill, H.R. 15403; and 13 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1059 and 1060, H. Con. Res. 537–542, and H. Res. 1172–1176 were introduced.

Pages 19068, 19109–19110

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 14354, to amend the National School Lunch Act, to authorize the use of certain funds to purchase agricultural commodities for distribution to schools (H. Rept. 93–1104);

H.R. 14723, to amend the Agricultural Act of 1970 to change the date on which the President must report to Congress concerning Government-assisted services to rural areas (H. Rept. 93–1105);

H.R. 15296, to authorize the Commissioner of Education to carry out a program to assist persons from disadvantaged backgrounds to undertake training for the legal profession (H. Rept. 93–1106);

H.R. 7917, to provide minimum disclosure standards for written consumer product warranties against defect or malfunction, amended (H. Rept. 93–1107);

H.R. 15404, making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year 1975 (H. Rept. 93–1108);

H. Res. 1176, waiving points of order against H.R. 15404, State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary appropriations for fiscal 1975 (H. Rept. 93–1109); and

H.R. 14992, to continue domestic food assistance programs (H. Rept. 93–1110). Pages 19108–19109

Late Reports: Committee on Appropriations received permission to file reports by midnight tonight on the following bills: H.R. 15405, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation for fiscal year 1975, and H.R. 15404, making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, the Judiciary, and related agencies for fiscal year 1975. Page 19063

Flag Day: Pursuant to the order agreed to on April 23, the House went into recess at 12:24 p.m. to observe and commemorate Flag Day. Reconvened at 2 p.m.

Pages 19065–19067

Honor America: Agreed to H. Con. Res. 537, designating the 21 days from June 14 to July 4, 1974, as a period to honor America. Pages 19068–19069

Colorado River Basin: House concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 12165, to authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance of certain works in the Colorado River Basin to control the salinity of water delivered to users in the United States and Mexico—clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 19069–19073

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 19074

International Economic Policy: By a yea-and-nay vote of 175 yeas to 168 nays, the House passed H.R. 13839, to authorize appropriations for carrying out the provisions of the International Economic Policy Act of 1972, as amended.

Agreed to the committee amendments.

H. Res. 1167, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 19074–19080

Late Reports: Committee on Agriculture received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 14992, to continue domestic food assistance programs; and

Objection was heard to request that the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce be permitted to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 7917, to provide minimum disclosure standards for written consumer product warranties against defect or malfunction. Pages 19074, 19080

Presidential Message—National Wilderness System: Received and read a message from the President transmitting proposals for new additions to the National Wilderness Preservation System—referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 93–319). Pages 19080–19081

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of June 19. Page 19082

Late Report: Committee on Appropriations received permission to file a report by midnight Friday, June 14, on H.R. 15405, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation for fiscal year 1975. Previously, permission had been granted to file the report by midnight tonight. Page 19082

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 19108

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:31 p.m.

Committee Meetings

STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 15404, making appropriations for State, Justice, Commerce, the Judiciary, and related agencies for fiscal year 1975; and

H.R. 15405, making appropriations for Department of Transportation for fiscal year 1975.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on bill language; and Defense Manpower Commission.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing with Navy Department witnesses.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 5 continued hearings on H.R. 14126, to authorize certain construction at military installations. Testimony was heard from Maj. Gen. Kenneth B. Cooper, Assistant Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army.

HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 15361, Housing and Urban Development Act of 1974.

D.C. DEFENDER SERVICES ACT—D.C. CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary held a hearing on H.R. 14374, District of Columbia Defender Services Act; and H.R. 14376, District of Columbia Criminal Justice Act. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

GRANT PROGRAMS

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education continued hearings on grant programs with testimony from Office of Education and public witnesses.

EMERGENCY ENERGY CONSERVATION ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Equal Opportunities held a hearing on H.R. 13153, Emergency Energy Conservation Economic Opportunity Amendments of 1974. Testimony was heard from Federal Energy Office and public witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

YOUTH CAMP SAFETY

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Labor concluded hearings on H.R. 1486, Youth Camp Safety, with testimony from HEW and public witnesses.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on foreign aid—Indochina and South Asia. Testimony was heard from Robert S. Ingersoll and Alfred L. Atherton, Department of State; and Robert H. Nooter and Alfred D. White, AID.

HUMAN RIGHTS IN AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa and Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements held a joint hearing on Human Rights in Africa; A Field Report. Testimony was heard from Niall MacDermot, Secretary-General, International Commission of Jurists.

1980 WINTER OLYMPIC GAMES SITE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements met and approved for full committee action S. Con. Res. 72, amended, expressing the sense of Congress with respect to holding the 1980 Winter Olympic games at Lake Placid, N.Y.

TELEPHONE MONITORING

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information concluded hearings on telephone monitoring. Testimony was heard from Warren Burton, GSA; David MacDonald, Treasury Department; David Cooke, Defense Department; and Phillip Budd, Veterans' Administration.

ELECTION REFORM

Committee on House Administration: Continued markup of election reform legislation, and will resume next week.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met in open session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 3903 amended, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain public land in the State of Michigan to the Wisconsin-Michigan Power Co.;

H.R. 14217 amended, to provide for increases in appropriation ceilings and boundary changes in certain units of the National Park System, to authorize appropriations for additional costs of land acquisition for the National Park System; and

H.R. 13157 amended, to provide for the establishment of the Clara Barton National Historic Site, Md.; John Day Fossil Beds National Monument, Oreg.; Knife River Indian Villages National Historic Site, Mass.; Tuskegee Institute National Historic Site, Ala.; and Martin Van Buren National Historic Site, N.Y.

NATIONAL RESOURCE LANDS MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued markup of H.R. 5441, National Resource Lands Management Act of 1973, and adjourned subject to call.

NATURAL GAS PIPELINE SAFETY ACT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Power held a hearing on H.R. 15205, to amend the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968, as amended, to authorize additional appropriations. Testimony was heard from DOT Assistant Secretary Glenn Sedam and public witnesses.

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment met and approved for full committee action H.R. 14213, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to extend for 3 fiscal years the authorizations of appropriations for the administration and enforcement of that act.

TERRORISM

Committee on Internal Security: Continued hearings on terrorism with testimony from Robert L. Rabe, D.C. Deputy Chief of Police.

IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session for continued examining of evidence relating to the impeachment inquiry.

GROWTH AND ITS IMPLICATIONS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment continued hearings on growth and its implications, relating to population, food, and land. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FEDERAL LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service continued hearings on H.R. 10700, to improve labor-management relations in the Federal Service. Testimony was heard from Kenneth Lyons, National Association of Government Employees; and John Leyden, PATCO.

STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving points of order against certain provisions in the bill for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 2, rule XXI on H.R. 15404, making appropriations for State, Justice, Commerce, the Judiciary, and related agencies for fiscal year 1975. Testimony was heard from Chairman Mahon and Representatives Slack and Andrews of North Dakota.

GROUND PROPULSION SYSTEMS

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications continued hearings on H.R. 10392, to authorize NASA to conduct research on ground propulsion systems. Testimony was heard from representatives of Eaton Corp., Southfield, Mich.; Scientific Energy Systems Corp., Watertown, Mass.; and Hague International, South Portland, Maine.

Hearings continue Tuesday, June 18.

BIOCONVERSION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing on bioconversion of solar energy. Testimony was heard from Dr. Thomas Reed, MIT Lincoln Laboratories; Martin Wolf, University of Pennsylvania; and Dr. George C. Szego, Intertechnology Corp.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of tax reform legislation, and will resume on Monday, June 17.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR PAYMENT CLAIMS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 15323, to revise the method of providing funds for the payment of claims in the event of a nuclear accident.

INDEPENDENT OIL REFINERS

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Consumer Economics held hearings to receive testimony on the current problems of independent oil refiners and marketers, receiving testimony from John C. Sawhill, Administrator, Federal Energy Office, Executive Office of the President; R. E. Holding, Independent Refiners Association, Washington, D.C.; and R. J. Peterson, Independent Gasoline Marketers Council, Chicago.

PENSION REFORM

Conferees continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2, to revise the Welfare and Pension Plans Disclosure Act, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again on Monday, June 17.

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Conferees continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 69, to amend and extend certain laws relating to elementary and secondary education programs, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again on Monday, June 17.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 19352–19454

Bills Introduced: 10 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3651–3660; S.J. Res. 215; and S. Res. 341. Pages 19392–19393, 19418

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 11537, to extend and expand authority for carrying out conservation and rehabilitation programs on military reservations, and to authorize the implementation of such programs on certain public lands, with amendments (S. Rept. 99–934) (filed on June 14, 1974, during adjournment of the Senate);

S. 3474, to allow the D.C. Commissioner to determine the rate an employer may be required to contribute to the D.C. unemployment compensation fund (S. Rept. 93–935);

S. 3476, to remove requirement that race be listed on marriage licenses in the District of Columbia (S. Rept. 93–936);

S. 2581, strengthening programs for assistance to the blind, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–937);

S. 3188, to establish the Sewall-Belmont House National Historic Site, Washington, D.C. (S. Rept. 93–938). Pages 19353, 19392

Bill Referred: H.R. 13839, International Economic Policy, was referred to Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Page 19353

Measures Passed:

Honor America: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 537, declaring the period from Flag Day to the Fourth of July as a period to honor America.

Prior to this action, Senate vitiated its action of June 13, 1974, when it agreed to the Senate companion measure S. Con. Res. 90, and that concurrent resolution was then indefinitely postponed. Page 19454

Printing: Senate took from calendar and agreed to the following three printing resolutions:

H. Con. Res. 454, to print as a House document brochure entitled "Our Flag."

H. Con. Res. 455, to print as a House document brochure entitled "Our American Government. What Is It? How Does It Work?"

H. Con. Res. 201, to reprint brochure entitled "How Our Laws Are Made." Page 19355

Solar Heating: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 11864, to accelerate development and use of solar energy for heating and cooling, agreed to conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Moss, Kennedy, Cranston, Tunney, Haskell, Goldwater, Dominick, Weicker, and Fannin. Pages 19454–19455

Public Debt Limit: Senate began consideration of H.R. 14832 to provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit through March 31, 1975. Pending amendment is Allen amendment to reduce from $495 billion to $490 billion the public debt limit through March 31, 1975. Page 19455

When Senate resumes consideration of this bill tomorrow, pending question will be Allen motion to postpone the bill until the next legislative day. Page 19486

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Vice Presidential Appointments: Vice President appointed Senators Pastore, Muskie, and Roth to attend the Conference of Committee on Disarmament to be held in Geneva, Switzerland, beginning on July 2, 1974. Page 19454

FEA Nomination: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that at noon on Tuesday, June 18, Senate will take up the nomination of John C. Sawhill, of Maryland, to be Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration, with a time limitation thereon of 40 minutes, and, if a yea-and-nay vote is ordered on question of his confirmation it will occur at 2 p.m. Page 19467

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Francine Neff, of New Mexico, to be Treasurer of the United States;

Gerald L. Parsky, of the District of Columbia, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury; and

Richard C. Wilbur, of Maryland, to be a judge of the U.S. Tax Court. Page 19490

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:45 a.m. and adjourned at 5:07 p.m. Page 19490

Committee Meetings

GUARANTEED LIVESTOCK LOANS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Credit and Rural Electrification concluded hearings on bills proposing guaranteed loan programs for livestock producers (S. 3597, 3605, 3606, 3624), after receiving testimony from Senators McGovern, Hart, Young, Dole, Hruska, Montoya, Domenici, Hansen, Bartlett; Representative Price of Texas; J. Phil Campbell, Under Secretary of Agriculture; E. A. Jaenke, Governor, Farm Credit Administration; and numerous public witnesses.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for foreign aid, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for development assistance and international organization programs from John E. Murphy, Deputy Administrator, Agency for International Development; and William B. Buffum, Assistant Secretary for International Organization Affairs, both of the Department of State.

On Friday, June 14, subcommittee received testimony from Mr. Murphy in behalf of funds for food and nutrition programs; population planning and health programs; and education and human resource programs.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, receiving testimony from James B. Cardwell, Commissioner, Social Security Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—HUD

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, June 14, subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, receiving further testimony from Secretary James T. Lynn, who was accompanied by associates, all of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ELECTRICAL ENERGY CONSERVATION

Committee on Commerce: Committee began hearings on S. 2532, to promote conservation and to attain greater efficiency in the generation of electrical energy, receiving testimony from John C. Sawhill, Administrator, Federal Energy Office; John N. Nassikas, Chairman, Federal Power Commission; Edward Berlin, Environmental Defense Fund, Washington, D.C.; and William Eich, Wisconsin Public Service Commission, Madison.

Hearings continue on Friday, June 21.

TRANSPORTATION OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Committee on Commerce: On Friday, June 14, committee continued hearings on S. 2064, to strengthen the laws governing the transportation of hazardous materials, receiving testimony from John N. Nassikas, Chairman, Federal Power Commission; Rear Adm. William M. Benkert, Chief, Office of Merchant Marine Safety, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; Dr. James A. Fray, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; David Francis, the Ansul Co., Marinette, Wis.; and William M. Moloney, Law Association of American Railroads, who was accompanied by Dr. William J. Harris, Jr., Association of American Railroads, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FISHERIES JURISDICTION

Committee on Commerce: On Friday, June 14, Subcommittee on Oceans and Atmosphere concluded hearings on bills which would extend the U.S. fishery jurisdiction, including S. 1988 and S. 2338, after receiving testimony from Gov. Francis W. Sargent, of Massachusetts; Prof. Jon L. Jacobson, University of Oregon School of Law, Eugene; and Dr. Frank Carlton, National Coalition for Marine Conservation, Washington, D.C.

EAST-WEST TRADE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations began hearings on East-West trade, receiving testimony from Jack Ray, Tennessee Gas Transmission, Houston; and Donald R. Muller, Yakutsk Project director, El Paso Natural Gas Co., El Paso, Tex.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, June 19.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Marmaduke R. Ligon, of Oklahoma; Leonard B. Pouliot, of Virginia; John W. Weber, of Connecticut; and Eric Zausner, of Virginia, each to be an Assistant Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration, prior to which action, in open session Senators Bentsen and Weicker testified on behalf of Messrs. Ligon and Weber, respectively; and the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Laws and Procedures resumed hearings on proposed reforms in the Federal criminal laws (S. 1 and S. 1400), receiving testimony from John K. Van De Kamp and Laurie Susan Harris, both of Los Angeles, on behalf of the National Legal Aid and Defenders' Association; and Joseph L. Nellis and Dr. Melvin A. Gravitz, both of the Council for the Advancement of the Psychological Professions and Sciences, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

EDUCATION AND HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on the Handicapped began hearings on S. 6, providing financial assistance to States to improve educational services for handicapped children, receiving testimony from Frank C. Carlucci, Undersecretary; Charles M. Cooke, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary for Education Legislation; and Dr. Ed Martin, Acting Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of Education for the Handicapped, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Dr. Helen Wise, National Education Association, Washington, D.C.; Greg Humphrey, American Federation of Teachers, Washington, D.C.; and Ray Peterson, Council of Chief State School Officers, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Monday, June 24.

HEALTH FACILITIES

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: On Friday, June 14, Subcommittee on Health concluded hearings on proposed legislation to provide assistance for the construction and modification of health facilities, including S. 3577 and 2983, after receiving testimony from Dr. Charles C. Edwards, Assistant Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare for Health; Dr. Leo Gehrig, Washington, D.C.; Marilyn Rose, representing the Center for Law and Social Policy, Washington, D.C.; Dr. John Affeldt, representing the Council for Urban Health Providers; and Dr. Joseph E. Cannon, representing the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials.

FAMINE IN ASIA AND AFRICA

Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs: On Friday, June 14, committee held hearings to receive information on the famine areas and drought conditions in Asia and Africa, receiving testimony from Joseph Tydings and Dr. Norman Borlaug, both representing the Population Crisis Committee.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 15405–15429; 2 private bills, H.R. 15430 and 15431; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1061, H. Con. Res. 543–546, and H. Res. 1177–1181, were introduced. Pages 19351–19352

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 15405, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation for fiscal year 1975; filed on Friday, June 14 (H. Rept. 93–1111);

H.R. 14920, Geothermal Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1974 (H. Rept. 93–1112);

H.R. 14903, to increase the availability of urgently needed mortgage credit for the financing of housing (H. Rept. 93–1113); and

H.R. 15361, Housing and Urban Development Act (H. Rept. 93–1114). Page 19351

Consent Calendar: House passed the following bill on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Sent to the Senate, amended:

Claims: S. 1803, to authorize the waiver of claims of the United States arising out of erroneous payments of pay and allowances to certain officers and employees of the legislative branch. Pages 19327–19328

Late Reports: Committee on Banking and Currency received permission to file reports by midnight tonight on: H.R. 14903, to increase the availability of urgently needed mortgage credit for the financing of housing; and H.R. 15361, Housing and Urban Development Act. Page 1932

Energy Research Appropriations: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 14434, making appropriations for energy research and development activities of certain departments, independent executive

agencies, bureaus, offices, and commissions for fiscal year 1975; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Mahon, Whitten, Evins of Tennessee, Boland, Steed, Slack, Hansen of Washington, McFall, Cederberg, Davis of Wisconsin, Robison of New York, McDade, and Ruth.

The conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on the bill; and it was made in order to consider the conference report on Wednesday, June 19. Page 19329

National School Lunch: By a yea-and-nay vote of 345 yeas to 15 nays, the House voted to suspend the rules and agree to the conference report on H.R. 14354, to amend the National School Lunch Act, and to authorize the use of certain funds to purchase agricultural commodities for distribution to schools; clearing the measure for Senate action.

Pages 19330–19334, 19344–19345

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Indian Claims Commission authorization: H.R. 12356, to authorize appropriations for the Indian Claims Commission for fiscal year 1975. Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 3007, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed.

Pages 19334–19335

Domestic food assistance programs: H.R. 14992, to continue domestic food assistance programs, amended. Subsequently, this passage was vacated, and S. 3458, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill.

House insisted on its amendments; and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Poage, Stubblefield, Foley, Wampler, and Goodling. Pages 19336–19339

Professional education fellowship program: H.R. 15296, to authorize the Commissioner of Education to carry out a program to assist persons from disadvantaged backgrounds to undertake training for the legal profession (passed by a yea-and-nay vote, 310 yeas to 53 nays). Pages 19339–19345

Referrals: Eight Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 19350

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on AID—Latin America region.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on Navy medical projects.

MILITARY COMPENSATION ADUSTMENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 4 met in executive session and approved for full committee action H.R. 15406, to refine procedures for adjustments in military compensation.

D.C. REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Committee on the District of Columbia: On Friday, June 14, Subcommittee on Revenue and Financial Affairs concluded hearings on the following bills:

H.R. 15010, District of Columbia Real Property Tax Revision Act of 1974;

H.R. 5689, District of Columbia Real and Personal Property Tax Exemption Act of 1973; and

H.R. 7546, to amend the District of Columbia Income and Franchise Tax Act of 1947 to provide a property tax credit to certain senior citizens. Testimony was heard from D.C. government and public witnesses.

INSTRUCTION PROGRAMS COST

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education began hearings on cost of instruction programs and institutional aid. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INDIANA DUNES NATIONAL LAKESHORE AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation concluded hearings on H.R. 3571, 12970 and 14141, to amend the Act establishing the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, to provide for the expansion of the lakeshore. Testimony was heard from Representatives Roush, Landgrebe, and Mikva; numerous State officials and public witnesses.

DRAINAGE PROJECTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources concluded hearings on the following bills:

H.R. 14634, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct necessary drainage works for the Vernal unit of the Central Utah project and the Emery County project, participating projects, Colorado River storage project;

H.R. 1677, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make water available for a minimum recreation pool in Elephant Butte Reservoir from the San Juan-Chama unit of the Colorado River storage project; and

H.R. 14755, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct necessary interim anadromous fish passage facilities at Savage Rapids Dam, Grants Pass Division, Rogue River Basin project, Oregon, under Federal reclamation laws.

Testimony was heard from Representatives Dellenback, Runnels, and McKay; Gilbert Stamm, Bureau of Reclamation; and public witnesses.

CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources considered for amendment the following bills:

H.R. 10410, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain a larger and adequate spillway, and to improve the upstream slope protection on Belle Fourche Dam, Belle Fourche project, Belle Fourche, S. Dak.; and

H.R. 13589, to expand the Glendo unit of the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin program to provide for the rehabilitation of a road relocated by the Bureau of Reclamation in the vicinity of Glendo Dam and Reservoir, Platte County, Wyo.

AMTRAK AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics began hearings on AMTRAK authorization bill, 1975. Testimony was heard from John W. Barnum, Under Secretary of Transportation.

HEALTH MANPOWER AND HEALTH PLANNING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment continued markup of Health Manpower and Health Planning legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

REGIONAL RAIL REORGANIZATION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: On Friday, June 14, Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics held an oversight hearing on the Regional Rail Reorganization Act. Testimony was heard from Under Secretary of Transportation John W. Barnum.

AUTOMOTIVE AFTERPARTS

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Environmental Problems Affecting Small Business concluded a hearing on automotive afterparts. Testimony was heard from James Halverson, Federal Trade Commission.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: On Friday, June 14, the committee continued hearings on national health insurance with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Friday, June 21.

Joint Committee Meetings

ENERGY R. & D. APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 14434, making appropriations for energy research and development for fiscal year 1975, but did not reach final agreement and recessed subject to call.

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Conferees continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 69, to amend and extend certain laws relating to elementary and secondary education programs, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

PENSION REFORM

Conferees continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2, to revise the Welfare and Pension Plans Disclosure Act, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 19557–19611

Bills Introduced: Five bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3661–3665; and S. Res. 342 and 343. Pages 19563, 19567, 19568

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 8977, to establish the Egmont Key National Wildlife Refuge, Florida, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–939);

H.R. 1376, a private bill (S. Rept. 93–940);

S. 1566, exempting for up to 160 days Hawaii, Guam, American Samoa, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands from being affected by a west coast maritime or longshoreman's strike or lockout, reported adversely (S. Rept. 93–941); and

H.R. 13839, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1975 for the Council on International Economic Policy, without written report. Page 19568

Bill Referred: H.R. 15296, legal education fellowships, was referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Page 19617

Bills Passed:

Steamship "Independence": Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.R. 8586, authorizing the foreign sale of the passenger vessel *Independence.* Page 19557

Louisiana flood damage claims: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendments, and cleared for the House S. 2201, providing for the settlement of damage claims suffered by oyster fishermen in connection with the opening of the Bonnet Carre and Morganza spillways, Louisiana, in 1973.

Pages 19558–19562

Public Debt Limit: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 14832, to provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit through March 31, 1975, pending amendment to which is Allen amendment to reduce from $495 billion to $490 billion the public debt limit through March 31, 1975. Page 19611

Separate motions were entered to close further debate on the pending Allen amendment and on the bill, and by unanimous consent, it was agreed that at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, June 19, the 1 hour of debate will begin running on the first such motion, with vote thereon to occur at the expiration of such time; that if cloture is invoked on the Allen amendment and such amendment is disposed of tomorrow, Senate will proceed immediately to vote on motion to close debate on the bill; and that if motion to close debate on Allen amendment fails Senate will then proceed immediately to vote on motion to close debate on the bill. Pages 19633–19653

Pages 19611–19617, 19628–19641, 19644–19656

Woodsy Owl: Senate agreed to House amendment to S. 1585, to prevent the unauthorized manufacture and use of the character and name "Woodsy Owl" and the associated slogan "Give a Hoot, Don't Pollute," thus clearing the measure for the White House. Page 19562

Child Nutrition Programs: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 14354, to increase the donated commodity level for child nutrition programs, thus clearing the measure for the White House.

Pages 19641–19644

Food Stamps: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 3458, to continue permanently the present nonsurplus commodity distribution program and to amend the Food Stamp Act, agreed to conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Talmadge, McGovern, Allen, Humphrey, Young, Dole, and Bellmon. Page 19628

Indian Claims Commission: Senate disagreed to the House amendment to S. 3007, authorizing funds for the Indian Claims Commission for fiscal year 1975, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Jackson, Metcalf, Abourezk, Bartlett, and McClure. Pages 19658–19659

Aged: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that (on Wednesday, June 19) when Senate considers H.R. 11105, nutrition for the elderly, debate thereon will be limited to 1 hour, with 30 minutes on amendments.

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Food Stamps: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that when Senate receives H.R. 15124, relating to eligibility of food stamp recipients, the bill be held at the desk. Page 19654

Confirmation: By 87 yeas to 4 nays, Senate confirmed the nomination of John C. Sawhill, of Maryland, to be Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration. Pages 19617–19628, 19632, 19659

Nominations: Senate received the nominations of Robert Stephen Ingersoll, of Illinois, to be Deputy Secretary of State; and Carlyle E. Maw, of New York, to be Under Secretary of State for Coordinating Security Assistance Programs. Page 19659

Record Vote: One record vote was taken today.

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Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:35 p.m. Page 19659

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 14012, appropriating funds for fiscal year 1975 for the legislative branch. As approved by the committee the bill would provide $718,387,105, an increase of $115,165,825 over the House-passed figure of $603,221,280.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for foreign aid, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for AID Administrative Expenses and American Schools and Hospitals Abroad from John E. Murphy, Deputy Administrator, and Arturo G. Costantino, Director, Office of American Schools and Hospitals Abroad, both of the Agency for International Development, Department of State.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Dr. James E. Cheek, president, Howard University; Dean John Schuchman, Gallaudet College; Charles Miller II, deputy assistant secretary, budget, for American Printing House for the Blind; John A. Svahn, deputy administrator for social and rehabilitation service; and Dr. Robert Frisina, National Technical Institute for the Deaf, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Hearing continue tomorrow.

AIRCRAFT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Tactical Air Power received a briefing in closed session on the A–7D/A–10 aircraft flyoff from Gen. George S. Brown, Air Force Chief of Staff, who was accompanied by associates.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported H.R. 13839, authorizing $1.8 million for fiscal year 1975 for the Council on International Economic Policy; and

An original bill extending for 4 years, until June 30, 1978, the life of the Export-Import Bank. As approved by the committee, some of the provisions of the bill would (1) limit to 1 year any extensions of the Bank's authority to supply credits to Communist countries, excluding Yugoslavia and Romania, (2) increase from $20 to $30 billion the amount the Bank can have outstanding in loans, guarantees, and insurance, and (3) require that the Congress be notified 30 days prior to final approval of each Bank credit of $50 million or more.

BROADCAST LICENSE RENEWAL

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications began hearings on legislation to provide that licenses for the operation of broadcasting stations be issued and renewed for terms of five years (S. 16, 247, 272, 613, 822, 844, 849, 851, 1311, 1589, 1870, and H.R. 12993), receiving testimony from Senator Domenici; Representative Brown of Ohio; Richard E. Wiley, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission; Dr. Clay T. Whitehead, Director, Office of Telecommunications Policy, Executive Office of the President; Bruce B. Wilson, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; and Lee Loevinger, Counsel, Media Structure Committee, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. Res. 340, requesting an international negotiating conference in reference to the prices of wheat; and an original resolution requesting supplemental funds for the installation of an automated information system; and,

The following nominations:

David E. Mark, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Burundi;

Thomas O. Enders, of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Secretary of State; and

James D. Hodgson, of California, to be Ambassador to Japan.

Also, committee adopted a committee resolution authorizing a further inquiry relative to the allegations concerning the role of Secretary of State Kissinger and the wiretapping of certain individuals.

Prior to these actions committee held hearings on the nomination of Mr. Mark where the nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

PRIVACY

Committee on Government Operations: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Privacy began joint hearings with Judiciary Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights on proposals to establish an administrative structure to oversee rules for gathering and disclosing information obtained by management information systems on individuals for governmental and private concerns (including S. 3418, 2810, 2542, 3116, and 3633), receiving testimony from Representatives Koch, Litton, and Goldwater, Jr.; Elliot L. Richardson, McLean, Va.; Dr. Alan Westin, Columbia University, New York City; and Dr. Christopher H. Pyle, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WATER RESOURCE PROJECTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources concluded hearings on the following three bills:

S. 2779, authorizing construction of drainage facilities for the Vernal Unit of the Central Utah Project and the Emery County Project, Colorado, after receiving testimony from Senator Moss; Gilbert G. Stamm, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; L. Y. Siddoway, Uintah Water Conservancy District, Vernal, Utah; and Oral Eugene Johansen, Emery County Water Conservancy District, Castle Dale, Utah;

S. 3529, authorizing construction of an interim anadromous fish passage facility at Savage Rapids Dam, Grants Pass Division, Rogue River Basin project, Oregon, after receiving testimony from Mr. Stamm; and Kenneth E. Jackson, Grants Pass Irrigation District, Oregon; and

S. 1119, providing for the creation of a minimum recreation pool at Elephant Butte Reservoir near Truth

or Consequences, N. Mex., after receiving testimony from Senators Montoya and Domenici; Mr. Stamm; Steve Reynolds, New Mexico State water engineer; Jesse B. Gilmer, Texas commissioner, Rio Grande Compact Commission, Texas; Wayne P. Cunningham, Elephant Butte Irrigation District of New Mexico; and George Graham, city attorney and assistant district attorney, Truth or Consequences, N. Mex.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee began hearings on the nomination of Earl J. Silbert, to be U.S. attorney for the District of Columbia, receiving testimony from Richard G. Kleindeinst, McLean, Va.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor began hearings on S. 2008, to strengthen State workers' compensation programs, and on bills to provide compensation for various respiratory diseases (S. 1029, 1772, and 2587), receiving testimony from William Jacobs, representing National Governor's Conference; Bernard Kleiman, who was accompanied by Jack Sheehan, both representing the United Steelworkers of America; William Simmons, Chamber of Commerce of the United States, who was accompanied by several associates; E. B. Whitten, National Rehabilitation Association; Andrian Levy, State education department, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, New York, who was accompanied by James W. Scott, representing the Council of State Administrators of Vocational Rehabilitation; Dr. Edward W. Lowman, representing the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine and the American Academy of Physical Medicine; Fletcher R. Hall, National Rehabilitation Counsling Association; Charles Roberts, International Association of Rehabilitation Facilities; Melvin Bradshaw, Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.; John R. Patchett, representing the INA Corp.; Robert M. Gilmore, National Association of Industrial Accident Boards and Commissions; and J. Howard Bunn, Jr., Industrial Commission of North Carolina, Raleigh.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 2619, to allow Federal employees who are covered under the health benefits program to obtain the services of psychologists and optometrists without prior referral by a physician (amended);

H.R. 29, establishing responsibility of the Postal Service to finance increases in the unfunded liability of the civil service retirement fund due to increases in Postal employees' benefits (amended);

H.R. 8660, providing for withholding of city income or employment taxes from the pay of Federal employees in cities where 500 or more persons are employed by the Federal Government;

H.R. 9281, providing improved retirement benefits for Federal law enforcement and firefighting personnel (amended); and

H.R. 5094, providing for the reclassification of deputy U.S. marshal positions in the Civil Service General Schedule system.

WATER POLLUTION AND MARGINAL INDUSTRIES

Committee on Public Works: Committee held hearings on the economic impact of Federal water pollution control financing requirements on marginal industries, receiving testimony from Senator Pastore; William W. Blunt, Jr., Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development; John T. Rhett, Jr., Deputy Assistant Administrator for Water Program Operations, Environmental Protection Agency; and Mayor John A. Cummings, of Woonsocket, R.I.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 40 public bills, H.R. 15432–15470 and 15472; 1 private bill, H.R. 15471; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1062–1065, H. Con. Res. 547 and 548, and H. Res. 1182–1185, were introduced. Pages 19745–19746

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 15323, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, to revise the method of providing for public remuneration in the event of a nuclear incident, amended (H. Rept. 93–1115);

H. Res. 1182, providing for the consideration of H.R. 15361, Housing and Urban Development Act (H. Rept. 93–1116);

H. Res. 1183, waiving points of order against certain provisions of H.R. 15405, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation for fiscal year 1975 (H. Rept. 93–1117);

H. Res. 1184, providing for the consideration of H.R. 14715, White House Office Authorization (H. Rept. 93–1118);

H.J. Res. 1062, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1975 (H. Rept. 93–1119); and

H.R. 15472, making appropriations for Agriculture-Environmental and Consumer Protection for fiscal year 1975 (H. Rept. 93–1120). Page 19745

Late Reports: Committee on Appropriations received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.J. Res. 1062, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1975; and it was made in order to consider the joint resolution on Thursday, June 20, or any day thereafter.

Committee on Appropriations received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 15472, Agriculture-Environmental and Consumer Protection appropriations for fiscal year 1975. Page 19660

Civil Service Annuitants: House insisted on its amendments to S. 628, to eliminate the annuity reduction made, in order to provide a surviving spouse with an annuity, during periods when the annuitant is not married; and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Dulski, Henderson, Dominick V. Daniels, Waldie, Gross, Derwinski, and Hogan. Page 19660

Private Calendar: House passed over without prejudice the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar: H.R. 2535, 2633, 3533, 2508, 6411, H. Res. 362, H.R. 1342, 2629, 7535, 4172, 3190, S. 280, and H.R. 2637. Pages 19660–19661

Anadromous Fish: House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 11295, to amend the Anadromous Fish Conservation Act in order to extend the authorization for appropriations to carry out such Act; and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Sullivan, Dingell, and Goodling. Page 19661

Food Stamps: By a voice vote, the House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 15124, to extend for an additional 12 months (until July 1, 1975) the eligibility of supplemental security income recipients for food stamps. Pages 19661–19668

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file sundry reports by midnight tonight. Page 19671

Budget and Impoundment Control: By a yea-and-nay vote of 401 yeas to 6 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 7130, to improve congressional control over budgetary outlay and receipt totals, to provide for a Legislative Budget Office, and to establish a procedure providing congressional control over the impoundment of funds by the executive branch; clearing the measure for Senate action.

H. Res. 1171, the rule waiving points of order against certain provisions of the conference report was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 19671–19699

State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 365 yeas to 36 nays, the House passed H.R. 15404, making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, the judiciary, and related agencies for fiscal year 1975.

Agreed to an amendment that increases the appropriations for the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice by $1.82 million (agreed to by a recorded vote of 216 ayes to 185 noes).

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to strike language which authorized the Drug Enforcement Administration to spent $70,000 to meet unforeseen emergencies of a confidential charter, under the direction and to be accounted for solely by the Attorney General;

An amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds to enter into agreements with foreign countries to provide them with nuclear technology or materials without the expressed consent of Congress; and

An amendment that sought to reduce the appropriations in the bill by 3 percent (rejected by a division vote of 12 ayes to 70 noes).

A point of order was sustained against language which would authorize the Department of Justice to spend $30,000 for collecting evidence, under the direction and to be accounted for solely by the Attorney General.

A point of order was overruled against language which authorizes the FBI to spend $70,000 to meet unforeseen emergencies of a confidential charter, under the direction and to be accounted for solely by the Attorney General.

Points of order were sustained against two amendments that sought to require a review by the Comptroller General of any expenditure of funds of a confidential nature based solely on the certificate of the Attorney General.

H. Res. 1176, the rule waiving points of order against certain provisions of the bill was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 19699–19721

Meeting Hour: By unanimous consent, the House will meet at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, June 19. Page 19721

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:11 p.m.

Committee Meeting

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRICES

Committee on Agriculture: Began hearings on the general livestock and poultry price situation. Testimony was heard from Speaker of the House Carl Albert; Representative Denholm; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RICE ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Oilseeds and Rice held a hearing on H.R. 15263, Rice Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from USDA and public witnesses.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 15472, making appropriations for Agriculture—Environmental and Consumer Protection for fiscal year 1975; and

H.J. Res. 1062, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1975.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on Indochina postwar reconstruction assistance.

VETERANS APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Space-Science-Veterans held a hearing on the Veterans' Administration.

APPOINTMENTS TO SERVICE ACADEMIES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 continued hearings on H.R. 9832 and related bills, to eliminate discrimination based on sex with respect to the appointment and admission of persons to the service academies. Testimony was heard from Secretary of the Air Force McLucas; Air Force Chief of Staff George S. Brown; and Lt. Gen. A. P. Clark, Superintendent, U.S. Air Force Academy.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 5 continued hearings on H.R. 14126, to authorize certain construction at military installations. Testimony was heard from Rear Adm. A. R. Marschall, CEC, USN.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Met in open session and agreed to introduce a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 15231, to provide for increased participation by the United States in the International Development Association, and will vote on it on Thursday, June 20.

SBA AUTHORITY

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Small Business held a hearing on S. 3331, to clarify and increase the authority of the Small Business Administration. Testimony was heard from SBA Administrator Thomas Kleppe and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

POLICE AND FIREMEN'S SALARY ACT—REAL PROPERTY TAX REVISION ACT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Revenue and Financial Affairs met and approved for full committee action the following bills:

A clean bill, to be introduced, in lieu of H.R. 14375 and reated bills, to amend the District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1958 to increase salaries; and

A clean bill, to be introduced, in lieu of H.R. 15010, District of Columbia Real Property Tax Revision Act of 1974.

INSTRUCTION PROGRAMS COST

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education continued hearings on cost of instruction programs and institutional aid. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued hearings on foreign aid with testimony from Vice Adm. Ray Peet, USN, Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TERRORISM AND COUNTERTERRORISM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Near East and South Asia continued hearings on terrorism and counterterrorism. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

U.N. COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements held a hearing on review of the U.N. Commission on Human Rights. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for International Organization Affairs William Buffum.

Hearings continue Thursday, June 20.

CHILE EDUCATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs held a hearing on higher education and academic freedom in Chile. Testimony was heard from Dr. John Planck, University of Connecticut; Dr. Richard Fagen, Stanford University; and Dr. Riordan Roett, Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies.

FEDERAL INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information began but did not complete markup on H.R. 12206 and related bills, to provide that persons be apprised of records concerning them which are maintained by Government agencies, and adjourned subject to call.

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and Military Operations met and approved for full committee action H.R. 14718 amended, to discontinue or modify certain reporting requirements of law.

ELECTION REFORM

Committee on House Administration: Continued markup of election reform legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation met and approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 7486 amended, Boston National Historic Sites Act of 1972;

H.R. 7515 amended, to permit an exchange of lands in the State of California;

H.R. 12972 amended, to provide for the establishment of the Harpers Ferry National Monument; and

H.R. 14167 amended, to amend the act of October 27, 1972 (Public Law 92–578).

FEDERAL LOYALTY SECURITY PROGRAM

Committee on Internal Security: Held an executive hearing on the Federal loyalty security program.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WAR CLAIMS ACT—SAFE DRINKING WATER

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House S. 1728 amended, to amend the War Claims Act.

The committee also considered but did not complete action on H.R. 13002, Safe Drinking Water Act, and will resume markup tomorrow.

HEALTH MANPOWER AND HEALTH PLANNING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment continued markup of health manpower and health planning legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session for continued examining of evidence relating to the impeachment inquiry.

FEDERAL RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice met for a discussion on proposed amendments to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedures.

DEEP SEABED HARD MINERAL RESOURCES ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography began but did not complete markup on H.R. 9, Deep Seabed Hard Mineral Resources Act, and adjourned subject to call.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving points of order against certain provisions of the bill for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 2 and clause 5 of rule XXI on H.R. 15405, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for fiscal year 1975. Testimony was heard from Representatives McFall and Conte.

WHITE HOUSE PERSONNEL EMPLOYMENT AUTHORITY

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment on H.R. 14715, to clarify existing authority for employment of White House Office and Executive Residence personnel, and employment of personnel by the President in emergencies involving the national security and defense. Testimony was heard from Chairman Dulski.

HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 3 hours of general debate, waiving the provisions of clause 27(d)(4) of rule XI, waiving points of order against sections 108(f), 115, 411, 414, 415(a) and 505 for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 4, rule XXI, providing that the bill be read for amendment by title instead of by section, and making it in order to discharge the Committee on Banking and Currency from further consideration of S. 3066 and to strike out all after the enacting clause of said Senate bill and insert in lieu thereof the provisions contained in H.R. 15361 as passed by the House, Housing and Urban Development Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Representatives Barrett, Widnall, and Ashley.

GROUND PROPULSION SYSTEMS

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications concluded hear-

ings on H.R. 10392, to authorize NASA to conduct research on ground propulsion systems. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SOLAR ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT STUDY

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Energy met for a briefing on the GAO study pertaining to solar energy research and development activities in the public and private sectors.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of tax reform legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC OMNIBUS BILL

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee began hearings on H.R. 15416, omnibus atomic energy legislation, receiving testimony from John A. Erlewine, General Manager, who was accompanied by Lester Rodgers, Director, Office of Regulatory Standards, both of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CONGRESSIONAL RESOURCE FACILITIES

Joint Committee on Congressional Operations: Committee resumed hearings to examine the services, resources, and information facilities available for use by the Congress, receiving testimony from Kermit Gordon, the Brookings Institution; Robert Seamans, National Association of Engineering and National Research Council; Alton Frye and Gordon J. F. MacDonald, both of the Institute for Congress; and Roy W. Crawley, National Academy of Public Administration, all of Washington, D.C.; and Prof. Harvey C. Mansfield, Sr., Columbia University, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Conferees continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 69, to amend and extend certain laws relating to elementary and secondary education programs, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

PENSION REFORM

Conferees continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2, to revise the Welfare and Pension Plans Disclosure Act, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 12 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3666–3677; S.J. Res. 216 and 217; S. Con. Res. 91; and S. Res. 344. Pages 19892, 19904

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3389, removing the veto of curriculum control of the United Methodist Church over American University (S. Rept. 93–942);

H.R. 8747, repealing certain D.C. statutes relative to compulsory vaccination of public school students against smallpox (S. Rept. 93–943);

S. Res. 340, expressing the sense of the Senate that the President should seek a negotiating conference in reference to the prices of wheat (S. Rept. 93–944);

H.R. 14012, appropriating funds for fiscal year 1975 for the legislative branch, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–945);

H.R. 8660, providing for the withholding of city income or employment taxes from the pay of Federal employees in cities where 500 or more such persons are employed (S. Rept. 93–946);

H.R. 29, establishing responsibility of the Postal Service to finance increases in the unfunded liability of the civil service retirement fund due to increases in Postal employees' benefits, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–947); and

H.R. 9281, providing improved retirement benefits for Federal law enforcement and firefighting personnel, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–948).

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Bill Referred: H.R. 15404, State-Justice-Commerce appropriations, was referred to Committee on Appropriations. Page 20010

Bill Rereferred: Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of S. 3619, providing emergency relief for small business concerns in connection with fixed price Government contracts, and the bill was then rereferred to Committee on Government Operations. Page 19892

Measures Passed:

Nutrition programs for the elderly: By unanimous vote of 90 yeas, Senate passed H.R. 11105, to extend and revise nutrition programs for the elderly, after agreeing to committee amendment and modified Beall amendment to maintain an annually programed level of assistance of not less than 10 cents per meal, adjustable to reflect inflationary changes. Page 20000

By 35 yeas to 56 nays, Senate rejected Beall amendment No. 1474 which would have deleted section 2, prohibiting Commissioner on Aging from delegating any of his functions to HEW regional directors.

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Pages 19996–20010

Vietnam veterans: By unanimous vote of 91 yeas, Senate passed S. 2784, to increase training benefits and to improve educational programs for Vietnam era veterans, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, which had at first been amended by adoption of

(1) Hartke amendment of a technical and conforming nature; and Page 20053

(2) Hollings amendment No. 1477, extending entitlement to eligible veterans enrolled in certain approved courses of at least 6 months duration which lead to an identifiable professional or vocational objective.

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By 35 yeas to 54 nays, Senate rejected Bellmon amendment No. 1440, adding a new section to provide cost-of-living increases in educational assistance and subsistence allowances for veterans. Page 20072

Subsequent to this action, Committee on Veterans' Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of the House companion measure, H.R. 12628, and Senate then passed that bill after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof provisions of S. 2784, as passed. Page 20095

S. 2784 was then indefinitely postponed.

Pages 20010–20096

Calendar Bills: Senate took from the calendar and passed the following 5 bills:

Without amendment and cleared for the White House:

International Economic Policy Act: H.R. 13839, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1975 for the Council on International Economic Policy.

With amendment for return to the House:

Private bill: H.R. 7682.

Without amendment and sent to the House:

D.C. unemployment compensation: S. 3474, to allow the D.C. Commissioner to determine the rate an employer may be required to contribute to the D.C. unemployment compensation fund.

D.C. marriage licenses: S. 3476, to remove requirement that race be listed on marriage licenses in the District of Columbia.

Sewall-Belmont House: S. 3188, to establish the Sewall-Belmont House National Historic Site, Washington, D.C. Page 19888

Public Debt Limit: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 14832, to provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit through March 31, 1975, taking action on motions made in connection therewith, as follows:

(1) By 50 yeas to 43 nays, two-thirds of the Senators present and voting not having voted in the affirmative, failed to agree to motion to close further debate on the pending Allen amendment to reduce from $495 billion to $490 billion the public debt limit through March 31, 1975; Pages 20104–20105

(2) By 45 yeas to 48 nays, two-thirds of the Senators present and voting not having voted in the affirmative, failed to agree to motion to close further debate on the bill; and Page 20105

(3) By 45 yeas to 48 nays, rejected motion to table Allen amendment. Page 20105

Pending at adjournment was Mansfield amendment (to Allen amendment) proposing various tax reductions (embodying provisions of amendment No. 1443), on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

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Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting the sixth annual report on the administration of the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act covering calendar year 1973—referred to Committee on Commerce. Page 20010

Presidential Communication: Senate received a communication from the President transmitting a proposed amendment to the fiscal 1975 budget in the amount of $2,560,000 for the Department of the Treasury for purposes of terminating economic stabilization activities—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as Senate Document 93–86. Page 19891

Congressional Budget Act: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that when Senate takes up conference report on H.R. 7130, Congressional Budget Act, debate thereon will be limited to 2 hours. Page 20109

Nomination Reported: Senate received a report on the nomination of Thomas O. Enders, of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Serretary of State (Ex. Rept. 93–30).

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Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of James D. Hodgson, of California, to be Ambassador to Japan; and David E. Mark, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Burundi. Page 20110

Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today.

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Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:50 p.m. Page 20110

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 3489, authorizing the exchange of certain Jackson, Wyo. land for land within the Teton National Forest; and

An original bill to provide guaranteed loans for livestock, dairy, poultry, and egg producers.

Also, committee received a briefing from Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz on his recent trip to the Far East, and a briefing from William J. Casey, President and Chairman of the Export-Import Bank concerning $180 million loan to the Soviet Union for the construction of fertilizer plants and facilities.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for foreign aid, receiving testimony from Robert H. Nooter, Assistant Administrator for Supporting Assistance, Agency for International Development, Department of State.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, June 25.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare and related activities, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Peter E. Holmes, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Michael P. Balzano, Jr., Director, ACTION; and Kay McMurray, Chairman, National Mediation Board.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget amendments for the Department of the Interior, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Curt Berklund, Director, Bureau of Land Management; Vincent E. McKelvey, Director, Geological Survey; Morris Thompson, Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs, who were accompanied by associates, all of the Department of the Interior; and John R. McGuire, Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for public works and related activities, after receiving testimony in closed session from Dr. Dixy Lee Ray, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission, and in open session from William H. Clagett, Assistant Administrator, Bonneville Power Administration, and James J. O'Brien, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, both of the Department of the Interior; and Maj. Gen. J. W. Morris, Director of Civil Works, Army Corps of Engineers.

SALT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Arms Control began closed hearings on the status of the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks, receiving testimony from Secretary of Defense James R. Schlesinger; and the following members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff: Adm. Thomas H. Moorer, Chairman; Gen. Fred C. Weyland, Acting Chief of Staff, Army; Adm. Elmo R. Zumwalt, Jr., Chief of Naval Operations; Gen. George S. Brown, Chief of Staff, Air Force; and Gen. Robert E. Cushman, Jr., Commandant of the Marine Corps.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BROADCAST LICENSE RENEWAL

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued hearings on legislation to provide that licenses for the operation of broadcasting stations be issued and renewed for terms of 5 years (S. 16, 247, 272, 613, 822, 844, 849, 851, 1311, 1589, 1870, and H.R. 12993), receiving testimony from Senator Abourezk, presenting William F. Duhamel, KOTA, Rapid City, and Dean Sorenson, KCCR, Pierre, S.D.: Virginia Pate Wetter, Station WASA, Havre de Grace, Md.; Marcus G. Wilcher, Sharon Noguchi, and Joan Marie Passalacqua, all representing the Community Coalition for Media Change, Berkeley; Earl K. Moore, counsel for the United Church of Christ, New York City; Dr. Carl McIntire and Rev. James Nicholls, 20th Century Reformation Hour, and freedom defense council, Washington, D.C.; Anne L. Lang, Pennsylvania National Organization for Women, Sewickley; Kathleen Bonk, broadcast media task force coordinator, Washington, D.C.; Miriam Kapsinow, R.I. State coordinator, NOW, Warwick; Judith Hennessee, media reform task force, NOW, New York City; and Nancy Schmidt, St. Louis Broadcast Coalition, Missouri.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EAST-WEST TRADE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations resumed hearings on East-West trade, receiving testimony from Robert S. Ingersoll, Deputy Secretary of State-designate; and Prof. Gregory Grossman, University of California, Berkeley.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PRIVACY OF CITIZENS

Committee on Government Operations: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Privacy continued joint hearings with Judiciary Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights on proposals to establish an administrative structure to oversee rules for gathering and disclosing information obtained by management information systems on individuals for governmental and private concerns (including S. 3418, 2810, 2542, 3116, and 3633), receiving testimony from Senator Goldwater; Dr. Ruth M. Davis, Director, Institute for Computer Sciences and Technology; and Vincent P. Barabba, Director, Bureau of the Census, both of the Department of Commerce; Philip W. Buchen and Douglas W. Metz, both of the Domestic Council Committee on the Right of Privacy, Office of the Vice President of the United States; Hope Eastman, American Civil Liberties Union, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Martin A. Larson, Liberty Lobby, Washington, D.C.; Stanley Salett and Stuart Sandow, National Committee for Citizens in Education, Washington, D.C.; Richard M. Schmidt, Jr., American Society of Newspaper Editors, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LAND CONVEYANCE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territories and Insular Affairs concluded hearings on H.R. 11559, conveying title and control of submerged lands on the coastlines of Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa, with specific exceptions to the government of the respective territories, after receiving testimony from Representatives de Lugo, Delegate from the Virgin Islands, and Won Pat, Delegate from Guam; Stanley S. Carpenter, Director, Office of Territorial Affairs, Department of the Interior; Andrew M. Egeland, Legislative Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Commander for Real Estate, Naval Facilities Engineering Command; and Governor Melvin H. Evans, of the Virgin Islands.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee continued hearings on the nomination of Earl J. Silbert, to be U.S. attorney for the District of Columbia, receiving testimony from Henry E. Petersen, Assistant Attorney General, who was accompanied by John C. Keeney, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, both of the Criminal Division, Department of Justice. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Also, subcommittee approved for full committee consideration the nominations of William H. Orrick, Jr., to be U.S. district judge for the Northern District of California; and Henry F. Werker, to be U.S. district judge for the Southern District of New York, prior to which Senators Cranston and Tunney appeared on behalf of Mr. Orrick, and the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

RADIATION HEALTH AND SAFETY

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health held hearings on S. 667, to provide minimum Federal standards for the training and mandatory State licensure of radiologic technologists to protect patients from unnecessary medical exposure to ionizing radiation, receiving testimony from Senator Tunney; Representative Koch; Dr. Charles C. Edwards, Assistant Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare; Dr. William D. Rowe, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Radiation Programs, Environmental Protection Agency; Dr. Claire Nader, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C.; and Saul Harris, Director, Bureau of Radiation Control, New York City Department of Health.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor continued hearings on S. 2008, to strengthen State workers' compensation programs, and on bills to provide compensation for various respiratory diseases (S. 1029, 1772, and 2587), receiving testimony from Ralph Adams, John Bachalis, John Johnson, and E. L. Miller, all representing the National Association of Manufacturers; Michael G. Callas, Associated Builders and Contractors; Saul Horowitz, Jr., Associated General Contractors of America; Fred H. Codding, National Association of Miscellaneous, Ornamental and Architectural Products Contractors; Luther Moyer, National Association of Plumbing, Heating, Cooling Contractors; James P. Hensley, who was accompanied by Bob Hill, both of the National Association of Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors; George Nemeth, National Council Self-Insurers; John J. N. Fry, New Jersey Self Insurers' Association; Robert M. White, Pennsylvania Self-Insurers Association; William Thompson, Michigan Self-Insurers Association; Michael J. Gillman, Keith Bateman, and Ernest Fackler, all of the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation, State of Michigan, Lansing.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL SALARY SCHEDULES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee began hearings on bills which would affect rates of pay for levels established by the Executive Schedule and comparative positions in the legislative and judicial

branches (S. 3049, 3550, and 3551), receiving testimony from Robert E. Hampton, Chairman, Civil Service Commission; Rowland F. Kirks, Director, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; Richard E. Wing, Eastman Kodak, Rochester, N.Y.; Clayton D. Jones, Federal Executive Institute Alumni Association, Arlington, Va.; Dr. Ewan Clague, Federal Professional Association, Washington, D.C.; and Dr. Nathan Wolkomir, National Federation of Federal Employees, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

Committee on Public Works: Committee began hearings on S. 3057, to provide that expenditures by the Tennessee Valley Authority for certified pollution control equipment be credited against required payments to the Treasury, receiving testimony from Senators Allen and Brock; Aubrey J. Wagner, Chairman, Tennessee Valley Authority; Alex Radin, American Public Power Association, Washington, D.C.; Floyd Nelson, Tennessee Valley Public Power Association, Chattanooga, Tenn.; and Joseph Ives, National Rural Electric Co-operative Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL NUTRITION POLICY

Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs: Committee began hearings to help develop a comprehensive national nutrition policy, receiving testimony from a panel of witnesses on Nutrition and the International Situation with Co-chairmen Dr. D. Gale Johnson, University of Chicago, and Peter G. Peterson, Lehman Bros., Inc., Chicago, and numerous public witnesses; and a panel on Nutrition and Special Groups with Co-chairmen Ronald Pollack, Food Research Action Center, New York City, and Doris Calloway, University of California, Berkeley, and numerous public witnesses.

Committee will meet again tomorrow to hear panels on Nutrition and Food Availability; and Nutrition and the Consumer.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 29 public bills, H.R. 15473–15501; 1 private bill, H.R. 15502; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1066–1070, H. Con. Res. 549, and H. Res. 1186 were introduced. Pages 19886–19887

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 13044, to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950, amended (H. Rept. 93–1121);

H.R. 15264, to further amend and extend the authority for regulation of exports (H. Rept. 93–1122); and

Conference report on H.R. 14434, making appropriations for energy research and development activities of certain departments, independent executive agencies, bureaus, offices, and commissions for fiscal year 1975 (H. Rept. 93–1123). Page 19886

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 14434, making appropriations for energy research and development activities of certain departments, independent executive agencies, bureaus, offices, and commissions for fiscal year 1975. Pages 19800–19801

Postal Rate Adjustments: By a yea-and-nay vote of 277 yeas to 129 nays, the House passed S. 411, to amend title 39, United States Code, with respect to certain rates of postage; clearing the measure for the President.

Rejected an amendment that sought to delete the phasing-in of rates for all classes of mail (covered in the bill) except nonprofit publications and weekly newspapers with publications of 10,000 or less (rejected by a recorded vote of 166 ayes to 237 noes with 1 voting "present"). An amendment to the previous amendment was agreed to which increased the publications of weekly newspapers from 5,000 to 10,000.

A point of order was sustained against an amendment that sought to reduce the rate for post cards to 1 cent per post card.

H. Res. 1170, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 19802–19818

Presidential Message—Natural Gas Pipeline Safety: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits the Sixth Annual Report on the administration of the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968 covering calendar year 1973—referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Pages 19818–19819

Transportation Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 392 yeas to 4 nays, the House passed H.R. 15405, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for fiscal year 1975.

On a demand for a separate vote in the House, agreed to an amendment that prohibits the closing of existing flight service stations by the FAA (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 281 yeas to 120 nays). The amendment was agreed to in the Committee of the Whole by a voice vote.

Agreed to:

An amendment that strikes language which would place a limitation of $250 million for highway safety construction programs; and

An amendment that prohibits the use of funds for the purchase of passenger subway cars or buses unless such cars and buses are designed to meet mass transportation needs of the elderly and the handicapped.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to appropriate $32 million for incentive grants to States for mandatory seat belt legislation; and

An amendment that sought to prohibit the appropriation of funds to States which fail to enforce the national maximum speed limit.

A point of order was sustained against language which would appropriate $125 million to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation.

H. Res. 1183, the rule waiving points of order against certain provisions in the bill was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 19819–19854

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 19886

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRICES

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on the general livestock and poultry price situation. Testimony was heard from House Minority Leader John Rhodes and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on security supporting assistance and special requirements fund.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on Army medical projects.

APPOINTMENTS TO SERVICE ACADEMIES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 continued hearings on H.R. 9832 and related bills, to eliminate discrimination based on sex with respect to the appointment and admission of persons to the service academies. Testimony was heard from Secretary of the Army Calloway; Vice Chief of Staff General Weyand; and U.S. Military Academy Superintendent Knowlton.

Hearings continue Wednesday, July 10.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 5 continued hearings on H.R. 14126, to authorize certain construction at military installations. Testimony was heard from Rear Adm. A. R. Marschall, CEC, USN; and Brig. Gen. A. G. Schwenk, USMC.

DOD NONAPPROPRIATED FUNDS

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee on DOD Nonappropriated Funds Activities held a hearing and agreed to refer to the full committee a proposal to authorize unlimited exchange privileges for members of the Ready Reserve who participate in regularly scheduled inactive duty training on the basis of 1 day of exchange use privilege for each day of inactive duty training performed. Testimony was heard from Representative Montgomery and Department and public witnesses.

ONE-CENT ALLOY CHANGE

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs met and approved for full committee action H.R. 11841, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to change the alloy and weight of the 1-cent piece.

SBA AUTHORITY

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Small Business met and approved for full committee action a clean bill in lieu of S. 3331, to clarify and increase the authority of the Small Business Administration.

D.C. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Business, Commerce, and Taxation held a hearing on H.R. 15363, to establish a District of Columbia Community Development Corporation. Testimony was heard from Delegate Fauntroy, D.C. government and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INSTRUCTION PROGRAMS COST

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education continued hearings on cost of instruction programs and institutional aid. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued hearings on foreign aid and heard testimony from Adm. Noel Gayler, commander in chief, Pacific.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TERRORISM AND COUNTERTERRORISM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Near East and South Asia continued hearings on terrorism and counterterrorism. Testimony was heard from Dr. Bert Lockwood, New York University; and Dr. Richard Falk, Princeton University.

ELECTION REFORM

Committee on House Administration: Continued markup of election reform legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

FEDERAL LOYALTY SECURITY PROGRAM

Committee on Internal Security: (Minority) Continued executive hearings on the Federal loyalty security program.

SAFE DRINKING WATER

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued markup of H.R. 13002, Safe Drinking Water Act, and will resume tomorrow. The Committee agreed to vote on the bill on Tuesday, June 25.

HEALTH MANPOWER AND HEALTH PLANNING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment continued markup of Health Manpower and Health Planning legislation.

IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session for continued examining of evidence relating to the impeachment inquiry, and will resume tomorrow.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of tax reform legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

CONGRESSIONAL RESOURCE FACILITIES

Joint Committee on Congressional Operations: Committee continued hearings to examine the services, resources, and information facilities available for use by the Congress, receiving testimony from Elmer B. Staats, Comptroller General of the United States, who was accompanied by his associates of the General Accounting Office.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ENERGY R. & D. APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 14434, making appropriations for energy research and development for fiscal year 1975.

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Conferees continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 69, to amend and extend certain laws relating to elementary and secondary education programs, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

PENSION REFORM

Conferees continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2, to revise the Welfare and Pension Plans Disclosure Act, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 11 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3678–3688; and S. Con. Res. 92 and 93. Pages 20127, 20133–20134

Bills Reported: Report was made as follows: S. 3679, to provide guaranteed loans for livestock, dairy, poultry, and egg producers (S. Rept. 93–949); and Page 20126

S. 3096, providing assistance to small businesses adversely affected by energy shortages, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–950).

Bill Referred: H.R. 15405, transportation appropriations, was referred to Committee on Appropriations. Page 20126

Bills Passed:

Legislative appropriations: By unanimous vote of 85 yeas, Senate passed H.R. 14012, making appropriations for the legislative branch for fiscal year 1975, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc, and to three additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

(1) Mansfield amendment authorizing payment of witness fees for witnesses appearing before the Senate Majority and Minority Policy Committees; Page 20197

(2) Javits amendment increasing from $841,770 to $894,176 appropriations for the Joint Economic Committee; and Page 20198

(3) Clark amendment adding a new section to reinstate requirement for publishing congressional travel expenses in the Congressional Record. Page 20199

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Hollings, Bayh, Eagleton, McClellan, Cotton, Schweiker, and Young. Pages 20202–20203

Pages 20190–20203

Food stamps: Senate took from desk, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.R. 15124, to extend for an additional 12 months, until July 1, 1975, the eligibility of supplemental security income recipients for food stamps. Page 20203

Egmont Key National Wildlife Refuge: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendment, and returned to the House H.R. 8977, to establish the Egmont Key National Wildlife Refuge, Florida. Page 20111

Private bill: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.R. 1376, a private bill. Page 20111

Assistance for the blind: Senate passed with committee amendments and cleared for the House S. 2581, strengthening programs for assistance to the blind. Pages 20112–20124

Public Debt Limit: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 14832, to provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit through March 31, 1975, rejecting, by 45 yeas to 47 nays, motion to table Allen amendment No. 1460, to reduce from $495 billion to $490 billion the public debt limit through March 31, 1975. Page 20189

Prior to this action, the Senate, by 47 yeas to 44 nays, agreed to table Allen amendment No. 1460, following which, by 48 yeas to 43 nays, it agreed to motion to reconsider vote by which the amendment was at first tabled. Page 20188

Pending at adjournment was Mansfield amendment No. 1495 (substitute for Allen amendment No. 1460), proposing various tax reduction, and by unanimous consent, it was agreed that at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, June 24, there will be 30 minutes of debate thereon, to be followed by yea-and-nay vote, and if that amendment is rejected there will then be 30 minutes of debate on Allen amendment No. 1460, at the expiration of which time vote shall occur on said Allen amendment. Page 20205

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National Resource Lands: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that when Senate considers S. 424, providing for the management, protection, and development of national resource lands, debate thereon be limited to 2 hours, with 2 hours on an amendment to be offered by Senator McClure, and 30 minutes on any other amendment. Page 20205

Treaty Considered: Senate considered protocols for the extension of the Wheat Trade Convention and the Food Aid Convention constituting the International Wheat Agreement, 1971 (Ex. C, 93d Cong., 2d sess.), and they were considered as having passed through their various parliamentary stages up to and including presentation of resolution of ratification, and by unanimous consent, it was agreed that a yea-and-nay vote on question of adoption of resolution of ratification will occur on Friday, June 21, at not earlier than 1:30 p.m. Pages 20181–20182, 20203–20204

Confirmation: Senate confirmed the nomination of Thomas O. Enders, of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Secretary of State. Page 20206

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. Pages 20188–20189, 20202

Adjournment: Senate met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 5:07 p.m. Page 20206

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare and related activities, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Frank C. Carlucci, Under Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare; Dr. Henry M. Ramirez, Cabinet Commission on Opportunities for Spanish-speaking People; and Charles H. Stevens, Executive Director, National Commission on Libraries and Information Sciences.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—HUD SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on proposed fiscal year 1974 supplemental appropriations for the Veterans' Administration, receiving testimony from Odell W. Vaughn, Chief Benefits Director, who was accompanied by his associates of the Veterans' Administration; and Dr. Donald Giffin, University of Maryland, College Park.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SALT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Arms Control continued closed hearings on the status of the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks, receiving testimony from Paul H. Nitze, of Maryland.

Hearings continue on Monday, June 24, to hear Secretary of State Kissinger.

FPC OVERSIGHT

Committee on Commerce: Committee resumed oversight hearings on Federal Power Commission activities and the regulation and allocation of available natural gas, receiving testimony from Senator Mathias; John N. Nassikas, Chairman, Federal Power Commission; John C. Sawhill, Administrator, Federal Energy Ad-

ministration; Mayor William Donald Schaefer, city of Baltimore, who was accompanied by J. Keverian, Chamber of Commerce of Metropolitan Baltimore; Joseph G. Anastasi, secretary of Economic and Community Development, and John Hardwicke, attorney for Baltimore industry; Thomas Law, Bethlehem Steel Corp., Bethlehem, Pa.; and Bernard J. Clarke, Columbia Gas Transmission Corp., Charleston, W. Va.

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BROADCAST LICENSE RENEWAL

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued hearings on legislation to provide that licenses for the operation of broadcasting stations be issued and renewed for terms of 5 years (S. 16, 247, 272, 613, 822, 844, 849, 851, 1311, 1589, 1870, and H.R. 12993), receiving testimony from Senators Scott of Virginia and Bennett; Donald H. McGannon, Westinghouse Broadcasting Co., Inc., New York City; James V. Bennett and John Dalessio, both representing the National Association for Better Broadcasting, Topanga, Calif.; James E. Townsend, Committee for Open Media, Minneapolis, Minn.; Richard S. Stakes, Washington Star station group, Washington, D.C.; Jack W. Gallivan, Salt Lake Tribune, Salt Lake City, Utah; James McCuller, National Black Media Coalition, Rochester; Hugh Davis, Station KNDO, Yakima, Wash.; Don Bennett, Station KREW, Sunnyside, Wash.; Ronald H. Brown, National Urban League, Washington, D.C.; and Charles Firestone, Citizens Communications Center, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, June 26.

INTERNATIONAL OIL

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations met in closed session with officials of the Standard Oil Co. of California to discuss that company's relationship with the Arabian-American Oil Co. (Aramco).

PRIVACY OF CITIZENS

Committee on Government Operations: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Privacy concluded joint hearings with Judiciary Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights on proposals to establish an administrative structure to oversee rules for gathering and disclosing information obtained by management information systems on individuals for governmental and private concerns (including S. 3418, 2810, 2542, 3116, and 3633), after receiving testimony from Arthur F. Sampson, Administrator, General Services Administration; Clay T. Whitehead, Director, Office of Telecommunications Policy, Executive Office of the President; Donna Schiller, Illinois, representing the League of Women Voters; Dr. Elmer Gabrieli, representing the Joint Task Group on Ethical Health Data Centers; State Senator Stanley Aronoff, of Ohio, representing the National Legislative Conference; Daniel Magraw, Jerry Hammett, and Charles D. Trigg, all representing the National Association for State Information Systems; and Andrew Atkinson, representing the Government Management Information Systems.

WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands concluded hearings on the following 12 bills:

S. 30, designating a segment of the Colorado River, Utah, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, with testimony from James G. Watt, Director, Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Program Development and Budget, Department of the Interior; Thomas C. Nelson, Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; and William G. Painter, on behalf of the American Rivers Conservation Council and the Sierra Club;

S. 449, designating a portion of the Colorado River, Colo., for study as a potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, with testimony from Messrs. Watt, Nelson, and Painter;

S. 2151, designating a certain river (Cahaba) in Alabama for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, with testimony from Messrs. Watt, Nelson, and Painter;

S. 2216, designating West Fork of the Sipsey Fork, Ala., for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, with testimony from Messrs. Watt, Nelson, and Painter;

S. 2319, designating segments of certain rivers in Colorado for study as potential components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, with testimony from Messrs. Watt, Nelson, and Painter;

S. 3628, designating the Illinois River and its tributaries in Oklahoma as a potential component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, with testimony from Messrs. Watt, Nelson, and Painter;

S. 2386, designating a portion of the American River, California, for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, with testimony from Senator Cranston, and Messrs. Watt, Nelson, and Painter;

S. 2443, designating a segment of the Upper Mississippi River, Minn., for study as a potential addition to the Wild and Scenic Rivers System, with testimony from Senator Mondale, and Messrs. Watt, Nelson, and Painter;

S. 2691, designating the Kettle River, Minn., as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, with testimony from Senator Mondale, and Messrs. Watt, Nelson, and Painter;

S. 3022, authorizing additional funds for the land and easement purchase along Lower Saint Croix River, with testimony from Senators Nelson and Mondale; Messrs. Watt, Nelson, and Painter; Barbara Coleman, Office of Federal-State Relations for State of Wisconsin, Washington, D.C.; James Harrison, Minnesota-Wisconsin Boundary Areas Commission, Hudson, Wis.; Archie D. Chelseth, assistant commissioner of natural resources, State of Minnesota, Madison; Jonathon Ela, Midwest representative, Sierra Club, Madison; Roderick Lawson, Stillwater, Minn.; and Mayor James W. Johnson, Marine-on-St. Croix, Minn.;

S. 3130, designating the Shepaug River, Conn., for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, with testimony from Senator Ribicoff; and Messrs. Watt, Nelson, and Painter; and

S. 3186, designating a portion of the Tuolumne River, Calif., for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, with testimony from Senator Cranston; and Messrs. Watt, Nelson, and Painter.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee continued hearings on the nomination of Earl J. Silbert, to be U.S. attorney for the District of Columbia, receiving further testimony from Henry E. Petersen, Assistant Attorney General, who was accompanied by John C. Keeney, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, both of the Criminal Division, Department of Justice.

Hearings continue on Monday, June 24.

INDUSTRIAL REORGANIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly resumed hearings on S. 1167, to establish a special commission and court to protect commerce from monopolistic practices, receiving testimony from Julie Ashorn, Knox Travel Agency, Houston, Tex.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor continued hearings on S. 2008, to strengthen State workers' compensation programs, and on bills to provide compensation for various respiratory diseases (S. 1029, 1772, and 2587), receiving testimony from Joseph Hoffman, New Jersey Department of Labor and Industry; John J. Brown, New Jersey, AFL–CIO; Melvin L. Rosenbloom, Industrial Commission of Illinois; Capt. John J. O'Donnell, representing the Air Line Pilots Association; Dr. Lorin Kerr, representing the United Mine Workers of America; Andre Maisonpierre, American Mutual Insurance Alliance; William R. Anderson and Waller B. Smith, both representing the American Society of Insurance Management; Paul R. Knapp, Kemper Insurance Cos., Washington, D.C.; Carl J. Vogt, Council of State Chambers of Commerce; and Oscar Alvord, representing Indiana State Chamber of Commerce.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, June 25.

FEDERAL SALARY SCHEDULES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee continued hearings on bills which would affect rates of pay for levels established by the Executive Schedule and comparative positions in the legislative and judicial branches (S. 3049, 3550, and 3551), receiving testimony from Elmer B. Staats, Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office; Dr. Charles C. Edwards, Assistant Secretary for Health, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Donald C. Alexander, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury; Jerome M. Rosow, Exxon Corp., New York City; F. Allen Harris, American Foreign Service Association, Washington, D.C.; and Clyde Webber, American Federation of Government Employees, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PUBLIC BUILDING PROSPECTUSES

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds approved for full committee consideration 12 public building prospectuses as follows:

Alaska Highway Border Station;

St. Louis, Mo., U.S. Court House and Custom House;

Missoula, Mont., Federal Building, Post Office and Court House;

Tariff Building, Washington, D.C.;

Marfa, Tex., Border Patrol Sector Headquarters;

Dayton, Ohio, Court House and Federal Office Building;

Roanoke, Va., Richard H. Poff Federal Building;

Charlotte Amalie, Virgin Islands, Court House and Federal Office Building;

Columbia, S.C., U.S. Court House and Office Building parking facilities and vehicle facility;

Saginaw, Mich., Federal Office Building;

Pittsfield, Mass., Federal Office Building; and

Dallas, Tex., Federal Office Building.

NATIONAL NUTRITION POLICY

Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs: Committee continued hearings to help develop a comprehensive national nutrition policy, receiving testimony from a panel of witnesses on Nutrition and Food Availability with Co-chairmen Prof. Ray A. Goldberg, Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, Cambridge, and Terrance Hanold, the Pillsbury Co., Minneapolis, and numerous public witnesses; and a panel on Nutrition and the Consumer with Co-chair-

men Esther Peterson, National Consumers League, Washington, D.C., and Dr. Howard Schneider, Institute of Nutrition, Chapel Hill, N.C., and numerous public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow with a Panel on Nutrition and Health and a Panel on Nutrition and Government.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 42 public bills, H.R. 15503–15544, and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1071–1075, and H. Res. 1187, were introduced. Pages 20371–20372

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Report entitled "Improved Manpower Management in the Federal Government" (H. Rept. 93–1124);

Conference report on H.R. 12799, to amend the Arms Control and Disarmament Act, as amended, in order to extend the authorization for appropriations (H. Rept. 93–1125);

Conference report on H.R. 12412, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize an appropriation to provide disaster relief, rehabilitation, and reconstruction assistance to Pakistan, Nicaragua, and the Sahelian nations of Africa (H. Rept. 93–1126);

H.R. 14215, to amend the Developmental Disabilities Services and Facilities Construction Act to revise and extend the programs authorized by that act, amended (H. Rept. 93–1127);

H.R. 7202, to establish an arbitration board to settle deposits between supervisory organizations and the U.S. Postal Service, amended (H. Rept. 93–1128);

H.R. 13370, to suspend until June 30, 1976, the duty on catalysts of platinum and carbon used in producing caproclactam (H. Rept. 93–1129);

H.R. 13264, to amend the provisions of the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 1930, relating to practices in the marketing of perishable agricultural commodities (H. Rept. 93–1130);

H.R. 6485, to amend the tobacco marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, amended (H. Rept. 93–1131);

H.R. 15544, making appropriations for the Department of the Treasury, the U.S. Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies for fiscal year 1975 (H. Rept. 93–1132); and

H. Res. 1187, providing for the consideration of H.R. 15223, to amend the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970 and the Hazardous Materials Transportation Control Act of 1970 to authorize additional appropriations (H. Rept. 93–1133). Page 20371

Late Report: Committee on Appropriations received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 15544, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the U.S. Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies for fiscal year 1975. Page 20206

Federal Deposit Insurance: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 11221, to provide full deposit insurance for public units and to increase deposit insurance from $20,000 to $50,000; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Patman, St Germain, Annunzio, Barrett, Hanley, Brasco, Cotter, Moakley, Ashley, Widnall, Rousselot, Johnson of Pennsylvania, Wylie, Roncallo of New York, and Rinaldo. Page 20207

Continuing Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 393 yeas to 6 nays, the House passed H.J. Res. 1062, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1975. Pages 20207–20210

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 20211

Housing and Urban Development: By a recorded vote of 351 ayes to 25 noes with 1 voting "present," the House passed H.R. 15361, to establish a program of community development block grants, and to amend and extend laws relating to housing and urban development.

Agreed to:

An amendment, as amended by a substitute amendment, that raises the subsidy for a dwelling unit to the difference between the rent charged and 15 percent of the tenant's gross income;

An amendment that allows local governments to veto within 60 days any assistance the Secretary proposes to provide within its jurisdiction;

An amendment that exempts social security increases from the computation of income for senior citizens who live in public housing (agreed to by a recorded vote of 285 ayes to 114 noes);

An amendment providing that annual contributions for American Indians for public housing be the difference (rather than "not more than" the difference) between the sum of the total debt payment plus operating costs and rental payments which tenants are required to make;

An amendment that reestablishes section 202 direct loan programs for the elderly as an unsubsidized program offering government borrowing rates (agreed to by a recorded vote of 274 ayes to 112 noes);

An amendment that provides mortgage insurance out of the Special Risk Insurance Fund for military personnel in federally impacted areas;

An amendment that increases the limit of GNMA-purchased mortgages from $33,000 to $38,000;

An amendment that includes territories and possessions of the United States and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands in title IV (rural housing);

An amendment that exempts social security increases from the computation of income for senior citizens who live in public rural housing;

An amendment that creates a national homestead program;

An amendment that requires the use of quality and durable materials in the construction of low and moderate income housing regardless of cost;

An amendment that requires a buyer be notified if he is buying in a flood hazard area before his loan is approved;

An amendment that allows flood areas to receive flood insurance at a subsidized rate;

An amendment that requires the Secretary to conduct a study on condominiums and report back to Congress in 1 year; and

An amendment that shall not affect any unit of local government by such units' membership or nonmembership in a regional planning organization.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to extend sections 235 and 236 (homeownership and rental assistance) housing programs through fiscal year 1977 (rejected by a division vote of 32 ayes to 74 noes);

An amendment that sought to allow local citizens to participate in the development of proposals or applications for local housing assistance programs;

An amendment that sought to reduce the downpayment for FHA mortgages to no downpayment for mortgages under $15,000, 3 percent from $15,000 to $25,000, 10 percent from $25,000 to $35,000, and 20 percent over $35,000;

An amendment that sought to strike language which permits mortgage bankers to service mortgages sold to Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation;

An amendment that sought to strike language which provides supplementary grants for projects assisted by National Foundation on Arts and Humanities (rejected by a recorded vote of 111 ayes to 260 noes with 1 voting "present");

An amendment that sought to include multifamily dwellings in the national homestead program; and

An amendment that sought to provide public housing in suburban areas.

A point of order was sustained against an amendment that sought to provide loans for housing for the elderly and handicapped.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 3066, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill.

House then insisted on its amendments, and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Patman, Barrett, Sullivan, Ashley, Moorhead of Pennsylvania, Stephens, St Germain, Reuss, Hanna, Widnall, Brown of Michigan, J. William Stanton, Blackburn, Heckler of Massachusetts, and Rousselot.

The Clerk was authorized to correct punctuation, section numbers, and corrections referred to in the engrossment of the bill.

H. Res. 1182, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 20212–20334

Meeting Hour: By unanimous consent, the House will meet at 11 a.m. on Friday, June 21. Page 20334

Referrals: Three Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 20370

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRICES

Committee on Argiculture: Concluded hearings on the general livestock and poultry price situation. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz and public witnesses.

TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE-GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 15544 amended, making appropriations for Treasury-Postal Service-General Government for fiscal year 1975.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on AID-Asia region and Indus Basin Development Fund.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on Army military construction.

ARMED SERVICES MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Met in open session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 8591 amended, to authorize the President to appoint to the active list of the Navy and Marine Corps of certain Reserves and temporary officers;

H.R. 11144 amended, to enable the Naval Sea Cadet Corps to obtain, to the same extent as the Boy Scouts of America, obsolete and surplus naval material; and

H.R. 15406, to refine the procedures for adjustments in military compensation.

The Committee also approved reports of the Special Subcommittee on DOD Nonappropriated Funds Activities; and Special Subcommittee on DOD Energy Resources and Requirements; and

A Navy reprograming action within the shipbuilding and conversion program.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Met and ordered favorably to the House H.R. 15465 to provide for increased participation by the United States in the International Development Association and to permit U.S. citizens to purchase, hold, sell, or otherwise deal with gold in the United States or abroad.

EQUAL CREDIT OPPORTUNITY ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 14856, Equal Credit Opportunity Act. Testimony was heard from Jeffrey Bucher, Federal Reserve System; Assistant Attorney General J. Stanley Pottinger; John Powell, Jr., Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D.C. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Business, Commerce, and Taxation concluded hearings on H.R. 15363, to establish a District of Columbia Community Development Corporation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued hearings on foreign aid with testimony from Gen. Andrew J. Goodpaster, commander in chief, U.S. European Command.

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT STUDY ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Foreign Economic Policy met and approved for full committee action H.R. 15487, Foreign Direct Investment Study Act of 1974.

U.N. COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements continued hearings on review of U.N. Commission on Human Rights. Testimony was heard from Prof. Frank C. Newman, University of California at Berkeley; and Julius Walker, W. Paul O'Neil, and Robert Reese, Department of State.

Hearings continue Tuesday, June 25.

ELECTION REFORM

Committee on House Administration: Continued markup of election reform legislation, and will resume next week.

HARD MINERAL SCARCITY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining held an oversight hearing on hard mineral scarcity. Testimony was heard from Simon Strauss, American Smelting and Refining Co.; and Charles W. Parry, Aluminum Co. of America.

SAFE DRINKING WATER

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 13002 amended, Safe Drinking Water Act.

RAIL PASSENGER SERVICE ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics concluded hearings on and approved for full committee action H.R. 15427 amended, to amend the Rail Passenger Service Act of 1970 to provide financial assistance to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation. Testimony was heard from Anthony Haswell, American Association of Railway Passengers.

IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and began examining evidence relating to the President's tax problems, and will resume tomorrow.

DEEP SEABED HARD MINERALS ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography considered but did not complete action on H.R. 12233, Deep Seabed Hard Minerals Act.

TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE-GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving points of order against certain provisions of the bill for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 2, rule XXI on H.R. 15544, making appropriations for Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government for fiscal year 1975. Testimony was heard from Representatives Steed and Robison of New York.

FEDERAL RAILROAD SAFETY AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TRANSPORTATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 15223, Federal Railroad Safety and Hazardous Materials Transportation Amendments of 1974. Testimony was heard from Chairman Staggers.

FEDERAL POLICY ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Held a hearing on Federal policy, plans and organization for science and technology. Testimony was heard from Senator Edward Kennedy, Chairman, Technology Assessment Board.

Hearings continue Tuesday, June 25.

BRUSSELS CONFERENCE BRIEFING

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Met for briefing by Harvey J. Winter, Department of State; and Barbara Ringer, Register of Copyrights, Library of Congress, on the conference held in Brussels, Belgium, to formulate an international agreement for the protection of the rights of broadcasters, performers, and copyright owners in commercial satellite transmissions.

DUTY SUSPENSION—TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 13370, to suspend until June 30, 1976, the duty on catalysts of platinum and carbon used in producing caprolactam.

The committee continued markup of tax reform legislation, and will resume on Monday, June 24.

Joint Committee Meetings

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Conferees continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 69, to amend and extend certain laws relating to elementary and secondary education programs, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

PENSION REFORM

Conferees continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2, to revise the Welfare and Pension Plans Disclosure Act, but did not reach final agreement and recessed subject to call.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 14592, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1975, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Two bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3689–3690; and S. Res. 345.

Pages 20435, 20442

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.J. Res. 1062, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1975 until September 30, 1974, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–951);

S. 3320, extending for 3 years, until June 30, 1977, authorization for reporting weather modification activities (S. Rept. 93–952);

S. 2848, to extend and improve programs for alcohol and drug abuse education, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–953);

H.R. 9456, to extend and improve programs for alcohol and drug abuse education, without recommendation (S. Rept. 93–954); and

S. Res. 345, requesting additional funds for Committee on Foreign Relations to study matters pertaining to U.S. foreign policy (S. Rept. 93–955) (referred to Committee on Rules and Administration). Page 20435

Bill Referred: H.J. Res. 1062, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1975, was referred to Committee on Appropriations. Page 20464

Measures Passed:

American University: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and cleared for the House S. 3389, removing the veto of curriculum control of the United Methodist Church over American University.

Pages 20430–20431

Smallpox vaccination—D.C.: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.R. 8747, repealing requirement for compulsory smallpox vaccination of D.C. public school students. Page 20431

Civil service retirement fund: Senate took from calendar, passed with amendment, and returned to the House H.R. 29, establishing responsibility of the Postal Service to finance increases in the unfunded liability of the civil service retirement fund due to increases in postal employees' benefits. Page 20431

Wheat prices: Senate took from calendar and agreed to S. Res. 340, expressing the sense of the Senate

that the President should seek a negotiating conference in reference to the prices of wheat. Pages 20462–20463

Congressional Budget Act: By unanimous vote of 75 yeas, Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 7130, to reform congressional procedures for enactment of fiscal policy, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 20464–20486, 20500

Foreign Disaster Relief: Senate agreed to conference report on H.R. 12412, authorizing funds for disaster relief, rehabilitation, and reconstruction assistance to Pakistan, Nicaragua, and the Sahelian nations of Africa, thus clearing the measure for action of the House. Page 20502

Arms Control and Disarmament Agency: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 12799, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1975 and 1976 for the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, thus clearing the measure for action of the House. Page 20515

Emergency Livestock Credit: Senate considered S. 3679, to provide guaranteed loans for livestock, dairy, poultry, and egg producers, following which the bill was read the third time and, in accordance with prior unanimous consent agreement, yea-and-nay vote on question of its final passage will occur at 3:20 p.m. on Monday, June 24. Pages 20486–20499

Public Debt Limit: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 14832, to provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit through March 31, 1975. Pages 20502–20514

Presidential Communication: Senate received a communication from the President transmitting proposed amendment to the fiscal year 1975 budget providing for an increase in the amount of $1,065,000 in budget authority and $2,143,000 in other proposals not increasing budget authority for the Panama Canal Government and Company—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 93–87. Page 20435

Biomedical Research—Authority To Report: Conference committee was authorized until midnight tonight to file conference report on H.R. 7724, providing for a biomedical and behavioral research training program and assuring maximum protection to human subjects involved in such research. Page 20435

Renegotiation Amendments: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that when Senate takes up H.R. 14833, Renegotiation Act Amendments, debate thereon will be limited to 3 hours, with 1 hour on an amendment to be offered by Senator Taft, and 30 minutes on any other amendments. Page 20502

Treaty Approved: By unanimous vote of 75 yeas, two-thirds of the Senators present and voting having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to resolution of ratification of protocols for the extension of the Wheat Trade Convention and the Food Aid Convention constituting the International Wheat Agreement, 1971 (Ex. C, 93d Cong., 2d sess.). Pages 20499–20500

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of William H. Orrick, Jr., to be U.S. district judge for the northern district of California, and Henry F. Werker, to be U.S. district judge for the southern district of New York. Page 20531

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Charles A. Cooper, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury;

William H. Erickson, of Colorado, to be a judge of the U.S. Court of Military Appeals;

Thomas R. Bomar, of Virginia, to be a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board;

Thirty-seven nominations in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration;

Two Army and two Air Force nominations in the rank of general;

Three Navy nominations in the rank of admiral; and

Numerous Army nominations. Pages 20515–20531

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. Page 20500

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:03 p.m. Page 20515

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—CONTINUING

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H.J. Res. 1062, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1975 until September 30, 1974.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare and related activities, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting from its president, Henry Loomis.

Hearings continue on Monday.

FOREIGN AID AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed hearings on S. 3394, authorizing funds for foreign assistance programs for fiscal year 1975, receiving testimony from Daniel Parker, Administrator, and Robert H. Nooter, Assistant Administrator for Supporting Assistance, both of the Agency for International Development, Department of State.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, June 26.

BRIEFING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in closed session, received a briefing from Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger on the Middle East, NATO, and the forthcoming meeting between the United States and the U.S.S.R.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

H.R. 13221, authorizing approximately $13.9 million for the saline water conversion program for fiscal year 1975;

S. 3528, to provide revisions in the laws governing mineral development on Federal lands (amended);

S. 2001, redesignating the Alamogordo Dam and Reservoir, New Mexico, as Sumner Dam and Lake Sumner, respectively (amended); and

An original resolution requesting an additional $75,000 for expenses of the committee.

INDUSTRIAL REORGANIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued hearings on S. 1167, to establish a special commission and court to protect commerce from monopolistic practices, receiving testimony from C. Michael Huntley, Continental Airlines, Los Angeles; James W. Massick, Truckweld Equipment Co., Seattle; and Wolfgang Thrun, Thrun Chevrolet, Des Moines.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, June 25.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Committee on Public Works: On Thursday, June 20, committee approved 12 public building prospectuses, as follows:

Alaska Highway border station;

St. Louis, Mo., U.S. Court House and Custom House;

Missoula, Mont., Federal building, post office, and court house;

Tariff Building, Washington, D.C.;

Marfa, Tex., Border Patrol sector headquarters;

Dayton, Ohio, court house and Federal office building;

Roanoke, Va., Richard H. Poff Federal building;

Charlotte Amalie, Virgin Islands, court house and Federal office building;

Columbia, S.C., U.S. court house and office building parking facilities and vehicle facility;

Saginaw, Mich., Federal office building;

Pittsfield, Mass., Federal office building; and

Dallas, Tex., Federal office building.

NATIONAL NUTRITION POLICY

Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs: Committee continued hearings to help develop a comprehensive national nutrition policy, receiving testimony from a panel of witnesses on Nutrition and Health with Co-chairmen Dr. William E. Connor, University of Iowa, Iowa City, and Dr. William J. McGanity, University of Texas, Galveston, and numerous public witnesses; and a panel on Nutrition and the Government with testimony from Chairman Dr. D. M. Hegsted, Harvard School of Public Health, Cambridge, and numerous public witnesses.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 27 public bills, H.R. 15545–15570 and 15572; 1 private bill, H.R. 15571; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1076–1078, H. Con. Res. 550, and H. Res. 1188 were introduced. Pages 20632–20633

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 1188, waiving points of order against certain provisions of H.R. 15544, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the U.S. Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies for fiscal year 1975 (H. Rept. 93–1134);

H.R. 15276, to provide a comprehensive, coordinated approach to the problems of juvenile delinquency, amended (H. Rept. 93–1135);

H.J. Res. 1061, making further urgent supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1974 for the Veterans' Administration, amended (H. Rept. 93–1136);

H.R. 11144, to enable the Naval Sea Cadet Corps to obtain, to the same extent as the Boy Scouts of America, obsolete and surplus naval material, amended (H. Rept. 93–1137);

H.R. 8591, to authorize the President to appoint to the active list of the Navy and Marine Corps of certain Reserves and temporary officers, amended (H. Rept. 93–1138); and

H.R. 15572, making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development; for space, science, veterans, and certain other independent executive agencies, boards, commissions, and corporations for fiscal year 1975 (H. Rept. 93–1139). Page 20632

Late Reports: Committee on Appropriations received permission to file reports by midnight tonight on H.J. Res. 1061, making further urgent supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1974 for the Veterans' Administration; and H.R. 15572, making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development; for space, science, veterans, and certain other independent executive agencies, boards, commissions, and corporations for fiscal year 1975.

It was made in order to consider H.J. Res. 1061 on Monday, June 24, or any day thereafter. Page 20532

Agriculture-Environmental and Consumer Protection Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 278 yeas to 16 nays, the House passed H.R. 15472, making appropriations for Agriculture-Environmental and Consumer Protection programs for fiscal year 1975.

By a voice vote, rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report it back forthwith without language that appropriates $3 million for subsidies to "Cotton Inc."

Agreed to:

An amendment that limits the amount appropriated for the sale of agricultural commodities for foreign currencies and for dollars on credit terms to no more than 10 percent to any one country (agreed to by a division vote of 61 ayes to 51 noes);

An amendment that allows EPA to spend up to $7.2 million for the development of automatic power systems;

An amendment that increases the appropriation for the Federal Trade Commission by $1.4 million and earmarks (1) $650,000 for development of a computerized evidentiary indexing and retrieval capability, and (2) $1.364 million for the congressionally mandated study of the energy industry;

An amendment, as amended by a substitute amendment as amended, that allows the Federal Trade Commission to collect line-of-business data on 250 firms with no restrictions. The amendment to the substitute amendment reduces the amount of firms from 500 to 250. The original amendment required the Federal Trade Commission to select 250 firms at random rather than concentrating exclusively on the largest firms. Two points of order against the original amendment were overruled;

An amendment that forbids eligibility for food stamps to all college students claimed as tax dependents by their parents (agreed to by a recorded vote of 195 ayes to 123 noes, with 1 voting "present"); and

An amendment that appropriates $7 million for grants to rural volunteer fire departments (agreed to by a recorded vote of 213 ayes to 103 noes).

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to delete $3 million appropriated for subsidies to "Cotton Inc." (rejected by a recorded vote of 182 ayes to 189 noes);

An amendment that sought to limit the amount appropriated for commodities in connection with dispositions abroad to no more than 25 percent to the United Nations or any affiliate thereof (rejected by a division vote of 29 ayes to 56 noes);

An amendment that sought to prohibit the use of any funds to pay the salaries of the personnel who formulate or carry out a support program for the 1975 crop of peanuts;

An amendment to the previous amendment that sought to limit the prohibition to the existing peanut program (rejected by a division vote of 11 ayes to 101 noes);

An amendment that sought to delete $1.5 million appropriated for the beekeepers indemnity program;

An amendment that sought to strike language which prohibits the use of funds for salaries of employees of the Federal Trade Commission who (1) use the information provided in the line-of-business program for any purpose other than the statistical purposes for which it is supplied, or (2) make any publication whereby the line-of-business data furnished by a particular establishment or individual can be identified, or (3) permit anyone other than sworn officers and employees of the FTC to examine the line-of-business reports from individual firms (rejected by a recorded vote of 127 ayes to 201 noes). A point of order was overruled against this language in the bill;

By a division vote of 62 yeas to 61 nays, agreed to a technical amendment to an amendment that was subsequently rejected, that sought to deny food stamp eligibility to striking workers (rejected by a recorded vote of 147 ayes to 169 noes);

An amendment that forbids funds for the advertising of tobacco or tobacco products in foreign nations;

An amendment that forbids funds for the support of police, or prison construction and administration, for training, including computer training, or for computers or computer parts in South Vietnam; and

An amendment that sought to reduce the total amount appropriated in the bill to $12.7 billion, a reduction of approximately $700 million.

A point of order was overruled against language that permits the EPA to transfer funds to other Federal agencies for energy research and development activities.

A point of order was overruled against language that appropriates $1.365 million for the Office of Consumer Affairs.

A point of order was sustained against language that required the Federal Trade Commission to select 250 firms at random for collecting line-of-business data.

A point of order was sustained against language reading "except as provided in existing law, funds provided in this Act shall be available only for the purposes for which they are appropriated."

A point of order was sustained against an amendment that sought to appropriate $500 million to purchase domestic red meats and poultry to be distributed pursuant to the provisions of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 and the National School Lunch Act.

The Clerk was authorized to make corrections in section numbers and punctuation in the engrossment of the bill. Pages 20534–20622

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of June 26. Page 20623

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 20631

Adjournment: Adjourned at 9:18 p.m.

Committee Meetings

HUD-SPACE-SCIENCE-VETERANS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 15572 amended, making appropriations for HUD-Space-Science-Veterans for fiscal year 1975.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on AID—administrative expenses, American schools and hospitals abroad, housing guaranty program; population program; international organizations and programs; and interregional programs.

EQUAL CREDIT OPPORTUNITY ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs continued hearings on H.R. 14856, Equal Credit Opportunity Act. Testimony was heard from Arthur Flemming, Chairman, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights and public witnesses.

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS MISCELLANY

Committee on Government Operations: Met in open session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following measures, by voice vote:

H.R. 14494, to increase to $10,000 the maximum amount eligible for use of simplified procedures in procurement of property and services by the Government;

H.R. 14718 amended, to discontinue or modify certain reporting requirements of law;

H.R. 15233 amended, to establish an Office of Federal Procurement Policy within the Office of Management and Budget;

Report entitled "Adverse Effects of Coal Mining on Various Federal Reservoir Projects"; and

Approved a committee resolution to accept portrait of the chairman.

RAIL PASSENGER SERVICE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in open session and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 15427 amended, to amend the Rail Passenger Service Act of 1970 to provide financial assistance to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation.

IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY

Committee on Judiciary: Continued executive hearings looking into the secret bombing of Cambodia.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on national health insurance with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Friday, June 28.

Joint Committee Meetings

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 14592, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1975, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again on Tuesday, June 25.

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Conferees continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 69, to amend and extend certain laws relating to elementary and secondary education programs, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again on Monday, June 24.

Monday, June 24, 1974

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 20726–20781

Bills Introduced: Three bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3691–3693; and S. Res. 346 and 347. Pages 20730, 20733–20734

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 7989, a private bill (S. Rept. 93–956);

S. Res. 364, requesting an additional $75,000 for expenses of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs (S. Rept. 93–957) (referred to Committee on Rules and Administration);

H.R. 13221, authorizing approximately $13.9 million for the saline water conversion program for fiscal year 1975 (S. Rept. 93-958); and

S. 2001, redesignating the Alamogordo Dam and Reservoir, N. Mex., as Sumner Dam and Lake Sumner, respectively, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93-959).

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Bill Referred: H.R. 15472, agriculture-environmental and consumer protection appropriations, was referred to Committee on Appropriations. Page 20726

Bills Passed:

Emergency livestock credit: By 82 yeas to 9 nays, and 1 voting present, Senate passed and sent to the House S. 3679, to provide guaranteed loans for livestock, dairy, poultry, and egg producers, after agreeing to McGovern amendment to reduce from $1 million to $350,000 maximum loan which may be made to an individual borrower. Pages 20781–20785, 20794–20795

Continuing appropriations: By 94 yeas to 1 nay, Senate passed H.J. Res. 1062, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1975 through September 30, 1975, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc, and to Bible amendment giving Department of the Interior advance authority for environmental research that must precede any substantive program of leasing and pipeline construction permits. Pages 20785–20787

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators McClellan, Magnuson, Bible, Pastore, Montoya, Inouye, Hollings, Bayh, Chiles, Young, Cotton, Case, Brooke, Hatfield, Mathias, and Bellmon. Page 20809

Pages 20785–20792, 20807–20809

Police and firefighter retirement benefits: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendments, and returned to the House H.R. 9281, providing improved retirement benefits for Federal law enforcement and firefighting personnel. Pages 20726–20727

Public Debt Limit: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 14832, to provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit through March 31, 1975, rejecting three amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

(1) By 33 yeas to 64 nays, Mansfield amendment No. 1495 (as a substitute for Allen amendment No. 1460) embodying a package of proposed amendments to the tax laws; Page 20795

(2) Hartke amendment (to Allen amendment No. 1460) to amend the laws with respect to rate of tax on employees for purposes of old-age, survivors, and disability insurance (tabled by 82 yeas to 15 nays); and Page 20803

(3) By 32 yeas to 63 nays, Allen amendment No. 1460, to reduce from $495 billion to $490 billion the public debt limit through March 31, 1975. Page 20802

Pending at adjournment was Humphrey amendment No. 1522, proposing amendments to several sections of the tax laws (embodies a modified version of amendment No. 1443). Page 20804

In accordance with Senate rule XXII, motion was entered to close further debate on pending Humphrey amendment, and, in accordance with the Senate rules, vote on such motion will occur 1 hour after the Senate convenes on Wednesday, June 26. Page 20807

Pages 20795–20807

Energy R. & D. Appropriations: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 14434, making appropriations for energy research and development for fiscal year 1975. Senate agreed to the House amendment to Senate amendment No. 17, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 20792–20794

Vice-Presidential Appointment: Vice President appointed Senator Brock to attend the Conference of Committee on Disarmament to be held in Geneva, Switzerland, beginning on July 2, 1974. Page 20727

Presidential Communication: Senate received communications from the President transmitting requests for amendments to the fiscal year 1975 budget in the amount of $27,726,000 for the Department of State; $1,500,000 for the Department of Justice; and $275,000 for the Federal Trade Commission—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as Senate Documents 88, 89, and 90, respectively. Page 20729

Renegotiation Amendments: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that when the Senate proceeds to consider H.R. 14833, Renegotiation Act Amendments, Senators Ribicoff and Mondale may each call up an amendment notwithstanding germaneness agreement agreed to by the Senate on June 21, and on each such amendment there will be a 1-hour time limitation. Page 20809

Southeast Asia Treaty: By unanimous consent, Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to extend until July 31, 1974, deadline for submitting report pursuant to S. Res. 174, providing for a study of U.S. commitments to the Southeast Asia Collective Defense Treaty and Organization. Page 20730

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

James B. Engle, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Dahomey;

David Samuel Potter, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of the Navy;

Two Air Force nominations in the rank of general; and

Numerous Navy and Air Force nominations.

Pages 20810–20811

Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. Pages 20795, 20802, 20804, 20809

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 5:50 p.m. Page 20810

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Defense Establishment, receiving testimony from Secretary of Defense James R. Schlesinger.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, and related activities, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Edward B. Miller, Chairman, National Labor Relations Board; Lt. Gen. F. T. Unger, U.S.A. (retired), Governor, U.S. Soldiers' and Airmen's Home; and Neil P. Speirs, member, Railroad Retirement Board.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS AND DOCUMENTS TRANSMISSION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported 3,029 routine nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

Also, committee resumed executive consideration of alleged unauthorized transmission of documents (in 1971) from the National Security Council to the Joint Chiefs of Staff, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

SALT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Arms Control resumed closed hearings on the status of the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (SALT) and related strategic issues, receiving testimony from Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FOOD COSTS

Committee on Commerce: Consumer Subcommittee concluded hearings on the retail price of food, after receiving testimony from Don Paarlberg, Director of Agricultural Economics, Department of Agriculture; State Senators Loran Schmidt and John DeCamp, Nebraska State Legislature, Lincoln; Joseph Smith, National Consumer Information Center, Washington, D.C.; Sandy DeMent and Robert Hudek, both of the National Consumers Congress, Washington, D.C.; L. N. Hoopes, Safeway Stores, Inc., Oakland; Don F. Magdanz, National Livestock Feeders Association, Omaha; and Richard Lyng, American Meat Institute, Washington, D.C.

WILDERNESS BILLS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands concluded hearings on the following three bills:

S. 601, designating as wilderness, the area classified as Mission Mountains Primitive Area in Montana after receiving testimony from Curtis E. Bohlen, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish, Wildlife and Parks, and John R. McGuire, Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture;

S. 1943, establishing the Cascade Head Scenic-Research Area, Oreg., after receiving testimony from Senator Packwood; Messrs. Bohlen and McGuire; and George Alderson, Wilderness Society, Washington, D.C.; and

H.R. 6395, designating as wilderness certain lands in the Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge, Ga., after receiving testimony from Senators Talmadge and Nunn; Representative Stuckey; Messrs. Bohlen and McGuire; Jack Crockford, State Department of Natural Resources, Atlanta; Hans Neuhauser, Georgia Conservancy, Savannah; and Harry Crandall, Wilderness Society, Washington, D.C.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee resumed hearings on the nomination of Earl J. Silbert, to be U.S. attorney for the District of Columbia, receiving further testimony from Henry E. Petersen, Assistant Attorney General, who was accompanied by John C. Keeney, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, both of the Criminal Division, Department of Justice.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

EDUCATION AND HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on the Handicapped resumed hearings on S. 6, providing financial assistance to States to improve educational services for handicapped children, receiving testimony from Richard Rossmiller, University of Wisconsin, Madison; Dr. Harrie Selznick, Maryland Education Consultant, Baltimore; Gov. David Hall, of

Oklahoma; and Dr. William Webster and Dr. Lesslie Brinegar, State Department of Education, Sacramento, Calif.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

HEALTH MANPOWER

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health began hearings on legislation to revise and extend training programs in the field of health and health professions (S. 3584, 3543, 3585, and 3586), receiving testimony from Pierre de Vise, University of Illinois, Chicago; Dr. Donald Dewey, DePaul University, Chicago; Dr. David Kindig, Institute for Health Team Development, Garrett Park, Md.; Dr. Milton Roemer, UCLA School of Public Health, Los Angeles; Dr. John Bunker, Stanford University Medical Center, Calif.; Dr. Gerald Weber, University of California, Berkeley; Dr. Robert Weiss, Center for Community Health and Medical Care, Harvard University, Boston; Dr. Aaron Lowin, Director of the Health Manpower Division, Minneapolis; Dr. Robert Taylor, program chief for Mental Health Services, Marin County, Calif.; Dr. Sidney Wolfe, Health Research Group, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Tom Piemme, George Washington University Medical Center, Washington, D.C.; and Dr. Robert C. Derbyshire, Santa Fe, N. Mex.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Eight public bills, H.R. 15573–15578 and H.R. 15580 and 15581, and one private bill, H.R. 15579, were introduced. Pages 20725–20726

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 15580, Labor–HEW appropriations for fiscal year 1975 (H. Rept. 93–1140); and

H.R. 15581, making appropriations for the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975 (H. Rept. 93–1141). Page 20725

Late Reports: Committee on Appropriations received permission to file reports by midnight tonight on the following bills: H.R. 15581, District of Columbia appropriations for fiscal 1975, and H.R. 15580, Labor–HEW appropriations for fiscal 1975; and

Objection was heard to a request that the Committee on Banking and Currency have until midnight tonight to file a report on H.R. 15465, to provide for increased participation by the United States in the International Development Association and to permit U.S. citizens to purchase, hold, sell, or otherwise deal with gold in the United States or abroad.

Pages 20705–20706

Energy Research Appropriations: House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 14434, making appropriations for energy research and development activities of certain departments, independent executive agencies, bureaus, offices, and commissions for fiscal 1975—clearing the measure for Senate action.

House receded and concurred in Senate amendment No. 1.

House receded and concurred with amendment in Senate amendment No. 17. Pages 20706–20710

Veterans' Administration: By a yea-and-nay vote of 337 yeas, the House passed H.J. Res. 1061, making further urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974, for the Veterans' Administration.

Agreed to the committee amendment.

Pages 20710–20713

Defense Production Act Extension: House passed H.J. Res. 1056, to extend by 30 days the expiration date of the Defense Production Act of 1950. Page 20713

Exports: Objection was heard to requests for the consideration of the following two bills by unanimous-consent:

Export Administration Act extension: H.J. Res. 1057, to extend by 30 days the expiration date of the Export Administration Act of 1969; and

Export-Import Bank Act extension: H.J. Res. 1058, to extend by 30 days the expiration date of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945. Pages 20713–20714

Railroad Safety: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 15223, to amend the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970 and the Hazardous Materials Transportation Control Act of 1970 to authorize additional appropriations.

H. Res. 1187, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 20714–20719

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 20725

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:52 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS—D.C. APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 15580 amended, making appropriations for Labor-Health, Education, and Welfare for fiscal year 1975; and

H.R. 15581, making appropriations for the District of Columbia for fiscal year 1975.

D.C. CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary met and approved for full committee action H.R. 14376 amended, District of Columbia Criminal Justice Act.

STUDENT ASSISTANCE

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education held a hearing on student assistance with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TERRORISM AND COUNTERTERRORISM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Near East and South Asia continued hearings on terrorism and counterterrorism. Testimony was heard from Dr. Brian M. Jenkins, The Rand Corp., Santa Monica, Calif.

NUECES RIVER PROJECT—TEXAS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources concluded hearings and agreed to introduce a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 13879, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Nueces River project, Texas. Testimony was heard from Representatives de la Garza, Young of Texas, and Kazen; Department and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in open session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 15461, to secure to the Congress additional time in which to consider the proposed amendments to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure which the Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court transmitted to the Congress on April 22, 1974; and

H.R. 14597, to increase the limit on dues for U.S. membership in the International Criminal Police Organization.

The committee also voted to issue four subpenas.

JUDICIARY MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice met and approved for full committee action the following bills:

S. 1064, to improve judiciary machinery by amending title 28, United States Code, to broaden and clarify the grounds for judicial disqualification;

S. 2362 amended, granting the consent and approval of Congress to the Cumbres and Toltec Scenic Railroad Compact;

H.R. 7584, to extend the term of design patent numbered 21,053, dated September 22, 1891, for a badge, granted to George Brown Goode, and assigned to the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution; and

H.R. 10627 amended, for the relief of Benjamin Baxter.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of tax reform legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Conferees continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 69, to amend and extend certain laws relating to elementary and secondary education programs, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

ANIMAL HEALTH RESEARCH

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 11873, to establish cooperative programs for animal health research.

FOOD STAMPS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on S. 3458, to continue permanently the present nonsurplus commodity distribution program and to amend the Food Stamp Act.

PENSION REFORM

Conferees continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2, to revise the Welfare and Pension Plans Disclosure Act, but did not reach final agreement and recessed subject to call.

Tuesday, June 25, 1974

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 20850–20929

Bills Introduced: Eight bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3694–3701; S. Con. Res. 94; and S. Res. 348. Pages 20880–20881, 20900, 20966

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 7724, providing for a biomedical and behavioral research training program and assuring maximum protection to human subjects involved in such research (S. Rept. 93–969), (filed on June 24);

S. 2619, to allow Federal employees who are covered under the health benefits program to obtain the services of psychologists and optometrists without prior referral by a physician, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–961);

S. 3490, providing that funds appropriated for forest highways in fiscal year 1972 (which will lapse on June 30, 1974) remain available until expended (S. Rept. 93–962);

H.J. Res. 1061, making urgent supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1974 for the Veterans' Administration (S. Rept. 93–963); and

S. 3698, enabling Congress to concur in or disapprove international agreements for cooperation in regard to certain nuclear technology (S. Rept. 93–964) (Filed after adjournment of the Senate). Page 20880

Bills Referred: H.R. 15223, transportation of hazardous materials, was referred to Committee on Commerce; and H.J. Res. 1061, urgent supplemental appropriations for VA, was referred to Committee on Appropriations. Page 20853

Bills Passed:

Weather modification: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and cleared for the House S. 3320, extending for 3 years, until June 30, 1977, authorization for reporting weather modification activities. Page 20851

Drug abuse education: Senate took from calendar and passed H.R. 9456, to extend and improve programs for alcohol and drug abuse education, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof provisions of Senate companion measure, S. 2848, as reported.

S. 2848 was then indefinitely postponed. Pages 20851–20853

Defense Production Act extension: Senate took from desk, passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.J. Res. 1056, extending for 30 days, until July 30, 1974, the Defense Production Act. Page 20880

Biomedical research—conference papers: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 94, authorizing Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House to prepare and sign official duplicates of the conference papers on H.R. 7724, providing for a biomedical and behavioral research training program and assuring maximum protection to human subjects involved in such research. Pages 20965–20966

Renegotiation Act: Senate passed H.R. 14833, to extend the Renegotiation Act of 1951, after agreeing to amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

(1) Long amendment (for Taft) adding a new section allowing reimbursement of States and local governments for emergency assistance which they would provide aged, blind, and disabled individuals waiting for determinations of eligibility for supplemental security income; Page 20967

(2) Long amendment (for Ribicoff) adding a new section providing a 1-year extension of program allowing additional 13 weeks of payment of unemployment benefits; Page 20968

(3) Long amendment (for Mondale) to provide automatic increases in Federal supplemental security income benefits for the aged, blind, and disabled at the same percentage as cost-of-living increases for social security recipients; Page 20969

(4) Long amendment (for Bennett) providing a 3-year extension of funding for inspections of long-term care institutions; Page 20973

(5) Long amendment (for Bentsen) to extend for 1 year National Academy of Sciences study of supervisory positions in teaching hospitals; Page 20973

(6) Long amendment (for Curtis) giving the States discretionary authority in imposing premiums on the medically needy; Page 20974

(7) Proxmire amendment directing congressional staff study of overall program of renegotiation of Government contracts, and reducing from 18 to 12 months period for extension of the act; and Page 20974

(8) Curtis amendment clarifying method in which certain farm rental income is treated for social security purposes. Page 20976

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Long, Talmadge, Hartke, Ribicoff, Bennett, Curtis, and Fannin. Page 20977
Pages 20966–20977

Export Administration Act extension: Senate took from desk, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.J. Res. 1057, to extend for 30 days the Export Administration Act. Pages 20977–20995

Housing and Community Development: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 3066, Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, agreed to conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Sparkman, Proxmire, Williams, Cranston, Tower, Brooke, and Brock. Pages 20861–20880

Public Debt Limit: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 14832, to provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit through March 31, 1975.

Pending at adjournment was Haskell amendment in the nature of a substitute for Humphrey amendment No. 1522 embodying certain tax reductions and revisions. Page 20955

Vote on motion to close further debate on Humphrey amendment No. 1522, will occur at approximately 1:15 p.m. on Wednesday, June 26. Page 20977

In accordance with Senate rule XXII, motion was entered to close further debate on this bill, and, in accordance with Senate rules, vote on such motion will occur 1 hour after the Senate convenes on Thursday, June 27. Page 20995
Pages 20929–20965, 20977–20995

National Resource Lands—Unanimous-Consent Agreement: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that at the conclusion of morning business on Monday, July 8, Senate will proceed to consider S. 424, providing for the management, protection, and development of national resource lands. Page 20995

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Philip O'Bryan Montgomery, Jr., of Texas, to be a member of the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences;

40 Army nominations and 17 Air Force nominations in the rank of general;

60 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral; and

Numerous nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps. Pages 20996–20997

Nominations: Senate received the nominations of Robert Henri Binder, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation; and

James L. Agee, of Washington, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. Page 20996

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:20 p.m. Page 20996

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—VA SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee in executive session ordered favorably reported H.J. Res. 1061, appropriating $179 million in supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1974 for the Veterans' Administration.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Defense Establishment, receiving further testimony from Secretary of Defense James R. Schlesinger, who was accompanied by several of his associates.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for foreign aid, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from James R. Schlesinger, Secretary of Defense; and Adm. Thomas H. Moorer, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, who were accompanied by several associates.

Hearings continue on Thursday, June 27.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, and related activities, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Arthur Reid, General Counsel, Office of Economic Opportunity; Robert D. Moran, Chairman, Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission; and James Scearce, Deputy Director, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

IRS TAXPAYER ASSISTANCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government resumed oversight hearings on activities of the Internal Revenue Service, receiving further testimony from Donald C. Alexander, Commissioner, who was accom-

panied by several of his associates of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Abbott Washburn, of the District of Columbia; Glen O. Robinson, of Minnesota; and Robert E. Lee, of the District of Columbia, each to be a member of the Federal Communications Commission, where Senators Scott of Pennsylvania, Humphrey, and Mondale introduced Mr. Washburn, and Senators Humphrey and Mondale introduced Mr. Robinson. Testimony was received from John J. Ryan, who was accompanied by Reed J. Irvine, both of Accuracy in Media, Inc., Washington, D.C. The nominees were present to testify and answer questions on their own behalf.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following nominations:

The following-named persons to be members of the Board of Directors of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation: Charles Luna, of Texas; Joseph V. MacDonald, of New York; Frank S. Besson, Jr., of Virginia; Mary J. Head, of Oklahoma; Edward L. Ullman, of Washington; Donald P. Jacobs, of Illinois; and Robert Galbraith Dunlop, of Pennsylvania; and Arthur D. Lewis, of Connecticut to be Chairman, and the following-named persons to be members, all of the Board of Directors of the U.S. Railway Association: William W. Scranton, of Pennsylvania; Gale B. Aydelott, of Colorado; James E. Burke, of New Jersey; Frank H. Blatz, Jr., of New Jersey; Samuel B. Payne, of Massachusetts; and W. K. Smith, of Minnesota.

Also, committee approved the Product Safety Commission request to reprogram $2,057,000 from its fiscal year 1974 appropriations to lease, renovate, and equip commercial laboratory space in the Washington, D.C., area.

Committee will meet again tomorrow in executive session on other committee business.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Robert S. Ingersoll of Illinois, to be Deputy Secretary of State, and Carlyle E. Maw, of New York. to be Under Secretary of State for Coordinating Security Assistance Programs; and

S. 1791, proposing changes in the Foreign Service retirement and disability system (amended); one amendment would provide that future Civil Service retirement benefits be granted to Foreign Service personnel.

Also, committee agreed to request an extension of 3 months, until October 31, 1974, to complete its review of the U.S. commitment to Southeast Asia Collective Defense Treaty and Organization (S. Res. 174).

Prior to these actions, committee held open hearings on the nominations of Messrs. Ingersoll and Maw, where the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

DEEPWATER PORTS

Committee on Commerce: Special Joint Subcommittee (composed of Commerce, Interior and Insular Affairs, and Public Works Committees members) resumed executive consideration of S. 1751, providing for construction and operation of deepwater ports, but made no announcements and will meet again on Thursday, June 27.

FEDERAL GRANTS AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Government Operations: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Federal Procurement and Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations began joint hearings on S. 3514, to distinguish Federal grant and cooperative agreement relationships from Federal procurement relationships, receiving testimony from Dwight A. Ink, Deputy Administrator, General Services Administration; John R. Ottina, Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; William P. Davis, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Administration, Department of Transportation; and Curtis G. Benjamin, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Thursday, June 27.

CORPORATE DISCLOSURE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittees on Budgeting, Management, and Expenditures and Intergovernmental Relations resumed joint oversight hearings on the collection and tabulation of corporate information by Federal agencies, receiving testimony from Richard E. Wiley, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission; and Helen Delich Bentley, Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission.

Hearings continue on Thursday, June 27.

NEGOTIABLE SECURITIES AND ORGANIZED CRIME

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations resumed hearings on

the role of organized crime in the theft of negotiable securities, receiving testimony from Carl Klemme, who was accompanied by Boris S. Berkovitch and James T. Flynn, all of the Morgan Guaranty Trust Co., New York City; W. J. Breen, who was accompanied by Cameron Jarrett and Don Black, all of the Bank of America, San Francisco; Conrad Ahrens and Arnold Y. Claman, both of the First National City Bank, New York City; Barry F. Sullivan, Chase Manhattan Bank, New York City; Frank W. Kaestner, Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co., New York City; and W. Henry duPont, Securities Validation System, Wilmington.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INDUSTRIAL REORGANIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly resumed hearings on S. 1167, to establish a special commission and court to protect commerce from monopolistic practices, receiving testimony from Thomas L. Kelly, Jr., Tie/Communications, Inc., Stamford, Conn.; Ronald Fox, TPI Inc., Troy, Mich.; and Robert L. Feiner, Phonetele, Inc., Van Nuys, Calif.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FBI AND ORGANIZED CRIME

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on FBI Oversight began hearings on the subject of the legal basis of FBI authority to conduct intelligence-gathering activities in the field of organized crime, receiving testimony from Clarence M. Kelley, Director; and William V. Cleveland, Assistant Director, Special Investigative Division, both of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

HEALTH MANPOWER

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health continued hearings on legislation to revise and extend training programs in the field of health and health professions (S. 3584, 3543, 3585, and 3586), receiving testimony from Dr. Charles Edwards, Assistant Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare for Health; Phil Aaron, representing the Student American Medical Association; Dr. Paul Kunkel and Dr. William Brown, both representing the American Dental Association; and Dr. James G. Price, representing the American Academy of Family Physicians; and Dr. Leo J. Gehrig, representing the American Hospital Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor concluded hearings on S. 2008, to strengthen State workers' compensation programs, and on bills to provide compensation for various respiratory diseases (S. 1029, 1772, and 2587), after receiving testimony from Richard F. Schubert, Under Secretary of Labor; State Senator Donald J. Gralike, of St. Louis, representing Conference of State Governments; Dr. Irving Selikoff, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, City University of New York; Dr. Richard Wedeen, Jersey City Medical Center; Jerome B. Gordon, Gordon Associates, New York City; Harry W. Dahl, The Association of Trail Lawyers of America; Mark A. Braun, representing Workmen's Compensation Lawyers Association; Russell E. MacCleery, Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association; Bruce P. Sadler, representing Edison Electric Institute; Stanley L. King, Jr., American Telephone and Telegraph Company, New York City; Robert P. Joyner, Virginia Industrial Commission; Arthur H. Bitter, Associated Industries of Missouri; Dr. Phil Wakelyn, representing National Cotton Council; Dr. Preston Sasser, representing Cotton, Inc.; Dr. Russell Harley, Medical College of South Carolina; and Herbert L. Ely, Gorey & Ely, Phoenix.

FOREST HIGHWAY FUNDS

Committee on Public Works: Committee approved S. 3490, providing that funds appropriated for forest highways in fiscal year 1972 (which will lapse on June 30, 1974) remain available until expended.

CIVIL WORKS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources resumed oversight hearings on civil works projects of the Army Corps of Engineers, receiving testimony from Maj. Gen. J. W. Morris, Director of Civil Works, Army Corps of Engineers.

Hearings continue on Thursday, June 27.

OLDER AMERICANS HEALTH CARE

Special Committee on Aging: Subcommittees on Health of the Elderly and Long-Term Care resumed joint hearings on the subject "Barriers to Health Care of Older Americans," receiving testimony on long-term care from Daphne H. Krause and Judith Lampert, both of the Minneapolis Age and Opportunity Center; Lavetta Pearson, Abbott Northwestern Hospital/Minneapolis Age and Opportunity Senior Citizens Clinic; George Adomavich, Abbott Northwestern Hospital, Minneapolis; Dr. Carlos P. Sullivan, Jr., University of Minnesota, Minneapolis; and Dr. Thomas Werges and Dr. Roger Farber, both representing the Community Medical Associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 39 public bills, H.R. 15582–15620; 2 private bills, H.R. 15621 and 15622; and 11 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 551 and 552, and H. Res. 1189–1197 were introduced. Pages 21092–21094

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 15465, to provide for increased participation by the United States in the International Development Association and to permit U.S. citizens to purchase, hold, sell, or otherwise deal with gold in the United States or abroad (H. Rept. 93–1142);

H.R. 15046, to authorize appropriations for the U.S. Information Agency for fiscal 1975 (H. Rept. 93–1143);

H.R. 15461, to secure to the Congress additional time in which to consider the proposed amendments to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure which the Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court transmitted to the Congress on April 22, 1974 (H. Rept. 93–1144);

H.R. 15427, to provide assistance to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation, amended (H. Rept. 93–1145);

H.R. 15406, to refine the procedures for adjustments in military compensation (H. Rept. 93–1146);

Conference report on S. 2830, National Diabetes Mellitus Research and Education Act (H. Rept. 93–1147);

Conference report on H.R. 7724, National Research Service Award Act of 1974 (H. Rept. 93–1148);

H.R. 15582, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, to enable Congress to concur in or disapprove international agreements for cooperation in regard to certain nuclear technology (H. Rept. 93–1149);

H. Res. 1194, providing for the consideration of H.R. 14883, to amend the Public Works and Development Act of 1965 to extend the authorizations for a 2-year period (H. Rept. 93–1150);

H. Res. 1195, providing for the consideration of H.R. 14920, to establish a Geothermal Energy Coordination and Management Project (H. Rept. 93–1151);

H. Res. 1196, providing for the consideration of H.R. 15323, to revise the method of providing for public remuneration in the event of a nuclear incident (H. Rept. 93–1152); and

H. Res. 1197, providing for the consideration of H.R. 15276, to provide a comprehensive, coordinated approach to the problems of juvenile delinquency (H. Rept. 93–1153). Page 21092

Continuing Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.J. Res. 1062, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1975, and agreed to the conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Mahon, Whitten, Passman, Flood, Hansen of Washington, Casey of Texas, Cederberg, Minshall of Ohio, Michel, and Shriver.

Subsequently, it was made in order to consider the conference report on the resolution tomorrow, June 26, or any day thereafter. Page 20998

Late Reports: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.J. Res. 1062, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1975; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 14214, Health Revenue Sharing and Health Services Act of 1974; and conferees received permission to file conference reports by midnight tonight on the following bills: H.R. 7724, National Research Service Award Act of 1974; H.R. 11385, Health Services Research, Health Statistics, and Medical Libraries Act of 1974; S. 2830, National Diabetes Mellitus Act of 1974; and S. 2893, National Cancer Amendments of 1974. Page 20998

Member Sworn: Representative John L. Burton of California presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the oath of office by the Speaker. Pages 20998–20999

Export Administration Act Extension: House passed H.J. Res 1057, to extend by 30 days the expiration date of the Export Administration Act of 1969. Page 20999

Northwest Atlantic Fisheries: House concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 14291, to amend the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Act of 1950 to permit U.S. participation in international enforcement of fish conservation in additional geographic areas, pursuant to the International Convention for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries, 1949—clearing the measure for the President. Page 20999

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 20999

White House Office Authorization: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 14715, to clarify existing authority for employment of White House Office and Executive Residence personnel, and employment of personnel by the President in emergencies involving the national security and defense.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

Took the following actions on the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute:

Agreed to:

An amendment that requires a Presidential report to Congress containing (1) the name of every employee in the White House and the Executive Residence; (2) the amount of appropriated moneys paid to each employee; (3) the reimbursements made by the White House Office for employees detailed from other executive departments; and (4) a general title and job description for each employee;

An amendment that limits the President's power to procure goods and services for the improvement and maintenance of the Executive Residence to his residence at the White House in Washington, D.C. (agreed to by a division vote of 44 ayes to 30 noes);

An amendment that allows nine White House assistants presently holding executive level II positions to retain their present basic rate of pay despite the reductions in staff made by the bill (agreed to by a division vote of 53 ayes to 5 noes);

An amendment that provides for Government Accounting Office access to records of executive reception and entertainment expenditures; and

An amendment that provides for GAO access to records of executive travel expenses (agreed to by a division vote of 53 ayes to 24 noes).

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to reduce the number of high-level White House positions authorized by 25 (rejected by a recorded vote of 77 ayes to 336 noes);

A substitute amendment to the previous amendment that sought to restore the authorization for high-level executive positions to the number authorized under present law (rejected by a recorded vote of 181 ayes to 237 noes); and

An amendment that sought to require Senate confirmation before any appointee to a high-level executive position who has been in that position for 2 years can continue to hold that appointment.

An amendment was offered and later withdrawn that sought to provide for GAO audit of expenditures made for assistance and services for the President and Vice President.

Agreed to amend the title of the bill.

H. Res. 1184, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 21000–21017

Treasury, Postal Service Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 367 yeas to 13 nays, the House passed H.R. 15544, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the U.S. Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations.

Agreed to:

An amendment that reduces funds for the Office of Management and Budget by $2.6 million to last year's level of $19.4 million (agreed to by a recorded vote of 287 ayes to 104 noes);

An amendment that conforms a section of the bill appropriating $16.36 million for White House Office salaries to the provisions of the authorizing legislation;

An amendment that appropriates $89,647,000 for Civil Service salaries and expenses;

An amendment that reduces funds for the Commission on the Review of the National Policy Toward Gambling by $750,000;

An amendment prohibiting the use of any funds appropriated for the purchase of automatic data processing equipment for the joint GSA-Department of Agriculture MCS project 97–72;

An amendment prohibiting the use of funds to transfer the border control duties of the Bureau of Customs to any other agency (agreed to by a recorded vote of 283 ayes to 100 noes); and

An amendment that requires that any alien who has declared his intention to become a U.S. citizen actually be living in this country before he is allowed to work for the U.S. Government.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to reduce funds for the Internal Revenue Service from $1.5 billion to last year's level of $1.3 billion;

An amendment that sought to prohibit the use of any funds for the IRS to finance any revenue ruling, ruling letter, or technical advice which is not made available to the general public. Previously, a point of order against the amendment was overruled;

An amendment that sought to reduce funds for the Office of Management and Budget by $6 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 152 ayes to 252 noes);

An amendment that sought to increase by $75 million funds for the operations category for the General Services Administration (rejected by a division vote of 28 ayes to 67 noes);

An amendment that sought to insure that GSA would be able to use previously appropriated unobligated funds during fiscal 1975; and

An amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds for expenses of legal counsel for any person who has failed to comply with a valid subpena of either House of Congress. Previously, a point of order against the amendment was overruled.

Points of order were sustained against:

Language appropriating $7,500 for Treasury Department official reception and representation expenses;

Language appropriating $353,000 for the President's Commission on Personnel Interchange;

Language appropriating $2,500 for official reception and representation expenses of the Civil Service Commission;

Language providing for congressional oversight of proposed GSA purchase contracts; and

Language prohibiting the use of funds for administrative expenses to increase the standard level user charge above the rate established in the President's budget for fiscal 1975.

A point of order was overruled against language limiting the funds available to GSA from the Federal building fund to the 1975 fiscal year.

The Clerk was authorized to make conforming technical corrections in the engrossment of the bill.

H. Res. 1188, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 21091

Adjournment: Adjourned at 9:06 p.m.

Committee Meetings

EMERGENCY FINANCING FOR FARMERS AND RANCHERS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Grains began hearings on legislation to provide emergency financing to farmers and ranchers due to the current price situation. Testimony was heard from William Erwin, Assistant Secretary for Rural Development, USDA; Representatives Price of Texas, Denholm, Steiger of Arizona, Scherle, and Latta; and public witnesses.

RICE ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Oilseeds and Rice met and approved for full committee action H.R. 15263, amended, Rice Act of 1974.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session for a briefing on the A-10/A-7 flyoff, which will continue tomorrow.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction continued hearings with testimony from Army witnesses.

REAL ESTATE SETTLEMENT PROCEDURES ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 9989 amended, Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1973.

STUDENT ASSISTANCE

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education continued hearings on student assistance with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Friday, June 28.

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Select Subcommittee on Labor continued hearings on the Occupational Safety and Health Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Towell and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

USIA AUTHORIZATION—BOARD OF INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 15046 by voice vote of 24 to 2, to authorize appropriations for the U.S. Information Agency; and

H.R. 14780 amended, by voice vote of 23 to 6, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1975 to carry out provisions of Board of International Broadcasting.

The committee deferred action on S. 1868, to halt importation of Rhodesian chrome.

U.S. FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements and Subcommittee on Near East and South Asia held a joint hearing on U.S. foreign policy and the export of nuclear technology to the Middle East. Testimony was heard from Dr. Abraham S. Friedman, Atomic Energy Commission; Dr. Theodore Taylor, the International Research and Technological Corporation; and Herbert S. Scovill, Jr., CIA.

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs held an executive hearing on the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Testimony was heard from Department witnesses.

ELECTION REFORM

Committee on House Administration: Met for continued markup of election reform legislation, and will continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL RECLAMATION PROJECTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources held hearings and agreed to introduce clean bills in lieu of the following bills:

H.R. 13816, to amend the act authorizing the Fryingpan Arkansas Federal reclamation project, Colorado, in order to increase the amount authorized for such project, and to authorize construction of a second 100-megawatt unit at the Mount Elbert pumped storage powerplant site of such project; and

H.R. 14755, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct necessary interim anadromous fish passage facilities at Savage Rapids Dam, Grants Pass Division, Rouge River Basin project, Oregon, under Federal reclamation laws.

Testimony was heard from Representative Evans, Colorado; Gilbert Stamm, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation; and a public witness.

AIR CARRIERS—FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics held a hearing on H.R. 14266, International Air Transportation Fair Competitive Practices Act of 1974; and H.R. 13824 and related bills, to provide financial assistance during the energy crisis to U.S. air carriers engaged in overseas and foreign air transportation. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Transportation Brinegar; and CAB Chairman Timm.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in open and executive sessions for decisions on what witnesses should be called and also how much of the evidence it has heard should be made public now. The Committee voted to release all evidence heard in the closed sessions.

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and International Law held an oversight hearing on the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Testimony was heard from INS Commissioner Leonard F. Chapman, Jr.

DEEP SEABED HARD MINERALS ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography met and approved for full committee action H.R. 12233 amended, Deep Seabed Hard Minerals Act.

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Investigations and Review held an oversight hearing on the water pollution control program (industrial aspects). Testimony was heard from EPA Deputy Administrator John Quarles and other EPA officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

GEOTHERMAL ENERGY RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, AND DEMONSTRATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 14920, Geothermal Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Representatives McCormack and Mosher.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY PREVENTION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, discharging the Committee on Education and Labor from the further consideration of the bill S. 645 and making it in order to strike all after the enacting clause of the Senate bill and insert the provisions of H.R. 15276 as passed by the House, Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hawkins and Steiger of Wisconsin.

PUBLIC WORKS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment on H.R. 14883, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to extend the authorization for a 2-year period. Testimony was heard from Chairman Blatnik and Representatives Roe and Hammerschmidt.

ATOMIC ENERGY ACT AMENDMENT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 15323, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, to revise the method of providing for public remuneration in the event of a nuclear incident. Testimony was heard from Chairman Price and Representative Anderson of Illinois.

FEDERAL POLICY FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Continued hearings on Federal policy, plans and organization for science and technology. Testimony was heard from Robert C. Seamans, Jr., National Academy of Engineering; and Chauncey Starr, Electric Power Research Institute.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

GRAIN MARKETING

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Special Small Business Problems continued hearings

on marketing of grain and other commodities. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of tax reform legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

URANIUM ENRICHMENT INDUSTRY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee resumed hearings on the future structure of the uranium enrichment industry, receiving testimony from George Quinn, Assistant General Manager for Production and Management of Nuclear Materials; and Roger Le Gassie, Deputy Director, Office of Planning and Analysis, both of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. 3669 and H.R. 15416, omnibus atomic energy legislation (amended); and

S. 3698 and H.R. 15582, enabling Congress to concur in or disapprove international agreements for cooperation in regard to certain nuclear technology.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

Conferees continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 14592, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1975, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Conferees continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 69, to amend and extend certain laws relating to elementary and secondary education programs, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—CONTINUING

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between Senate- and House-passed versions of H.J. Res. 1062, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1975 through September 30, 1974, but did not reach final agreement and recessed subject to call.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Four bills and nine resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3702–3705; S.J. Res. 218–222; S. Con. Res. 95; and S. Res. 349–351.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3477, extending for 3 years, through 1977, authorizations for busfare subsidy for D.C. schoolchildren (S. Rept. 93–965);

S. 3703, authorizing a 2-year plan for the District of Columbia to provide defense counsel for indigent defenders in criminal cases (S. Rept. 93–966);

H.R. 15074, to regulate the conduct of campaigns for election to public office within the District of Columbia, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–967);

S. 2838, H.R. 3534, 5266, 7128, and 7397, private bills (S. Rept. 93–968 through 93–972, respectively);

H.R. 9800, increasing the amount payable for property loss or damage or for personal injury or death arising from noncombat activities of members of the Armed Forces, and increasing amount of claims that can be settled by delegation of authority (S. Rept. 93–973);

H.R. 8823, private bill (S. Rept. 93–974);

S. 1193, private bill, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–975);

S. Res. 350, requesting an additional $30,000 for expenses of Committee on Finance (S. Rept. 93–976) (referred to Committee on Rules and Administration); and

S. 3705, to provide a 10-year delimiting period for the pursuit of educational programs by veterans, wives, and widows (S. Rept. 93–977). Pages 21129–21130

Bills Referred: H.R. 15544, Treasury-Postal Service appropriations, was referred to Committee on Appropriations; and H.R. 14715, White House personnel authorizations, was referred to Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Pages 21195–21196

Measures Passed:

Public debt limit: By 58 yeas to 38 nays, Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 14832, to provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit through March 31, 1975. Prior to its passage Senate voted on motions in connection therewith, as follows:

(1) By 48 yeas to 50 nays, two-thirds of the Senators present and voting not having voted in the affirmative, failed to agree to motion to close further debate on Humphrey amendment No. 1522, embodying certain tax reductions and tax revisions; and Page 21195

(2) By 90 yeas to 7 nays, agreed to motion to recommit the bill to Committee on Finance with instructions to report back forthwith without amendment.

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Pages 21188–21197, 21201–21207

Private bill: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.R. 7089, a private bill. Page 21124

Sumner Dam: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendment and sent to the House S. 2001, redesignating the Alamogordo Dam and Reservoir, N. Mex., as Sumner Dam and Lake Sumner, respectively. Page 21124

Forest highways: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and cleared for the House S. 3490, providing that funds appropriated for forest highways in fiscal year 1972 remain available until expended.

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VA appropriations: By unanimous vote of 98 yeas, Senate passed without amendment H.J. Res. 1061, making urgent supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1974 for the Veterans' Administration, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Page 21196

Export-Import Bank: Senate took from desk, passed without amendment, and cleared for the House S.J. Res. 218, extending for 30 days until July 30, 1974, date of expiration of the Export-Import Bank Act.

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Saline water conversion: Senate took up and by voice vote passed without amendment H.R. 13221, authorizing approximately $13.9 million for the saline water conversion program for fiscal year 1975, thus clearing the measure for the White House.

Pages 21185–21188

Withholding taxes: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.R. 8660, providing for the withholding of city income or employment taxes from the pay of Federal employees in cities where 500 or more such persons are employed. Pages 21209–21210

Veterans' education: Senate took from desk, passed without amendment, and cleared for the House S. 3705, to provide a 10-year delimiting period for the pursuit of educational programs by veterans, wives, and widows.

Pages 21210–21211

Vice-Presidential Residence: Senate agreed to the House amendments to S.J. Res. 202, designating the Washington, D.C., premises presently occupied by the Chief of Naval Operations as the official residence of the Vice President of the United States, with an amendment to provide that such residence be maintained by the Navy, instead of by GSA, thus clearing the measure for further action of the House. Pages 21208–21209

Nominations: Senate received the nominations of the following-named persons to be members of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation: Jewel P. Cobb, of Connecticut; Norman Hackerman, of Texas; William Neill Hubbard, Jr., of Michigan; Saunders MacLane, of Illinois; Grover E. Murray, of Texas; Donald B. Rice, Jr., of California; L. Donald Shields, of California; and James H. Zumberge, of Arizona. Page 21211

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today.

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Adjournment: Senate met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 5:04 p.m. Page 21211

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Thomas R. Bomar, of Virginia, to be a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, prior to which action committee held open hearings where the nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

AMTRAK AUTHORIZATIONS AND FCC NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 3569, authorizing approximately $200 million for fiscal year 1975 for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation; increasing loan guarantees for service and equipment improvement; and providing for improved maintenance of Amtrak equipment. One amendment would authorize the Department of Transportation to construct a new train station in the District of Columbia.

Also, committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Abbott Washburn, of the District of Columbia; Glen O. Robinson, of Minnesota; and Robert E. Lee, of the District of Columbia, each to be a member of the Federal Communications Commission.

Also, in open session, committee discussed S. 2753, the proposed Resource Conservation and Recycling Incentives Act of 1973, but made no announcements and will meet again on Friday, July 12.

Committee will meet again tomorrow in executive session on other committee business.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of James V. Day, of Maine, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner, after receiving testimony from Senator Muskie; Representative Kyros; Helen Delich Bentley, Chairman, and George H. Hearn, Vice Chairman, both of the Federal Maritime Commission. The nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

DC-10 AIRCRAFT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Aviation, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration a subcommittee staff report on the DC-10 aircraft.

BROADCAST LICENSE RENEWAL

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications resumed hearings on legislation to provide that licenses for the operation of broadcasting stations be issued and renewed for terms of 5 years (S. 16, 247, 272, 613, 822, 844, 849, 851, 1311, 1589, 1870, and H.R. 12993), receiving testimony from Dr. Paul Stevens, Southern Baptist Convention, Fort Worth, Tex.; Wade Hargrove, North Carolina Association of Broadcasters, Raleigh; Robert Sauber, Providence, R.I.; Gladys T. Lindsay, Citizens Committee on the Media, Chicago; and Rev. George E. Riddick, Operation PUSH, Chicago.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D.C. LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee approved the following measures:

An original bill (S. 3703) authorizing a 2-year plan for the District of Columbia to provide defense counsel for indigent defenders in criminal cases;

S. 3477, extending for 3 years, through 1977, authorizations for busfare subsidy for D.C. schoolchildren; and

H.R. 15074, to regulate the conduct of campaigns for election to public office within the District of Columbia (amended).

D.C. HOME RULE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee began joint hearings with the House District of Columbia Committee to review procedures for transferring functions from Federal agencies to the D.C. government under home rule, receiving testimony from Ben W. Gilbert, Director, Office of Planning and Management, who was accompanied by several associates, all of the D.C. government, and representatives of labor organizations and manpower associations.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, July 2.

FUNDS

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 350), requesting an additional $30,000 for committee expenses.

FOREIGN AID AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed hearings on S. 3394, authorizing funds for foreign assistance programs for fiscal year 1975, receiving testimony from Secretary of Defense James R. Schlesinger.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NEGOTIABLE SECURITIES AND ORGANIZED CRIME

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings on the role of organized crime in the theft of negotiable securities, receiving testimony from Roger E. Birk and Gerard J. McDavitt, both of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc.; Alan D. Hogan, Bache & Co., Inc.; William Fitzpatrick, Loeb, Rhoades & Co.; Peter Bocage, Blyth Eastman Dillon & Co., Inc.; Robert E. Scales, Dean Witter & Co., Inc.; and Donald Calvin, New York Stock Exchange, all of New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

WILD HORSES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the administration of Public Law 92-195, the Wild Free Roaming Horse and Burros Protection Act of 1971, after receiving testimony from Jack O. Horton, Assistant Secretary for Land and Water Resources, who was accompanied by George L. Turcott, Assistant Director, Bureau of Land Management, both of the Department of the Interior; and Thomas C. Nelson, Deputy Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee resumed hearings on the nomination of Earl J. Silbert, to be U.S. attorney for the District of Columbia, receiving further testimony from Henry E. Petersen, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; and Harold Titus, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ABORTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments resumed hearings on S.J. Res. 119 and 130, proposing amendments to the Constitution relative to abortion, receiving testimony from Dr. James W. Prescott, Health Scientist Administrator and Developmental Neuro-Psychologist, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Dr. Irving C. Bernstein, University of Minnesota Hospital, Minneapolis; Dr. Zigmond M. Lebensohn, Sibley Memorial Hospital and Georgetown University Medical School, Washington, D.C.; and Dr. Samuel Nigro, Case-Western Reserve University School of Medicine and University Hospital, Cleveland.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education concluded hearings on S. 2657, providing scholarships for the dependent children of public safety officers who are the victims of homicide while performing their official duties, after receiving testimony from Senator Moss, who was accompanied by Dewey J. Fillis, assistant chief of police, Salt Lake City, Utah; Col. Walter A. McQueeney, chief of police, Providence, R.I.; James O'Dea, International Brotherhood of Police Officers, Washington, D.C.; Donald O'Brien, International Association of Fire Chiefs, Washington, D.C.; Vernon Gill, Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D.C.; and Edward J. Callahan, deputy chief, Baltimore City Fire Department, and Thomas J. Keyes, deputy commissioner, Baltimore City Police Department, both representing Mayor Schaefer, of Baltimore.

HEALTH MANPOWER

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health concluded hearings on legislation to revise and extend training programs in the field of health and health professions (S. 3584, 3543, 3585, and 3586), after receiving testimony from Senator Clark; Representative Culver; Rose Hauer, New York City, representing the National League for Nursing; Mary Foley, Boston, representing the National Student Nurse Association; Hazel Blakeney, College Park, Md., representing the American Nurses' Association; Dr. J. Howard Oaks, Stonybrook, N.Y., representing the American Association of Dental Schools; Dr. Lester Breslow, Los Angeles, representing the Association of Schools of Public Health; Dr. Norman Wallis, Pennsylvania, and Dr. Raymond G. McKeown, North Bend, Oreg., both representing the American Optometric Association; Lawrence C. Weaver, Minneapolis, who was accompanied by Charles W. Bliven and William S. Skinner, all representing the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy; Dr. Robert W. Oliver and Anthony J. McNevin, both representing the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine; Dr. Daniel Tosteson, who was accompanied by Dr. John Cooper, both representing the Association of American Medical Colleges; Dr. John Lein and Dr. Roy Schwartz, both of the University of Washington Medical School, Seattle; and Ray Lucero, representing the National Chicano Health Organization.

WHITE HOUSE PERSONNEL

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee concluded hearings on S. 3647, to clarify existing authority for employment of White House Office and Executive residence personnel, and employment of personnel by the President in emergencies involving the national security and defense, after receiving testimony from Senator Mondale; and Roy L. Ash, Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Economic Development concluded hearings on S. 3641, extending for 3 years, until June 30, 1977, authorization for the Economic Development Administration, after receiving testimony from Senator Hathaway; William W. Blunt, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Economic Development, Department of Commerce; Walter D. Scott, Associate Director for Economics and Government, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President; Richard Lincoln, representing the National Governors' Conference; Mayor Wilson Moosa, of Eunice, La., representing the Evangeline Economic Development Council of Louisiana; Mayor James Jordan, of Monticello, Ark., representing the Southeast Arkansas Economic Development District; Nick L. Salazar, State Legislator, Los Alamos, N. Mex., representing the North Central New Mexico Economic Development District; Gerald Bush, Office of Commerce and Manpower, City of Boston, Mass.; William Knoiarski, Luverne, Minn., representing the National Association of Counties; Howard McGuigan, representing the AFL-CIO, Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee will meet in executive session on Tuesday, July 9 to consider this measure.

VETERANS' EDUCATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee reported an original bill (S. 3705) to provide a 10-year delimiting period for the pursuit of educational programs by veterans, wives, and widows.

OLDER AMERICANS HEALTH CARE

Special Committee on Aging: Subcommittees on Health of the Elderly and Long-Term Care continued joint hearings on the subject "Barriers to Health Care of Older Americans," receiving testimony on long-term care from Thomas L. Tierney, Administrator, Social Security Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and James L. Flavin, who was accompanied by Winton Johnson, both of Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

Hearings continue on Friday, June 28.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 28 public bills, H.R. 15623–15650; 3 private bills, H.R. 15651–15653; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1079, and H. Res. 1198–1201 were introduced.

Pages 21308–21309

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on S. 3458, to amend the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973 and the Food Stamp Act of 1964 (H. Rept. 93–1154);

H.R. 15416, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and the Atomic Weapons Rewards Act of 1955, amended (H. Rept. 93–1155);

Report entitled "Adverse Effects of Coal Mining on Various Federal Reservoir Projects" (H. Rept. 93–1156);

H.R. 13565, to establish a national program for research and development in nonnuclear energy sources, amended (H. Rept. 93–1157); and

Conference report on H.J. Res. 1062, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1975 (H. Rept. 93–1158). Page 21308

Indian Claims Commission: House insisted on its amendment to S. 3007, authorizing funds for the Indian Claims Commission for fiscal year 1975, and agreed to the conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Meeds, Taylor of North Carolina, Stephens, Lujan, and Regula. Pages 21213–21214

Biomedical Research: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 94, directing the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives to prepare and sign official duplicates of the conference papers on H.R. 7724, National Biomedical Research Fellowship, Traineeship, and Training Act—clearing the measure. Page 21214

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.J. Res. 1062, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1975. Pages 21214–21215

Duty Suspension: House passed H.R. 13370, to suspend until June 30, 1976, the duty on catalysts of platinum and carbon used in producing caprolactam.

Pages 21215–21216

Arms Control: House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 12799, to amend the Arms Control and Disarmament Act, as amended, in order to extend the authorization for appropriations—clearing the measure for the President. Page 21216

Disaster Assistance: House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 12412, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize an appropriation to provide disaster relief, rehabilitation, and reconstruction assistance to Pakistan, Nicaragua, and the Sahelian nations of Africa—clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 21216–21217

Nutrition for Older Americans: House concurred with amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 11105, to amend title VII of the Older Americans Act relating to the nutrition program for the elderly to provide authorization of appropriations, and returned the measure to the Senate. Pages 21217–21220

Printing Resolution: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 86, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the hearings and final report of the Senate Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities—clearing the measure. Page 21220

HUD, Space, Science, and Veterans Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 407 yeas to 7 nays, the House passed H.R. 15572, making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development; for space, science, veterans, and certain other independent executive agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975.

Rejected an amendment that sought to cut funds for Selective Service System salaries and expenses by $18.5 million (rejected by a division vote of 10 ayes to 24 noes).

Points of order were sustained against:

Language appropriating $5,000 for official reception and representation expenses for the National Science Foundation;

Language appropriating $2,500 for official reception and representation expenses of the Veterans' Administration; and

Language appropriating $1,000 for official reception and representation expenses of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board. Pages 21220–21247

Public Works—Economic Development: By a yea-and-nay vote of 402 yeas to 11 nays, the House passed H.R. 14883, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to extend the authorizations for a 2-year period.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

Agreed to:

An amendment that reduces the mandatory minimum required to be expended on public works improvement projects from 25 to 10 percent;

An amendment that makes discretionary rather than mandatory the granting of extended unemployment benefits under title IX demonstration projects; and

An amendment that adds "redevelopment areas" to language authorizing grants to pay the cost of economic development planning.

H. Res. 1194, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 21249–21275

Juvenile Delinquency: House agreed to H. Res. 1197, the rule providing for consideration of H.R. 15276, Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974.

Pages 21248–21249

Meeting Hour: By unanimous consent, the House will meet at 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 27. Page 21276

Vocational Rehabilitation: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 12628, Veterans' Education and Rehabilitation Amendments Act of 1974, and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Dorn, Teague, Haley, Dulski, Helstoski, Hammerschmidt, Heckler of Massachusetts, Zwach, and Wylie. Page 21276

Late Report: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 13565, to establish a national program for research and development in nonnuclear energy sources. Page 21276

Renegotiation Act Extension: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 14833, to extend the Renegotiation Act of 1951 for 18 months, and agreed to the conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Mills, Ullman, Burke of Massachusetts, Griffiths, Schneebeli, Collier, and Broyhill of Virginia. Page 21276

Highways: House passed S. 3490, providing that funds apportioned for forest highways under section 202(a), title 23, United States Code, remain available until expended.

Agreed to a technical amendment. Page 21276

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 21308

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

EMERGENCY FINANCING FOR FARMERS AND RANCHERS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Grains concluded hearings on legislation to provide emergency financing to farmers and ranchers due to the current price situation. Testimony was heard from Representatives Roy, Hungate, and Gilman and public witnesses.

Following the hearing, the subcommittee met for markup and approved for full committee action, H.R. 15560 amended, to provide temporary emergency financing through the establishment of a guaranteed loan program for livestock producers.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session for continuation of briefing on the A-10/A-7 Flyoff.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction met in executive session and heard Air Force witnesses.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 5 continued hearings on H.R. 14126, to authorize certain construction at military installations. Testimony was heard from Perry J. Fliakas, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Installations and Housing.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Select Subcommittee on Labor continued hearings on the Occupational Safety and Health Act with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued hearings on foreign aid with testimony from Representatives Miller and Abzug.

PASSPORT FEE—STATE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Foreign Operations held a hearing on H.R. 15172, to authorize the Secretary of State to prescribe the fee for execution of an application for a passport and to continue to transfer to the U.S. Postal Service the execution fee for each application accepted by that Service; and draft legislation to authorize appropriations for the Department of State. Testimony was heard from L. Dean Brown, Deputy Under Secretary for Management; and Under Secretary for Political Affairs, Joseph J. Sisco, Department of State.

DÉTENTE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe held a hearing on Détente: Economic Relations with the Soviet Union. Testimony was heard from Lewis W. Bowden, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for East-West Trade, and other Department of Commerce officials.

DEFENSE COMMITMENTS IN ASIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs held a hearing on defense commitments in Asia. Testimony was heard from Robert S. Ingersoll, Assistant Secretary of State for East Asia and Pacific Affairs, and executive branch witnesses.

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and Military Operations met and approved for full committee action H.R. 12113 amended, General Accounting Office Act of 1973.

FEDERAL INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information continued markup of H.R. 12206 and related bills, to provide that persons be apprised of records concerning them which are maintained by Government agencies, and will resume tomorrow.

ELECTION REFORM

Committee on House Administration: Continued markup of election reform legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

SMITHSONIAN AUTHORIZATION

Committee on House Administration: Ordered reported favorably to the House S. 2137, to amend the act of October 15, 1966, relating to the National Museum of the Smithsonian Institution, so as to authorize additional appropriations to the Smithsonian Institution for carrying out the purposes of said act.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 8352 amended, to establish the Cascade Head Scenic-Research Area in the State of Oregon;

H.R. 14167 amended, to amend the Act of October 27, 1972 (Public Law 92–578); and

H.R. 14791 amended, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act.

TERRORISM

Committee on Internal Security: Continued hearings on terrorism and heard testimony from San Francisco Police Inspectors Jay Rogovoy and John McKay.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AIR CARRIERS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics continued hearings on H.R. 14266, Air Transportation Fair Competitive Practices Act of 1974; and H.R. 13824 and related bills, to provide financial assistance during the energy crisis to U.S. air carriers engaged in overseas and foreign air transportation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in open and executive sessions and continued consideration of what witnesses to call in its impeachment inquiry.

FISH AND WILDLIFE COORDINATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 10651 and related bills, to amend the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act; and the GAO report on the implementation of the act. Testimony was heard from Representative Reuss and department and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MARITIME PROJECTED OFFICER REQUIREMENTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Maritime Education and Training held a hearing on projected requirements of the U.S.-flag merchant fleet for licensed officers over the next decade and the sources of supply of these officers. Testimony was heard from Maritime Administration witnesses.

U.S. POSTAL SERVICE CAPITAL INVESTMENT PROGRAM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Facilities continued hearings on the capital investment program of the U.S. Postal Service. Testimony was heard from Benjamin F. Bailar, Senior Assistant Postmaster General for Administration; and E. V. Dorsey, Senior Assistant Postmaster General for Operations, U.S. Postal Service.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Investigations and Review continued oversight hearings on the water pollution control program (industrial aspects). Testimony was heard from Environmental Protection Agency and public witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

FEDERAL POLICY FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Continued hearings on Federal policy, plans, and organization for science and technology. Testimony was heard from Philip Handler, President, National Academy of Sciences; and James R. Killian, Jr., Chairman, Special Committee on Federal Science Policy, National Academy of Sciences.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

GRAIN MARKETING

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Special Small Business Problems continued hearings on the marketing of grain and other commodities. Testimony was heard from Clarence Palmby, Continental Grain Co.

Hearings continue Friday, June 28.

FOREIGN TRAVEL

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met and approved an advisory opinion dealing with foreign travel.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of tax reform legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

URANIUM ENRICHMENT INDUSTRY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee continued hearings on the future structure of the uranium enrichment industry, receiving testimony from L. Manning Muntzing, Director of Regulation, Licensing and Regulatory Functions, who was accompanied by his associates, all of the Atomic Energy Commission; Elmer B. Staats, Comptroller General of the United States, who was accompanied by his associates, all of the General Accounting Office; John Menes, Director, Applied Research, Office of Economic Research, Department of Commerce; Michael R. McClurg, Dillon Read & Co., Inc., New York City; and William R. Cross, Jr., Morgan Guaranty Trust Co., New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ECONOMIC GROWTH

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Economic Growth concluded hearings to receive testimony from administration officials on long-term prospects for growth in the American economy, after receiving testimony from Secretary of the Treasury William E. Simon.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

Conferees continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 14592, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1975, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES' WAGES

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3203, extending coverage and protection of the National Labor Relations Act to employees of nonprofit hospitals.

PENSION REFORM

Conferees continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2, to revise the Welfare and Pension Plans Disclosure Act, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Conferees continued in an evening executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 69, to amend and extend certain laws relating to elementary and secondary education programs.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 20 bills and 7 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3706–3725; S.J. Res. 223 and 224; S. Con. Res. 96 and 97; and S. Res. 352–354.

Pages 21384, 21400, 21429–21430

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference report on S. 3458, to continue permanently the present nonsurplus commodity distribution program and to amend the Food Stamp Act (S. Rept. 93–978);

H.R. 15296, extending until September 15, 1974, the time for expenditure of funds for program to assist persons from disadvantaged backgrounds to undertake training for the legal profession (S. Rept. 93–979);

S. 2744, creating an Energy Research and Development Administration and a Nuclear Energy Commission, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–980);

Final report of the Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities (S. Rept. 93–981);

S. Con. Res. 93, requesting $100,000 for a 6-month study on inflation and the U.S. economy by the Joint Economic Committee, to be completed by December 31, 1974, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–982); and

S. Res. 354, authorizing Judiciary Committee Chairman, Senator Eastland, to provide copies of certain committee materials with respect to case pending before the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, without written report.

Pages 21392, 21430

Bills Referred: H.R. 14883, Public Works and Economic Development Act, was referred to Committee on Public Works; H.R. 13370, suspension of duty on platinum and carbon catalysts, was referred to Committee on Finance; and H.R. 15572, HUD appropriations, was referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Pages 21546, 21547, 21553

Resolution Rereferred: Committee on Finance was discharged from the further consideration of S. Con. Res. 92, stating sense of the Congress that certain responsibilities of the Customs Service should not be transferred to Immigration and Naturalization Service, and the resolution was rereferred to Committee on Government Operations.

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Mortgage Credit: By unanimous consent, S. 3511, to increase the availability of mortgage credit, and to continue existing housing and community development programs, was placed in the calendar under "Subjects on the Table."

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Measures Passed:

D.C. campaign practices: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendment and returned to the House H.R. 15074, to regulate the conduct of campaigns for election to public office within the District of Columbia.

Pages 21373–21380

Fourth of July recess: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 96, providing for adjournment of the Senate from Thursday, June 27, until noon on Monday, July 8.

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Subsequently, Senate agreed to the House amendment calling for adjournment of the House from July 3 until July 9.

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Legal education fellowships program: Senate took from desk, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.R. 15296, extending until September 15, 1974, the time for expenditure of funds for program to assist persons from disadvantaged backgrounds to undertake training for the legal profession.

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Small Business Act: Senate took from desk and passed S.J. Res. 223, extending from June 30 until August 15, 1974, certain authority under the Small Business Act.

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U.S. district court case: Senate took from desk and agreed to S. Res. 354, authorizing Judiciary Committee Chairman, Senator Eastland, to provide copies of certain committee materials with respect to a case pending before the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia.

Pages 21555–21558

Duty-free ship repairs: Senate took from calendar and passed H.R. 8217, exempting from import duty certain foreign equipment and repairs for vessels operated by or for any agency of the United States where entry was made in connection with vessels arriving before January 5, 1971, after agreeing to committee amendment, and to a series of Long amendments identical to those agreed to by the Senate on Tuesday, June 25 (see DIGEST, pp. D456–457), when it considered H.R. 14833, to extend the Renegotiation Act of 1951.

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Long, Talmadge, Hartke, Ribicoff, Bennett, Curtis, and Fannin.

Pages 21564–21568

Calendar Call: On call of the calendar, Senate passed 10 bills, of which 7 were private, as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for the White House:

Claims: H.R. 9800, increasing the amount payable for property loss or damage or for personal injury or death arising from noncombat activities of members of the Armed Forces, and increasing amount of claims that can be settled by delegation of authority.

Private bills: H.R. 3534, 5266, 7128, 7397, and 8823.

Without amendment and sent to the House:

D.C. school fare subsidy: S. 3477, extending for 3 years, through 1977, authorizations for busfare subsidy for D.C. schoolchildren.

D.C. indigent defense: S. 3703, authorizing a 2-year plan for the District of Columbia to provide defense counsel for indigent defenders in criminal cases.

Private bill: S. 2838.

With amendment and sent to the House:

Private bill: S. 1193.

Pages 21547–21549

Nutrition Programs for the Elderly: Senate agreed to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 11105, to extend and revise nutrition programs for the elderly, thus clearing the measure for the White House.

Pages 21546–21547

Food Stamps: Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 3458, to continue permanently the present nonsurplus-commodity distribution program and to amend the Food Stamp Act, thus clearing the measure for action of the House.

Pages 21385–21386

Forest Highways: Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. 3490, providing that funds appropriated for forest highways in fiscal year 1972 remain available until expended, thus clearing the measure for the White House.

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Biomedical Research: By 72 yeas to 14 nays, Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 7724, providing for a biomedical and behavioral research training program and assuring maximum protection to human subjects involved in such research, thus clearing the measure for action of the House.

Pages 21536–21545

Continuing Appropriations: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.J. Res. 1062, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1975 through September 30, 1974, thus clearing the measure for the White House.

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Renegotiation Act: Senate receded from its amendments Nos. 1, 2, and 4 through 9, and receded and concurred in the House amendment to the Senate amendment No. 3 to H.R. 14833, to extend the Renegotiation Act of 1951, thus clearing the measure for the White House.

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Amateur Athletics: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that when Senate considers (on Monday, July 8) S. 3500, to extend and revise programs relating to amateur athletics, debate thereon will be limited to 2 hours, with 1 hour on an amendment to be offered by Senator Cook, and 30 minutes on any other amendments.

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Anadromous Fish Programs: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 11295, to expand and extend for 5 years, until June 30, 1979, the anadromous fish programs and the programs for fish in the Great Lakes that ascend streams to spawn, agreed to conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Hollings, and Stevens.

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Vice-Presidential Appointment: Vice President appointed Senator Bentsen to the U.S. National Commission for the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

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Senate Authorizations: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that during the forthcoming Senate recess period until noon on Monday, July 8, Secretary of the Senate is authorized to receive messages from the President and House of Representatives, and the Vice President, President pro tempore, and Acting President pro tempore are authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions; and that on Wednesday, July 3, all committees are authorized to file reports.

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Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Robert Stephen Ingersoll, of Illinois, to be Deputy Secretary of State;

Carlyle E. Maw, of New York, to be Under Secretary of State for Coordinating Security Assistance Programs;

The following-named persons to be members of the Board of Directors of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation: Charles Luna, of Texas; Joseph V. MacDonald, of New York; Frank S. Besson, Jr., of Virginia; Mary J. Head, of Oklahoma; Edward L. Ullman, of Washington; Donald P. Jacobs, of Illinois; and Robert Galbraith Dunlop, of Pennsylvania;

The following-named persons to be members of the Board of Directors of the U.S. Railway Association: William W. Scranton, of Pennsylvania; Gale B. Aydelott, of Colorado; James E. Burke, of New Jersey; Frank H. Blatz, Jr., of New Jersey; Samuel B. Payne, of Massachusetts; and W. K. Smith, of Minnesota;

Thomas R. Bomar, of Virginia, to be a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board;

Abbott Washburn, of the District of Columbia; Glen O. Robinson, of Minnesota; and Robert E. Lee, of the District of Columbia, each to be a member of the Federal Communications Commission; and

Sundry nominations in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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Record Vote: One record vote was taken today.

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Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m. and, in accordance with S. Con. Res. 96, adjourned at 5:22 p.m.

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Committee Meetings

REAP AND RECP IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices concluded hearings on the implementation of the rural environmental assistance program (REAP) and the rural environmental conservation program (RECP), after receiving testimony from Senators Huddleston and Dole; Elvin J. Pearson, Deputy Administrator—Programs, and Ray Hunter, Director, Environmental Quality and Land Use Staff, both of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service; and Norman A. Berg, Association Administrator, Soil Conservation Service, all of the Department of Agriculture; Lyle Bauer, National Association of Conservation Districts, Harper, Kans.; Robert E. Sanders, North Dakota Farmers Union, Jamestown, also representing the National Farmers Union; Larry D. Cline, National Limestone Institute, Washington, D.C.; Lonnie L. Williamson, Wildlife Management Institute, Washington, D.C.; Lynn Buerki, Wichita, Kans., and Robert Binder, Hays, Kans., both of the Kansas Association of Conservation Districts; and Michael E. Strother, Land Improvement Contractors of America, Washington, D.C.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began executive consideration of H.R. 15472, making appropriations for agriculture-environmental and consumer protection programs for fiscal year 1975, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of James V. Day, of Maine, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner; and

H.R. 8193, requiring that a percentage of U.S. oil imports be carried on U.S.-flag vessels (amended). As approved the bill would require that 20 percent of U.S. oil imports be carried on U.S.-flag vessels beginning with date of enactment, 25 percent by June 30, 1975, and 30 percent by June 30, 1977.

Also, committee approved a staff report on the oversight hearings and the investigation of the DC-10 aircraft.

BROADCAST LICENSE RENEWAL

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued hearings on legislation to provide that licenses for the operation of broadcasting stations be issued and renewed for terms of 5 years (S. 16, 247, 272, 613, 822, 844, 849, 851, 1311, 1589, 1870, and H.R. 12993), receiving testimony from Senator Helms; John E. Franks, Station WHIM, East Providence, R.I.; Nola Claire, Syracuse Coalition for the Free Flow of Information in the Broadcast Media, Syracuse; Joseph Rauh, Americans for Democratic Action and the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, Washington, D.C.; Rev. Herman C. Frankland, Bangor Baptist Church, Bangor, Maine; Carol Tucker Foreman, Consumer Federation of America, Washington, D.C.; Arlie Schardt, American Civil Liberties Union, Washington, D.C.; Steve Suitts, Civil Liberties Union of Alabama, University, Ala., who was accompanied by Sue Thompson, Selma project, Tuscaloosa; and Henry Marsh, representing the National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MASS TRANSIT PLANS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee began joint hearings with the Ad Hoc Subcommittee of Judiciary on S. 2255, to require the inclusion of rail commuter service in the mass transit plans of the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia, receiving testimony from Senators Beall and Byrd of Virginia, who was accompanied by Charles J. Colgan and Ralph A. Mauller, Prince William County, Va., Board of Supervisors, and Lee Rhoads, Northern Virginia Transportation Commission; Representative Gude; Warren Quenstedt, representing the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority; Neil Potter, Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments; William Gullett, county executive, Prince Georges County, Md.; James J. O'Donnell, deputy secretary, State of Maryland Department of Transportation; John S. Winder, Jr., Metropolitan Washington Coalition for Clean Air; John H. Griffin, The Chessie System; and James Diffenderfer, Penn-Central Transportation System.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

HUNGARIAN CLAIMS AND AFRICAN DROUGHT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on two bills as follows:

H.R. 13261, to implement the United States-Hungarian Claims Settlement Agreement of March 6, 1973, after receiving testimony from Wayland D. McClellan, General Counsel, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States; and Frank J. Lausche, Washington, D.C.; and

S. 2354, providing for U.S. participation in the African Development Fund, after receiving testimony from Jack F. Bennett, Under Secretary of Treasury; and Sidney Weintraub, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for International Finance and Development.

CORPORATE DISCLOSURE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittees on Budgeting, Management, and Expenditures and Intergovernmental Relations resumed joint oversight hearings on the collection and tabulation of corporate information by Federal agencies, receiving testimony from James E. Smith, Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury; Frederic Solomon, Director, Division of Supervision and Regulation, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; and Prof. Donald Schwartz and Susan Gross, both of the Center for Corporate Responsibility, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL GRANTS AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Government Operations: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Federal Procurement and Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations resumed joint hearings on S. 3514, to distinguish Federal grant and cooperative agreement relationships from Federal procurement relationships, receiving testimony from Bernard Moritz, Associate Administrator for Organization and Management, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Col. James W. Stansberry, Deputy Director of Procurement Policy, Department of the Air Force; John J. Keaney, Acting Director, Office of Operations, Department of Agriculture; Dean William Goodwin, University of Tennessee, Knoxville; and Robert D. Wallick, attorney, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, July 10.

SOLAR ENERGY RESEARCH

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 3234, authorizing funds for a Federal research and development program and establishing an Office of Solar Energy Research, after receiving testimony from Senators Humphrey and Domenici; Representatives McCormack and Benitez, Resident Commissioner of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; Comdr. Paul Petzrick, Director, Energy and Natural Resources, Office of Research and Development, Department of the Navy; Cruz A. Matos and William Beller, both of the Department of Natural Resources, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; Dr. Peter Glaser, Arthur D. Little Co., Cambridge; Dr. Harry Tabor, National Physical Laboratory of Israel, Jerusalem; Dr. George Luf, Colorado State University, Boulder; Dr. T. A. Lawand, Brace Research Institute, MacDonald College, Quebec, Canada; Dr. Joseph Lindmeyer, Solarex Corp., Rockville, Md.; and Dr. George Szego, Inter-Technology Corp., Warrenton, Va.

INDUSTRIAL REORGANIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly resumed hearings on S. 1167, to establish a special commission and court to protect commerce from monopolistic practices, receiving testimony from Theodore F. Craver, Litton Industries, Inc., Beverly Hills, Calif.; and Cyrus J. Colter, Chicago.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

LEGAL EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: On Wednesday, June 26, committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported H.R. 15296, extending until September 15, 1974, the time for expenditure of funds for program to assist persons from disadvantaged backgrounds to undertake training for the legal profession.

Prior to this action, Subcommittee on Education, in executive session, approved this bill for full committee consideration.

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on the Handicapped concluded hearings on bills relative to the transfer of functions of the Rehabilitation Services Administration, and authorizing funds for such programs (S. 3108 and 3381, and H.R. 14225), after receiving testimony from Senator Bentsen; and Frank C. Carlucci, Under Secretary, who was accompanied by James S. Dwight, Jr., Administrator, Social and Rehabilitation Service; Stanley B. Thomas, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Human Development; and Dr. Andrew Adams, Commissioner, Rehabilitation Services Administration, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

CIVIL WORKS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources resumed oversight hearings on civil works projects of the Army Corps of Engineers, receiving testimony from Dr. David C. Major, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; and Dr. A. Myrick Freeman III, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INFLATION STUDY

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee approved, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. Con. Res. 93, requesting $100,000 for a study on inflation and the U.S. economy, by the Joint Economic Committee, to be completed by December 31, 1974.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 40 public bills, H.R. 15654–15693; 1 private bill, H.R. 15694; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1080 and 1081, H. Con. Res. 553, and H. Res. 1202–1209, were introduced.

Pages 21711–21713

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. Con. Res. 86, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the hearings and final report of the Senate Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities. Filed on Wednesday, June 26 (H. Rept. 93-1159);

H.R. 14597, to increase the limit on dues for U.S. membership in the International Criminal Police Organization (H. Rept. 93-1160);

H.R. 14214, to amend the Public Health Service Act and related laws to revise and extend programs of health revenue sharing and health services, amended (H. Rept. 93-1161);

S. 2137, relating to the National Museum of the Smithsonian Institution so as to authorize additional appropriations (H. Rept. 93-1162);

H.R. 15283, Forest and Related Resources Planning Act of 1974, amended (H. Rept. 93-1163);

Conference report on S. 2893, to improve the national cancer program and to authorize appropriations for such program for the next 3 fiscal years (H. Rept. 93-1164);

H. Res. 1208, providing for the consideration of H.R. 15427, to provide financial assistance to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (H. Rept. 93-1165); and

H. Res. 1209, providing for the consideration of H.R. 15465, to provide for increased participation by the United States in the International Development Association and to permit U.S. citizens to purchase, hold, sell, or otherwise deal with gold in the United States or abroad (H. Rept. 93-1166). Page 21711

House Parliamentarian: Read and accepted a letter from the House Parliamentarian, Lewis Deschler, wherein he resigns his position, effective June 30, 1974. Subsequently, agreed to H. Res. 1202, expressing the thanks of the House to Mr. Deschler upon his retirement as Parliamentarian of the House. Pages 21590-21595

Committee Reorganization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 242 yeas to 163 nays, the House agreed to a motion to table an appeal of the Speaker's ruling sustaining a point of order against the consideration of H. Res. 1203, directing the chairman of the House Select Committee on Committees to seek a rule for the consideration of H. Res. 988, and directing the House Committee on Rules to give immediate consideration to such request. Pages 21596-21599

Elementary and Secondary Education: By a recorded vote of 281 ayes to 128 noes, the House agreed to a motion instructing the House managers of the conference on H.R. 69, to extend and amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, to insist on the House-passed provisions relating to the limitations on the transportation of students embodied in title II of the House bill. Pages 21599-21600

Late Reports: Committee on Agriculture received permission to file reports by midnight tonight on the following two bills:

H.R. 15560, to provide temporary emergency financing through the establishment of a guaranteed loan program for livestock producers; and

H.R. 15283, to provide for the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, to protect, develop, and enhance the productivity and environmental values of certain of the Nation's lands and resources; and

Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Pages 21600, 21601

Continuing Appropriations: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on H.J. Res. 1062, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1975—clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 21602-21603

Adjournment Resolution: By a yea-and-nay vote of 297 yeas to 84 nays with 2 voting "present," the House agreed to S. Con. Res. 96, adjourning the Senate from June 27, 1974, until noon July 8, 1974, or until required to reassemble by the Speaker of the House and the President pro tempore of the Senate, whichever comes earlier.

Agreed to an amendment providing for an adjournment of the House from Wednesday, July 3, until noon on Tuesday, July 9.

Agreed to amend the title. Pages 21632-21633

Renegotiation Act Extension: House discharged its conferees from the further consideration of H.R. 14833, to extend the Renegotiation Act of 1951 for 18 months, and took the following actions on the Senate amendments to the bill:

House agreed to Senate amendment No. 3 with an amendment that extends the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970 through August 1, 1974.

House insisted on its disagreement to Senate amendments Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and the Senate amendment to the title of the bill. Pages 21649-21651

Export-Import Bank: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request for the consideration of S.J. Res. 218, to extend by 30 days the expiration date of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945. Page 21651

Labor-HEW Appropriations: By a recorded vote of 329 ayes to 43 noes, the House passed H.R. 15580 making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations.

On a demand for a separate vote in the House, agreed to an amendment that prohibits the use of any funds to pay the salaries of OSHA inspectors inspecting firms with fewer than 25 employees (agreed to by a recorded vote of 190 ayes to 182 noes). Previously, the amendment was agreed to in the Committee of the Whole by a recorded vote of 201 ayes to 194 noes.

Agreed to:

An amendment that increases by $300 million the funds for comprehensive manpower assistance for the Department of Labor (agreed to by a recorded vote of 231 ayes to 171 noes);

An amendment, as amended, that appropriates $5 million in Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) funds for on-site consultation services to employers and includes the $5 million in the $100.8 million appropriated for OSHA. Originally, the amendment added the $5 million to the appropriation made in the bill (agreed to by a recorded vote of 301 ayes to 100 noes);

An amendment to the previous amendment that includes the $5 million for consultation services in the $100.8 million appropriated for OSHA rather than adding it to that figure;

An amendment that prohibits the use of any funds to pay the salaries of OSHA inspectors inspecting firms with fewer than 25 employees (agreed to by a recorded vote of 201 ayes to 194 noes). Previously, a point of order against the amendment was overruled;

An amendment that limits basic opportunity grants to 1st-, 2d-, and 3d-year students at institutions of higher learning. The amendment restated language stricken earlier by a point of order that made basic opportunity grants available only for full-time students at institutions of higher learning who are not enrolled as regular students. A point of order against the amendment was overruled;

An amendment that reduces funds for the National Institute of Education by $20 million;

An amendment providing $2.43 million for the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Education. The amendment restored language stricken by a point of order against the entire section and specifically against language providing $1,000 for official reception and representation expenses of the Assistant Secretary;

Amendments that strike language in two sections limiting "desegregated" to the definition of that term in title IV of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; and

An amendment prohibiting funds for equipment, teachers, and for the busing of students or teachers to overcome racial imbalance or to carry out a plan of racial desegregation in any school system (agreed to by a recorded vote of 231 ayes to 137 noes. Previously, the amendment had been rejected by a division vote of 70 ayes to 78 noes).

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to reduce funds for OSHA to last year's level of $70.4 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 179 ayes to 218 noes);

An amendment that sought to delete all funds for OSHA (rejected by a recorded vote of 97 ayes to 295 noes);

An amendment that sought to increase funds for the prevention of lead-based paint poisoning by $3 million;

An amendment that sought to increase funding for drug abuse prevention by $2.9 million;

An amendment that sought to reduce funds for alcoholism prevention by $38 million (rejected by a division vote of 23 ayes to 91 noes);

An amendment that sought to provide an additional $20 million for new initial year grants under the State student incentive program;

An amendment that sought to provide $15 million for grants for public libraries construction;

An amendment that sought to reduce funds for the National Institute of Education by $90 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 44 ayes to 331 noes);

An amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds for abortions, abortion referral service, or abortifacient drugs or devices (rejected by a recorded vote of 123 ayes to 247 noes). Previously, a point of order against the amendment was overruled;

An amendment to the abortion amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds for abortions except to save the life of the mother;

An amendment to the abortion amendment that sought to strike "abortifacient drugs or devices" (rejected by a division vote of 106 ayes to 140 noes); and

An amendment to the abortion amendment that sought to limit the prohibition on the use of funds only to abortions.

Points of order were sustained against:

Language providing $638.5 million for basic opportunity grants through 1977;

Language providing $9,500 for official reception and representation expenses of the Public Health Service;

Language providing $1,000 for official reception and representation expenses of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service;

Language authorizing the Secretaries of Labor and HEW to make available up to $7,500 for official reception and representation expenses; and

An amendment prohibiting the use of funds for abortions, abortion referral services, and abortifacient drugs or devices, and defining the term "abortion" and fixing the beginning of life as the "moment of fertilization." Pages 21603-21632, 21633-21649, 21652-21697

Veterans' Education: House passed S. 3705, to provide a 10-year delimiting period for the pursuit of educational programs by veterans, wives, and widows—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 21699-21700

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 21711

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:18 a.m. on Friday, June 28.

Committee Meetings

EMERGENCY FINANCING FOR FARMERS AND RANCHERS—DAIRY IMPORT QUOTAS

Committee on Agriculture: Met in open session and took the following action:

Ordered reported favorably to the House by a vote of 28 to 2, 1 voting present, H.R. 15560 amended, to provide temporary emergency financing through the establishment of a guaranteed loan program for livestock producers; and

Adopted a committee resolution issuing a proclamation stating that import quotas on dairy products as authorized under section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1933 will not be increased above the levels as of June 1, 1971.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction continued hearings and heard Army witnesses.

SHIPMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 held a hearing on H.R. 5787, relating to the shipment at Government expense of motor vehicles owned by members of the armed services. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hicks and Young of Alaska; and Capt. Peter VanTol, SC, U.S. Navy, Deputy Commander for Transportation and Warehousing, Naval Supply Systems Command.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 5 continued hearings on H.R. 14126, to authorize certain construction at military installations. Testimony was heard from Perry J. Fliakas, Director for Facilities Planning and Programing, and Evan R. Harrington, Director, Facilities Programing, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Installations and Housing.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D.C. STADIUM ACT AMENDMENT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Revenue and Financial Affairs held a hearing on and approved for full committee action H.R. 9447 amended, to amend the District of Columbia Stadium Act of 1957 to provide for a sharing of the financial obligations of such stadium. Testimony was heard from representatives of the D.C. government and D.C. Armory Board.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS MISCELLANY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

S. 1868, to amend the U.N. Participation Act to halt the importation of Rhodesian chrome;

S. Con. Res. 72 amended, expressing the sense of Congress with respect to holding the 1980 Winter Olympic Games at Lake Placid, N.Y.; and

H.R. 15487, Foreign Direct Investment Act of 1974.

MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Near East and South Asia held a hearing on the present situation in the Middle East. Testimony was heard from Alfred L. Atherton, Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Department of State.

FEDERAL INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information considered but took no action on H.R. 12206, to provide that persons be apprised of records concerning them which are maintained by Government agencies, and adjourned subject to call.

ELECTION REFORM

Committee on House Administration: Continued markup of election reform legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

TERRORISM

Committee on Internal Security: Continued hearings on terrorism with further testimony from San Francisco Police Inspectors Jay Rogovoy and John McKay.

TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics held a hearing on H.R. 12891 and related bills, Transportation Improvement Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EXCLUSIVE TERRITORIAL FRANCHISES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance began hearings on H.R. 122, S. 978, and related bills, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act with respect to exclusive territorial franchises. Testimony was heard from Representatives Kazen and White; Bruce Wilson, Department of Justice; and James Halverson, Federal Trade Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HEALTH MANPOWER

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment held a hearing on health manpower and received the recommendations of the Coordinating Council on Medical Education with respect to residencies.

IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee met in executive session and began hearing President Nixon's attorney, James St. Clair, respond to staff evidence presented to the committee in its closed sessions.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, discharging the Committee on Banking and Currency from the further consideration of the bill S. 2665 and making it in order to strike all after the enacting clause of said Senate bill and insert the provisions contained in H.R. 15465 as passed by the House, to provide for increased participation by the United States in the International Development Association and to permit U.S. citizens to purchase, hold, sell, or otherwise deal with gold in the United States or abroad. Testimony was heard from Chairman Patman and Representatives Johnson of California and Gonzalez.

RAIL PASSENGER SERVICE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 1 hour of general debate, making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment on H.R. 15427, to amend the Rail Passenger Service Act of 1970 to provide financial assistance to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation. Testimony was heard from Chairman Staggers.

FEDERAL POLICY FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Continued hearings on Federal policy, plans, and organization for science and technology. Testimony was heard from Jurgen Schmandt, professor of public affairs, University of Texas, representing the American Association for the Advancement of Science; and Edward E. David, Jr., vice president for research, development, and planning, Gould, Inc.

Hearings continue Tuesday, July 9.

Joint Committee Meetings

URANIUM ENRICHMENT INDUSTRY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee continued hearings on the future structure of the uranium enrichment industry, receiving testimony from John Childs, Irving Trust Co., New York City.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, July 16.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

Conferees continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 14592, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1975, but did not reach final agreement and recessed subject to call.

PENSION REFORM

Conferees continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2, to revise the Welfare and Pension Plans Disclosure Act, but did not reach final agreement and recessed subject to call.

Friday, June 28, 1974

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be at noon on Monday, July 8.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 34 public bills, H.R. 15695–15728; 1 private bill, H.R. 15729; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1082 and 1083, were introduced. Pages 21772–21773

Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: Conference report on H.R. 11873, Animal Health Research Act (H. Rept. 93–1167). Page 21772

Elementary and Secondary Education: By a recorded vote of 144 ayes to 187 noes, the House rejected a motion to instruct the House managers of the conference on H.R. 69, to extend and amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, to insist on the provisions of title IV of the House bill with respect to Federal assistance provided to school districts enrolling children whose parents work or live on Federal property. Pages 21724–21730

Egmont Key Refuge: House concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 8977, to establish in the State of Florida, the Egmont Key National Wildlife Refuge—clearing the measure for the President. Page 21730

Vice President's Residence: House concurred in the Senate amendment to the House amendment to S.J. Res. 202, designating the premises occupied by the Chief of Naval Operations as the official residence of the Vice President, effective upon the termination of service

of the incumbent Chief of Naval Operations—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 21730–21731

Postal Service Retirees: House concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 29, to provide for payments by the Postal Service to the Civil Service Retirement Fund for increases in the unfunded liability of the fund due to increases in benefits for Postal Service employees—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 21731–21732

Police and Firemen's Retirement: House concurred in the Senate amendments to H.R. 9281, to amend title 5, United States Code, with respect to the retirement of certain law enforcement and firefighter personnel—clearing the measure for the President. Page 21732

Domestic Food Assistance: By a yea-and-nay vote of 325 yeas, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 3458, to amend the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973 and the Food Stamp Act of 1964—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 21732–21734

Biomedical Research: By a yea-and-nay vote of 311 yeas to 10 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 7724, to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a national program of biomedical research fellowships, traineeships, and training to assure the continued excellence of biomedical research in the United States—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 21734–21740

D.C. Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 236 yeas to 36 nays, the House passed H.R. 15581, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975.

A point of order was sustained against an amendment that sought to provide that the plans and designs for the Eisenhower Civic Center be deemed approved by the Appropriations Committees of the House and Senate as provided in section 3(d)(4) of the act authorizing the center.

Points of order were overruled against:

Language providing $2,500 each for the Commissioner of the District and the Chairman of the District Council for expenditures for official purposes; and

Language providing $1,000 each for the Superintendent of Schools, the president of Federal City College, and the president of Washington Technical Institute for expenditures for official purposes. Page 21740

Export-Import Bank: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request for the consideration of S.J. Res. 218, to extend by 30 days the expiration date of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945. Page 21754

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of July 3. Page 21756

Referrals: Five Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 21771

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on Reserve and Guard.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 5 concluded hearings on H.R. 14126, to authorize certain construction at military installations. Testimony was heard from Representatives Arends, Gubser, Ullman, Robert Daniel, Boland, and Burgener. A statement for the record was submitted by Representative Sikes.

STUDENT ASSISTANCE

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education continued hearings on student assistance with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics continued hearings on H.R. 12891 and related bills, Transportation Improvement Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, July 2.

EXCLUSIVE TERRITORIAL FRANCHISES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance continued hearings on H.R. 122, S. 978, and related bills, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act with respect to exclusive territorial franchises. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, July 1.

IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and heard attorney James St. Clair continue his presentation of evidence in defense of President Nixon.

GRAIN MARKETING

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Special Small Business Problems continued hearings on the marketing of grain and other commodities. Testimony was heard from Ben Radcliffe, president, South Dakota Farmers Union.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on national health insurance with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, July 1.

Monday, July 1, 1974

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be at noon on Monday, July 8.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 15730–15744; 2 private bills, H.R. 15745 and 15746; and 12 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1084, H. Con. Res. 554 and 555, and H. Res. 1210–1218 were introduced. Pages 21935–21936

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 14494, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, and other statutes to increase to $10,000 the maximum amount eligible for use of simplified procedures in procurement of property and service by the Government (H. Rept. 93–1168); and

H.R. 3903 amended, a private bill (H. Rept. 93–1169). Page 21935

Consent Calendar: House passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Rural development reporting requirement: H.R. 14723, to amend the Agricultural Act of 1970 to change the date on which the President must report to Congress concerning Government assisted services to rural areas; and

Perishable agricultural commodities: H.R. 13264, to amend the provisions of the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 1930, relating to practices in the marketing of perishable commodities.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

Naval Sea Cadet Corps: H.R. 11144, to enable the Naval Sea Cadet Corps to obtain, to the same extent as the Boy Scouts of America, obsolete and surplus naval material; and

Navy and Marine Corps Reserve: H.R. 8591, to authorize the President to appoint to the active list of the Navy and Marine Corps, certain Reserves and temporary officers. Pages 21846, 21847

House Parliamentarian: The Speaker announced that he had appointed Mr. William Holmes Brown as House Parliamentarian. Page 21847

D.C. Campaign Financing: House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 15074, to regulate certain political campaign finance practices in the District of Columbia; and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Diggs, Adams, Fraser, Rees, Nelsen, Broyhill of Virginia, and Gude. Page 21849

D.C. Legislation: By unanimous consent, District of Columbia legislation in order on Monday, July 8, has been transferred to Tuesday, July 9. Page 21849

Suspension Failed: By a recorded vote of 207 ayes to 140 noes (two-thirds of those present not voting in the affirmative), the House failed to suspend the rules and agree to H. Res. 1210, authorizing the Committee on the Judiciary to proceed without regard to the second sentence of clause 27(f)(4) of rule XI of the Rules of the House (5-minute rule), in conducting hearings held pursuant to H. Res. 803. Pages 21849–21855

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Federal rules of criminal procedure: H.R. 15461, to secure to the Congress additional time in which to consider the proposed amendments to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure which the Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court transmitted to the Congress on April 22, 1974; Pages 21855–21857

International Criminal Police Organization: H.R. 14597, to increase the limit on dues for U.S. membership in the International Criminal Police Organization; Pages 21857–21858

Export-Import Bank: S.J. Res. 218, to extend by 30 days the expiration date of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 (passed by a recorded vote of 238 ayes to 115 noes, with 1 voting "present"); clearing the measure for the President; Pages 21858–21870

National Forest System: H.R. 15283, to provide for the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, to protect, develop, and enhance the productivity and environmental values of certain of the Nation's lands and resources. Subsequently, this passage was vacated, and S. 2296, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill; Pages 21870–21880

Smithsonian Institution: S. 2137, to authorize additional appropriations to the National Museum of the

Smithsonian Institution not to exceed $1 million for each of the fiscal years 1975 to 1977; clearing the measure for the President; and Page 21880

Military compensation: H.R. 15406, to refine the procedures for adjustments in military compensation. Pages 21880–21882

Juvenile Delinquency: By a yea-and-nay vote of 329 yeas to 20 nays, the House passed H.R. 15276, to provide a comprehensive, coordinated approach to the problems of juvenile delinquency;

Agreed to the committee amendment, as amended;

Agreed to an amendment that includes alcohol abuse among programs to be developed to prevent juvenile delinquency (agreed to by a division vote of 87 ayes to 5 noes); and

Agreed to an amendment that provides protection for State employees who may be endangered by the new program.

Rejected an amendment that sought to transfer the administration of the program from HEW to LEAA (rejected by a recorded vote of 144 ayes to 210 noes).

S. 645, Runaway Youth Act, was recommitted to the Committee on Education and Labor. Pages 21882–21907

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

D.C. MISCELLANY

Committee on the District of Columbia: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 5686 amended, District of Columbia Motor Vehicle Act;

H.R. 11108 amended, to extend for 3 years the District of Columbia Medical and Dental Manpower Act of 1970;

H.R. 13608 amended, relating to school fare subsidy for transportation of schoolchildren within the District of Columbia; and

S. 3703 amended, District of Columbia Criminal Justice Act.

D.C. PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION REORGANIZATION ACT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Education held a hearing on H.R. 15643, District of Columbia Public Higher Education Reorganization Act. Testimony was heard from D.C. government; boards of higher and vocational education; USDA and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Wednesday, July 3.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued hearings on foreign aid. Testimony was heard from Dr. James Dornan, Jr., chairman, Department of Politics, Catholic University; Max Friedman, National Student Coordination Committee; and Ron Robinson, Young Americans for Freedom.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ELECTION REFORM

Committee on House Administration: Continued markup of election reform legislation.

WATER PROJECTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources held hearings on and approved clean bills (to be incorporated into an omnibus bill) in lieu of the following:

H.R. 10077, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to engage in a feasibility study of the Apple Creek unit;

H.R. 13890, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a total water management study, Solano County, Calif.; and

H.R. 13954, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to engage in a feasibility investigation of a water supply delivery system for the city of Yuma, Ariz.

Testimony was heard from Representative Andrews of North Dakota and Department witnesses.

EXCLUSIVE TERRITORIAL FRANCHISES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance continued hearings on H.R. 122 and S. 978, and related bills, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act with respect to exclusive territorial franchises. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and voted to hear witnesses on the impeachment inquiry in closed sessions.

FISH AND WILDLIFE COORDINATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment continued consideration of H.R. 10651 and related bills, Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on national health insurance with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF NINETY-THIRD CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 21 through June 30, 1974

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	88	87	..
Time in session	539 hrs., 45′	391 hrs., 19′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	11,830	6,012	17,842
Extensions of Remarks	..	..	4,371
Public bills enacted into law	34	41	75
Private bills enacted into law	12	14	26
Bills in conference	12	14	..
Bills through conference	6	16	..
Measures passed, total	340	372	712
Senate bills	114	59	..
House bills	96	51	..
Senate joint resolutions	12	3	..
House joint resolutions	6	6	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	13	14	..
House concurrent resolutions	12	14	..
Simple resolutions	87	125	..
Measures reported, total	*332	*377	709
Senate bills	146	32	..
House bills	77	207	..
Senate joint resolutions	10	2	..
House joint resolutions	3	6	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	9	9	..
House concurrent resolutions	6	9	..
Simple resolutions	81	112	..
Special reports	13	15	..
Conference reports	9	27	..
Measures pending on calendar	25	84	..
Measures introduced, total	1,066	4,380	5,446
Bills	865	3,579	..
Joint resolutions	40	213	..
Concurrent resolutions	35	141	..
Simple resolutions	126	447	..
Quorum calls	12	106	..
Yea-any-nay votes	271	140	..
Recorded votes	..	108	..
Bills vetoed	1	..	1
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 318 reports have been filed in the Senate; a total of 419 have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 21 through June 30, 1974

Army nominations, totaling 9,955, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	5,909
Unconfirmed	4,045
Withdrawn	1
Navy nominations, totaling 11,737, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	11,718
Unconfirmed	19
Air Force nominations, totaling 7,436, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	7,389
Unconfirmed	47
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 4,666, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	4,666
Unconfirmed	0
Civilian nominations, totaling 2,114, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,064
Unconfirmed	49
Withdrawn	1
Summary	
Total nominations received	35,908
Total confirmed	31,746
Total unconfirmed	4,160
Total withdrawn	2

Tuesday, July 2, 1974

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be at noon on Monday, July 8.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 36 public bills, H.R. 15747–15782; 6 private bills, H.R. 15783–15788; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1085, H. Con. Res. 556 and 557, and H. Res. 1219 and 1220 were introduced. Pages 22077–22079

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 11385, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise the programs of health services research and to extend the program of assistance for medical libraries (H. Rept. 93–1170);

H.R. 15560, to provide temporary emergency financing through the establishment of a guaranteed loan program for livestock producers, amended (H. Rept. 93–1171);

S. 3073, District of Columbia Criminal Justice Act, amended (H. Rept. 93–1172);

H.R. 13608, District of Columbia School Fare Subsidy, amended (H. Rept. 93–1173); and

H.R. 5686, District of Columbia Motor Vehicle Act, amended (H. Rept. 93–1174). Page 22077

Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar, the House passed over without prejudice the following: H.R. 2535, 2633, 3533, 2508, 6411, H. Res. 362, H.R. 1342, 2629, 7535, 4172, 3190, S. 280, H.R. 2637, and 3903. Page 21993

Late Reports: Committee on the District of Columbia received permission to file sundry reports by midnight tonight. Page 21994

Rule Adopted: By a voice vote, the House agreed to H. Res. 1208, providing for the consideration of H.R. 15427, to provide financial assistance to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation. Pages 21994–21995

International Development Association: By a yea-and-nay vote of 225 yeas to 140 nays with 1 voting "present," the House passed H.R. 15465, to provide for increased participation by the United States in the International Development Association and to permit U.S. citizens to purchase, hold, sell, or otherwise deal with gold in the United States or abroad.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Banking and Currency with instructions to report it back forthwith with the IDA provisions stricken (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 135 yeas to 230 nays with 1 voting "present").

Agreed to an amendment that requires the U.S. vote in IDA to be cast against loans to any countries which do not sign the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty. A point of order against the amendment was overruled.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to delete the provision which permits Americans to buy, sell, and hold gold after December 31, 1974 (rejected by a division vote of 27 ayes to 45 noes); and

A preferential motion that the committee rise and report the bill to the House with enacting clause stricken (rejected by a recorded vote of 96 ayes to 268 noes with 2 voting "present").

A point of order was sustained against an amendment that sought to prohibit moneys contributed by the United States to the Association to be loaned to any country to purchase nuclear materials or nuclear technology. Previously, a point of order was overruled against the amendment.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated, and S. 2665, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill.

H. Res. 1209, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 22000–22039

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of July 10. Page 22040

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:57 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on fiscal year 1975 budget amendment.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction heard Members of Congress and public witnesses; and held an afternoon hearing on defense agencies (military construction and family housing).

DEFENSE OFFICER PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 4 held a hearing on H.R. 12405, relating to the appointment, promotion, separation, and retirement of members of the Armed Forces. Testimony was heard from Lt. Gen. Leo E. Benade, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Military Personnel Policy.

ARMS CONTROL STATUS

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee on Arms Control and Disarmament continued hearings on the current status of all arms and manpower limitation and disarmament activities being pursued by the U.S. Government. Testimony was heard from Paul Nitze, former assistant to the Secretary of Defense for the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks.

D.C. HOME RULE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Continued joint hearings with the Senate District of Columbia Committee on proposed amendments to home rule and transfer of the Redevelopment Land Agency and the National Capital Housing Agency to the D.C. government. Testimony was heard from NCPC; D.C. government; RLA; and public witnesses.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued hearings on foreign aid with testimony from I. L. Kenen, American Israel Public Affairs Committee; Edward F. Snyder, Friends Committee on National Legislation; former U.S. Senator, Joseph D. Tydings, Population Crisis Committee; and Edward Block, Northern Illinois University.

Hearings continue Wednesday, July 10.

CAPE LOOKOUT NATIONAL SEASHORE—SEQUOIA NATIONAL PARK LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation held hearings on H.R. 14843, providing for the establishment of Cape Lookout National Seashore in the State of North Carolina; and H.J. Res. 44, to authorize the continued use of certain lands within the Sequoia National Park by portions of an existing hydroelectric project. Testimony was heard from Representative Jones of North Carolina; department and public witnesses.

WEATHER REPORTING AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Power concluded hearings on and approved for full committee action, H.R. 15008, to extend the appropriation authorization for reporting of weather modification activities. Testimony was heard from Department witnesses.

TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT AND FINANCING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics continued hearings on H.R. 12891, Transportation Improvement Act of 1974; S. 1149, Rolling Stock Utilization and Financing Act of 1973; H.R. 5385, Surface Transportation Act of 1973; H.R. 13487, Rail Freight Transportation Improvement Act of 1974, and related bills. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EXCLUSIVE TERRITORIAL FRANCHISES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance concluded hearings on H.R. 122 and S. 978, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act with respect to exclusive territorial franchises. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY

Committee on Judiciary: Began hearing witnesses in closed session and received testimony from Alexander Butterfield, FAA Administrator and former assistant to President Nixon.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FISH AND WILDLIFE COORDINATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment continued hearings on H.R. 10651 and related bills, to amend the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Thursday, July 11.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearing on national health insurance with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, July 9.

Wednesday, July 3, 1974

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be at noon on Monday, July 8.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 21 public bills, H.R. 15789–15799; 1 private bill, H.R. 15800; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 558 and H. Res. 1221, were introduced. Page 22192

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on S. 3203, to amend the National Labor Relations Act to extend its coverage and protection to employees of nonprofit hospitals (H. Rept. 93–1175);

H.R. 15233, to establish an Office of Federal Procurement Policy within the Office of Management and Budget amended (H. Rept. 93–1176);

H.R. 9989, to further the national housing goal of encouraging homeownership by regulating certain lending practices and closing and settlement procedures in federally related mortgage transactions to the end that unnecessary costs and difficulties of purchasing housing are minimized, amended (H. Rept. 93–1177);

H.R. 15578, to amend the Small Business Act, and the Small Business Investment Act, amended (H. Rept. 93–1178); and

S. 1728, to increase benefits provided to American civilian internees in Southeast Asia, amended (H. Rept. 93–1179). Page 22192

Resignations: The Speaker was authorized to accept resignations, and to appoint boards, commissions, and committees authorized by law or by the House notwithstanding the adjournment of the House from Wednesday, July 3 to Tuesday, July 9. Page 22130

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:34 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Met in open session for a review of Navy intentions to increase advance payments to the Gruman Aerospace Corp.; and approved a Navy request for reprograming of funds within the shipbuilding and conversion program. Testimony was heard from Navy witnesses.

D.C. PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION REORGANIZATION ACT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Education continued hearings on H.R. 15643, District of Columbia Public Higher Education Reorganization Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT AND FINANCING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics concluded hearings on H.R. 12891, Transportation Improvement Act of 1974; S. 1149, Rolling Stock Utilization and Financing Act of 1973; H.R. 5385, Surface Transportation Act of 1973; and H.R. 13487, Rail Freight Transportation Improvement Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Continued executive hearings on the impeachment inquiry with testimony from Frederick LaRue and Paul O'Brien, former officials of the Committee to Reelect the President.

Hearings continue Monday, July 8.

Joint Committee Meetings

URBAN TRANSPORTATION

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Urban Affairs concluded hearings on the progress and problems of U.S. urban transportation programs, after receiving testimony from Russell E. Train, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; and Louis Gambaccini, Port Authority, Trans-Hudson Corp., New York City.

Monday, July 8, 1974

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 22229–22269

Bills Introduced: Seven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3726–3732. Page 22233

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1361, proposing general revision of the copyright laws, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–983) (filed on July 3 during adjournment of the Senate);

S. 3528, to provide revisions in the laws governing mineral development on Federal lands, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–984) (filed on July 3 during adjournment of the Senate);

S. 2373, to require establishment of regulations for the detection and prevention of adulterated food, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–985);

H.R. 6642, extending to the close of December 31, 1976, the existing suspension of duties on imports of certain bicycle parts, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–986);

H.R. 8214, modifying tax treatment of members of military forces and of civilian personnel who were involved in the Vietnam conflict, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–987);

Conference report on S. 3203, extending coverage and protection of the National Labor Relations Act to employees of nonprofit hospitals (S. Rept. 93–988). Pages 22230, 22232

Bills Referred: Sundry House-passed bills were referred to appropriate Senate committees. Page 22231

Bill Rereferred: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from the further consideration of S. 2677, to implement UNESCO convention on means of prohibiting and preventing the illicit import, export, and transfer of ownership of cultural property, and the bill was then rereferred to Committee on Finance. Page 22233

Bill Held at Desk: H.R. 15276, Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Act, was received and ordered to be held at the desk temporarily. Page 22232

Bill Passed:

National resource lands: By 71 yeas to 1 nay, Senate passed S. 424, providing for the management, protection, and development of national resource lands, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute to which Senate had at first taken action on proposed amendments as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Haskell amendment to provide that moneys due the States from development of oil shale resources may be used for purposes other than public roads and schools; Page 22285

(2) Haskell amendments of a technical nature dealing with citations of appeals; Page 22285

(3) Stevens amendment to provide that the various laws providing rights to States to select public lands will not be affected by this act; and Page 22280

(4) Stevens amendment preserving the Alaska Homestead Act, regarding lands classified by the Secretary of the Interior as suitable for homestead entry through the transition period until June 30, 1984. Page 22294

Rejected: By 23 yeas to 47 nays, McClure amendment No. 1538, to provide that no public land policy will be implemented which is not specifically authorized by the Congress. Page 22285

Pages 22269–22305

Amateur Athletics: Senate laid down for further consideration tomorrow S. 3500, to promote and coordinate amateur athletic activities in the United States and in international competition. Page 22305

D.C. Campaign Practices: Senate insisted on its amendment to H.R. 15074, to regulate the conduct of campaigns for election to public office within the District of Columbia, agreed to conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Eagleton, Inouye, and Mathias. Page 22305

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Robert E. Montgomery, Jr., of Virginia, to be General Counsel, and Roger W. Sant, of California, to be an Assistant Administrator, both of the Federal Energy Administration;

Stephen S. Gardner, of Pennsylvania, to be Deputy Secretary, and Richard R. Albrecht, of Washington, to be General Counsel, both of the Department of the Treasury; and

Numerous Army nominations in the rank of general, and a list of routine Army nominations. Pages 22306–22311

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. Pages 22293 22296–22297

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 5:20 p.m. Page 22305

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Tuesday, July 9.

Committee Meetings

IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Continued executive hearings on the impeachment inquiry.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meeting

UNEMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: On Friday, July 5, Subcommittee on Priorities and Economy in Government met to receive testimony on the employment-unemployment situation in June from Dr. Julius Shiskin, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Tuesday, July 9, 1974

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 22359–22418

Bills Introduced: Eight bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3733–3740; and S. Con. Res. 98 and 99. Pages 22367, 22370

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows:

S. 3669, omnibus atomic energy legislation, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–989). Page 22367

Measures Passed:

Inflation policy study: Senate took from calendar and agreed to S. Con. Res. 93, authorizing $100,000 for a 6-month study on inflation and the U.S. economy by the Joint Economic Committee, to be completed by December 31, 1974, after agreeing to committee amendment. Pages 22359–22360

Mineral leasing: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendment, and cleared for the House S. 3528, to provide revisions in the laws governing mineral development on Federal lands. Pages 22360–22361

Amateur athletics: By 62 yeas to 29 nays, Senate passed S. 3500, to extend and revise programs relating to amateur athletics, after taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 50 yeas to 42 nays, Humphrey amendment establishing procedures whereby a party to an athletic dispute may take his/its grievance to the Amateur Sports Board or to the American Arbitration Association for a ruling; Page 22443

(2) By 47 yeas to 44 nays, Bartlett amendment (as a substitute for Allen amendment) to delete all Federal funding authorized by the bill; and Page 22457

(3) Allen amendment, as amended by Bartlett amendment. Page 22453

Rejected:

(1) By 30 yeas to 62 nays, Cook amendment to substitute the term "sports organization" for "chartered sports association" (in section 203) establishing procedures for mandatory arbitration of sports disputes; Page 22449

(2) By 23 yeas to 68 nays, Cook amendment No. 1530, in the nature of a substitute bill; and Page 22428

(3) Bartlett amendment to provide that no organization having control over an amateur sports program may punish a constituent member for a rules violation by denying such member the right to broadcast by radio or television an athletic event (tabled by 71 yeas to 19 nays). Page 22460

Pages 22418–22467

Copyright Laws: By unanimous consent, S. 1361, proposing a general revision of the copyright laws, was taken from the calendar and referred to Committee on Commerce for a period not to exceed 15 days for that committee's consideration of such sections which may fall within its jurisdiction. Pages 22451–22452

Vietnam Veterans: Senate insisted on its amendment to H.R. 12628, to increase training benefits and to improve educational programs for Vietnam era veterans, agreed to conference requested by the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Hartke, Talmadge, Randolph, Hughes, Cranston, Hansen, Thurmond, Stafford, and McClure. Page 22452

Presidential Communications: Senate received three communications from the President as follows:

(1) Transmitting request for amendment to the fiscal year 1975 budget in the amount of $3,370,970 for the Senate and $300,000 for the Architect of the Capitol—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 93–91;

(2) Transmitting request for amendment to the fiscal year 1975 budget in the amount of $15 million for human development activities of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 93–92; and

(3) Transmitting request for amendment to the fiscal year 1975 budget in the amount of $7,046,000 for activities of Social and Economic Statistics Administration and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of the Department of Commerce—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 93–93. Page 22366

Confirmation: Senate confirmed the nomination of James V. Day, of Maine, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner. Page 22467

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

J. Raymond Bell, of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the U.S. Foreign Claims Settlement Commission;

James C. Hill, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia;

A. Roby Hadden, to be U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Texas;

Two judicial nominations to be U.S. Marshals;

Two Navy nominations in the rank of admiral; and

Two Air Force nominations in the rank of general. Page 22467

Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. Pages 22451, 22453, 22460–22462

Adjournment: Senate met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 6:44 p.m. Page 22467

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on H.R. 15405, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related activities for fiscal year 1975, receiving testimony from Secretary of Transportation Claude S. Brinegar.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of H. Mason Neely, of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the D.C. Public Service Commission, after receiving testimony from Clinton W. Chapman, Washington, D.C. The nominee who testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

INDUSTRIAL REORGANIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly resumed hearings on S. 1167, to establish a special commission and court to protect commerce from monopolistic practices, receiving testimony from Clay T. Whitehead, Director, Office of Telecommunications, Executive Office of the President; Robert R. Nathan, Robert R. Nathan Associates, Inc., Washington, D.C.; and Robert E. LaBlanc, Salmon Brothers, New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

WASTES MANAGEMENT

Committee on Public Works: Panel on Materials Policy of the Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution resumed hearings on proposals relating to the need for a national materials policy on the disposal of hazardous wastes and the needs of State and local governments in the area of solid waste management (S. 3560, 3549, 3277, and 1086), receiving testimony from Grant J. Merritt, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Roseville; Ralph L. Tabor, on behalf of Idamae Garrott, Montgomery County Councilwoman, Maryland; and Mayor C. Beverly Briley, of Nashville, representing the National League of Cities and the U.S. Conference of Mayors.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Economic Development began executive consideration of S. 3641, extending for 3 years, until June 30, 1977, authorization for the Economic Development Administration, but did not conclude action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

OLDER AMERICANS HEALTH CARE

Special Committee on Aging: Subcommittees on Health of the Elderly and Long-Term Care resumed joint hearings on the subject "Barriers to Health Care of Older Americans," receiving testimony on medicare, medicaid, and home health care from Gregory J. Ahart, Director, Manpower and Welfare Division, General Accounting Office, who was accompanied by associates; Thomas M. Tierney, Director, Bureau of Health Insurance, Social Security Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, who was accompanied by associates; Dr. Jeoffry Gordon, American Public Health Association, San Diego, Calif.; and Dr. Isadore Rossman, Mount Sinai Hospital, New York City.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, July 17.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 15801–15813; and 4 private bills, H.R. 15814–15817, were introduced. Pages 22358–22359

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 14780, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1975 for carrying out the provisions of the Board for International Broadcasting Act of 1973, amended (H. Rept. 93–1180);

S. 1868, to amend the United Nations Participation Act of 1945 to halt the importation of Rhodesian chrome (H. Rept. 93–1181);

S. Con. Res. 72, extending an invitation to the International Olympic Committee to hold the 1980 winter

Olympic games at Lake Placid, N.Y., in the United States, and pledging the cooperation and support of the Congress of the United States, amended (H. Rept. 93-1182); and

H.R. 15487, Foreign Investment Study Act of 1974 (H. Rept. 93-1183). Page 22358

Animal Health Research: By unanimous consent, the conference report on H.R. 11873, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to encourage and assist the several States in carrying out a program of animal health research, was recommitted to the committee of conference. Page 22319

D.C. Legislation: House passed the following bills relating to the District of Columbia:

School fare subsidy: H.R. 13608, to amend the act of August 9, 1955, relating to school fare subsidy for transportation of schoolchildren within the District of Columbia. Agreed to the committee amendment. Subsequently, S. 3477, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed;

Motor vehicles: H.R. 5686, to amend the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act of the District of Columbia and the District of Columbia Traffic Act of 1925 to authorize the issuance of special identification cards. Agreed to the committee amendments. Agreed to amend the title of the bill; and

Public defenders: S. 3703, to authorize in the District of Columbia a plan providing for the representation of defendants who are financially unable to obtain an adequate defense in criminal cases in the courts of the District of Columbia (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 242 yeas to 120 nays). Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended. Agreed to the technical amendment to the committee substitute. Pages 22319–22334

National Cancer Act Amendments: House agreed to the conference report on S. 2893, National Cancer Act Amendments of 1974—clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 22334–22335

Diabetes Mellitus: By a yea-and-nay vote of 356 yeas to 4 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 2830, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for greater and more effective efforts in research and public education with regard to diabetes mellitus—clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 22335–22338

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:47 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEED CONVEYANCE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations held a hearing on and approved for full committee action, H.R. 7954 amended, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to release on behalf of the United States conditions in a deed conveying certain lands to the State of New York and to provide for the conveyance of certain interests in such lands so as to permit such State, subject to certain conditions, to sell such land. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PEANUT PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Oilseeds and Rice held a hearing on H.R. 15755 and 15757, Peanut Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

SHIPYARDS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 began hearings on the overall shipyard situation. Testimony was heard from Rear Adm. R. C. Gooding, Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PETRODOLLAR CRISIS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on International Finance concluded a hearing on the petrodollar crisis. Testimony was heard from Treasury Under Secretary Jack Bennett and James P. Grant, President, Overseas Development Council.

NUCLEAR AGREEMENTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Considered but deferred action on H. Res. 1189 and H. Res. 1219, requesting certain information regarding nuclear agreements with Egypt and with Israel from the President of the United States.

EXPORT OF NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements and Subcommittee on the Near East and South Asia held a joint hearing on United States foreign policy and the export of nuclear technology to the Middle East. Witnesses heard were Fred C. Ikle, Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; Herman Pollack, Director, Bureau of International Scientific and Technological Affairs; Gerald F. Tape, Ambassador to the International Atomic Energy Agency in Vienna, Austria; and Sidney Sober, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs.

NATIONAL RESOURCE LANDS MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued markup of H.R. 5441, National Resource Lands Management Act, and will resume on Thursday, July 11.

NO-FAULT INSURANCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance began hearings on H.R. 10 and S. 354, National No-Fault Motor Vehicle Insurance Act. Testimony was heard from Senator Moss, DOT Under Secretary John Barnum, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOLID WASTE ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment met and approved for full committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 13176, Comprehensive Waste Management and Resource Recovery Act.

IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Continued executive hearings on the impeachment inquiry with testimony from Attorney William O. Bittman.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

POSTAL REORGANIZATION ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Service held a hearing on H.R. 15511, amendments to the Postal Reorganization Act of 1970. Testimony was heard from Representative Wright and U.S. Postal Service officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL POLICY FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Continued hearings on Federal policy, plans, and organization for science and technology. Testimony was heard from Comptroller General of the United States Elmer B. Staats and Don Price, dean, Graduate School of Government, Harvard University.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VETERANS HOUSING ACT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing met and approved for full committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 9578, Veterans Housing Act of 1973.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Concluded hearings on national health insurance. Testimony was heard from Senators Kennedy and Brock and Representatives Bennett, Koch, Abzug, Roy, and Pepper.

Joint Committee Meetings

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

Conferees continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 14592, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1975, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Conferees met in executive session to resolve differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3066, Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, but did not reach agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Six bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3741–3746; S.J. Res. 225; S. Con. Res. 100–102; and S. Res. 355. Pages 22500, 22503, 22602

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 355, requesting an additional $20,000 for Government Operations Subcommittee on Budgeting, Management, and Expenditures for an inquiry and investigation relating to budget and accounting measures and operations (S. Rept. 93-990); referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

Special report of the Judiciary Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery entitled "Federal Judicial System" (S. Rept. 93-991);

H. Con. Res. 223, designating July 15 through 21, 1974, as "United Space Week," with amendments (S. Rept. 93-992);

S. Con. Res. 79, expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Herbert Hoover (S. Rept. 93-993);

H.R. 8543, a private bill (S. Rept. 93-994); and

S. Res. 186, referring to the Court of Claims S. 2571, a private claim bill (S. Rept. 93-995). Page 22500

Bill Referred: H.R. 5686, D.C. motor vehicle operators, was referred to Committee on the District of Columbia. Page 22498

Bill Placed on Calendar: H.R. 15276, Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Act, was received and ordered placed on the calendar. Page 22599

Bills Passed:

Nuclear technology: By unanimous vote of 96 yeas, Senate passed S. 3698, enabling Congress to concur in or disapprove international agreements for cooperation in regard to certain nuclear technology, taking action on amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Javits-Proxmire amendment (in the nature of a substitute for part II of Proxmire amendment) to assure prompt action of the Congress in considering any concurrent resolution stating in substance that it does not favor a proposed agreement for cooperation; and

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(2) Part II of Proxmire amendment, as amended.

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Rejected:

(1) By 17 yeas to 78 nays, Chiles amendment (in the nature of a substitute for part I of Proxmire amendment) requiring that proposed agreements for cooperation be submitted to the Senate as a treaty; and

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(2) By 46 yeas to 49 nays, part I of Proxmire amendment requiring agreements for cooperation to be referred to House Committee on Foreign Affairs and to the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations as well as to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. Page 22587

Pages 22583–22599

Private claims bill: Senate agreed to S. Res. 186, referring to the Court of Claims S. 2571, a private claims bill. Page 22602

The late Chief Justice Earl Warren: Senate took from desk and agreed to S. Con. Res. 101, transferring to the custody of the Chief Justice of the United States the catafalque in the Capitol for use in connection with the funeral services for the late former Chief Justice of the United States, Earl Warren. Page 22602

Conference Reports Agreed To:

Hospital employees' wages: S. 3203, extending coverage and protection of the National Labor Relations Act to employees of nonprofit hospitals (agreed to by 64 yeas to 29 nays) cleared for action of the House.

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National cancer program: S. 2893, authorizing funds to extend and improve the national cancer program—cleared for the White House. Page 22600

Health services: H.R. 11385, authorizing additional funds for health services research, health statistics, and medical library facilities—cleared for action of the House. Page 22600

Public health: S. 2830, providing for research and public education relative to diabetes mellitus (agreed to by unanimous vote of 94 yeas) cleared for the White House.

Pages 22600–22602

Legal Services Corporation: By voice vote, Senate tabled conference report on H.R. 7824, to transfer the legal services program from the Office of Economic Opportunity to a Legal Services Corporation. Motion was entered that Senate further insist on its amendments to this bill, whereupon motion was entered to close further debate on such motion to further insist on its amendments, and, in accordance with Senate rules, vote on such cloture motion will occur 1 hour following convening of the Senate on Friday, July 12.

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Drug Abuse Prevention: Senate laid down for further consideration tomorrow S. 3355, providing appropriations for the Department of Justice for operation of the Drug Enforcement Administration on an annual continuing basis. Page 22615

Psychologists and Optometrists: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that when Senate considers S. 2619, to allow Federal employees who are covered under the health benefits program to obtain the services of psychologists and optometrists without prior referral by a physician, debate thereon will be limited to 1 hour, with 30 minutes on amendments. Page 22615

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting his annual report on the operations of the International Coffee Agreement in 1973—referred to Committee on Finance.

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Presidential Communication: Senate received a communication from the President transmitting a request for an amendment to the fiscal year 1975 budget in the amount of $5 million for the Department of Transportation for use in construction on the Alaska Highway—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 93–94. Page 22500

Nominations: Senate received the nomination of William D. Eberle, of Connecticut, to be Executive Director of the Council on International Economic Policy;

Two Army and one Air Force nomination, all in the rank of general; and

A list of nominations in the Foreign Service.

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today.

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Adjournment: Senate met at 11:30 a.m. and adjourned at 5:23 p.m. Page 22615

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee in executive session marked up and approved for full committee consideration H.R. 15472, making appropriations for agriculture-environmental and consumer protection programs for fiscal year 1975.

Full committee will meet in executive session on Friday, July 12, to consider this bill.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for foreign aid, receiving testimony from Vice Adm. Ray Peet, U.S. Navy, Director, who was accompanied by associates of the Defense Security Assistance Agency and the Department of State.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Labor and related activities, receiving testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow with public witnesses on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of State and related activities, receiving testimony from Senator Mansfield on behalf of funds for the Commission on the Organization of the Government for the Conduct of Foreign Policy; and in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Helen Delich Bentley, Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission; James Keogh, Director, U.S. Information Agency, Department of State; David M. Abshire, Chairman, Board for International Broadcasting; and William H. Erickson, Chairman, National Commission for the Review of Federal and State Laws relating to wiretapping and electronic surveillance.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on H.R. 15405, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related activities for fiscal year 1975, receiving testimony from Coast Guard Commandant Chester R. Bender, who was accompanied by his associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Construction began hearings on S. 3471, authorizing funds for construction at certain military installations for fiscal year 1975, receiving testimony on titles IV, V, VI, and VII, relating to the Defense agencies, military family housing, general provisions, and the Reserve facilities respectively, from Arthur I. Mendolia, Assistant Secretary; Perry Fliakas, Director, Facilities Planning and Program; and Evan R. Harrington, Director Special Programing, both of the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Installations and Housing, all of the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Installations and Logistics, Department of Defense.

Subcommittee will continue hearings on this bill tomorrow in an open morning session with Navy witnesses on Diego Garcia Atoll, and an afternoon executive briefing from Director of Central Intelligence Colby.

PYRAMID SALES TRANSACTIONS

Committee on Commerce: Consumer Subcommittee concluded hearings on S. 1939, to prohibit transactions where a person purchases both the right to sell goods, services, or other property and the right to sell similar rights to other persons in an endless chain, commonly referred to as pyramid sales transactions, after receiving testimony from Senator Mondale; Warren Spannaus, attorney general, State of Minnesota, St. Paul; Slade Gorton, attorney general, State of Washington, Seattle; Joel Wiseburg, assistant attorney general, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg; Philip Zeidman, International Franchise Association, Washington, D.C., who was accompanied by Norman Axelrad, MacDonald's Corp., Oak Brook, Ill.; and J. Robert Brouse, Direct Selling Association, Washington, D.C.

MASS TRANSIT PLANS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee concluded joint hearings with the ad hoc subcommittee on Judiciary on S. 2255, to require the inclusion of rail commuter service in the mass transit plans of the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia, after receiving testimony from Frank C. Herringer, Administrator, Urban Mass Transportation Administration, Department of Transportation; Warren Quenstedt, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, who was accompanied by Neal Potter, Montgomery County, Md., Council of Government; Edward McCullough and Charles Hughes, both representing the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Washington, D.C.; and Harold K. Ritter, United Transportation Union, Washington, D.C.

WIRETAPPING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in an executive session to further consider allegations concerning the role of Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger in the wiretapping of certain individuals, receiving testimony from Attorney General William B. Saxbe.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SUBCOMMITTEE FUNDS

Committee on Government Operations: Committee approved an original resolution (S. Res. 355), requesting an additional $20,000 for expenditures of the Subcommittee on Budgeting, Management and Expenditures for an inquiry and investigation relating to budget and accounting measures and operations.

FEDERAL GRANTS AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Government Operations: Ad hoc Subcommittee on Federal Procurement and Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations resumed joint hearings on S. 3514, to distinguish Federal grant and cooperative agreement relationships from Federal procurement relationships, receiving testimony from Greg Ahart, Director, Manpower and Development Division, General Accounting Office; Dr. John F. Magnotti, Jr., National Council of Professional Services Firms; and Don Sowle and O. S. Hiestand, both representing the former Commission on Government Procurement.

Hearings continue on Thursday, July 18.

HELLS CANYON

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Parks and Recreation concluded hearings on S. 657, creating Hells Canyon National Forest Parklands Area, Oregon, Washington, and Idaho; and S. 2233, establishing the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho, after receiving testimony from Robert W. Long, Assistant Secretary for Conservation, Research, and Education, who was accompanied by John R. McGuire, Chief, Forest Service, both of the Department of Agriculture; Nathaniel P. Reed, Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior; John R. Quarles, Deputy Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; Drexel D. Journey, Deputy General Counsel, Federal Power Commission; Brig. Gen. James L. Kelly, Deputy Director of Civil Works, Office of the Chief of Engineers, Corps of Army Engineers; and Duke R. Ligon, Assistant Administrator for Policy Planning and Regulations, Federal Energy Administration.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 3684 and H.R. 15461, delaying for 1 year, until August 1, 1975, the effective date of proposed amendments to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure which the Chief Justice of the United States transmitted to the Congress on April 22, 1974;

S. 754, insuring a quick trial by proposing a plan to try criminal cases within specified time periods (amended);

S. Con. Res. 79, erpressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Herbert Hoover;

H. Con. Res. 223, designating July 15 through 21, 1974, as "United Space Week" (amended);

S. Res. 186, referring to the Court of Claims S. 2571, a private claims bill;

An original resolution requesting an additional $12,500 for activities of the Subcommittee on Citizens' Interests;

An original resolution authorizing Senator Tunney to appear and testify in a case pending before the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia;

Two private immigration bills (S. 2579 and S. 2749); and

Three private claims bills (H.R. 7207, 3544, and 8543).

Also, committee approved the annual report of the Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery.

Committee indefinitely postponed action on the following six private immigration bills: S. 665, 1499, 1674, 2418, 2464, and H.R. 6477.

COMPETITIVE HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly resumed hearings to explore whether increased competition in the health care industry can reduce the cost of quality health care, receiving testimony from the following representatives of the Texas Medical Association: Franklin Pickens, Philip R. Overton, and Sam V. Stone, all of Austin; Dr. John Marvin Smith, Jr., Olmos Park; and Dr. Max Morales, San Antonio.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

WHITE HOUSE PERSONNEL

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 3647, to clarify existing authority for employment of White House Office and Executive Residence personnel, and employment of personnel by the President in emergencies involving the national security and defense.

WASTES MANAGEMENT

Committee on Public Works: Panel on Materials Policy of the Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution continued hearings on proposals relating to the need for a national materials policy on the disposal of hazardous wastes and the needs of State and local governments in the area of solid waste management (S. 3560, 3549, 3277, and 1086), receiving testimony from George Stinson, on behalf of American Iron and Steel Institute, Washington, D.C.; E. J. Spiegel, Jr., Solid Waste Council of the Paper Industry, New York City; Dr. Robert Testin, Reynolds Aluminum Co., Richmond; Ebon C. Jones, Owens-Illinois, Inc., Toledo; and James A. Zwerneman, New Mexico State University, University Park.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Economic Development continued executive consideration of S. 3641, extending for 3 years, until June 30, 1977, authorization for the Economic Development Administration, but did not conclude action thereon and recessed subject to call.

1972 PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN

Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities: Committee met in executive session to consider the report on its findings and announced that on Friday, July 12, such report will be issued.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 34 public bills, H.R. 15818–15851; 4 private bills, H.R. 15852–15855; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1086–1088, H. Con. Res. 559 and 560, and H. Res. 1222–1227 were introduced. Pages 22706–22707

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Report entitled "Federal Policy, Plans and Organization for Science and Technology" (H. Rept. 93–1184);

H.R. 13002, to amend the Public Health Service Act to assure that the public is provided with safe drinking water, amended (H. Rept. 93–1185);

H. Res. 1224, providing for the consideration of H.R. 14215, Developmental Disabilities Amendments (H. Rept. 93–1186);

H. Res. 1225, providing for the consideration of H.R. 15416, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and the Atomic Weapons Rewards Act of 1955 (H. Rept. 93–1187);

H. Res. 1226, providing for the consideration of H.R. 15560, to provide temporary emergency financing through the establishment of a guaranteed loan program for livestock producers (H. Rept. 93–1188); and

H. Res. 1227, providing for the consideration of H.R. 15582, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, to enable Congress to concur in or disapprove certain international agreements for peaceful cooperation (H. Rept. 93–1189). Pages 22705–22706

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 22616

Vessels: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 8217, to exempt from duty certain equipment and repairs for vessels operated by or for any agency of the United States where the entries were made in connection with vessels arriving before January 5, 1971—and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Mills, Ullman, Burke of Massachusetts, Schneebeli, and Collier.

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Geothermal Energy Research: By a yea-and-nay vote of 404 yeas to 3 nays, the House passed H.R. 14920, Geothermal Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1974.

Agreed to an amendment that encourages States to establish clearinghouses to provide geothermal energy developers with information on applicable laws and regulations.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to strike language providing for disposition of the demonstration projects after the program is completed; and

An amendment that sought to add language requiring that a "qualified borrower" meet the standards established by the Small Business Administration.

H. Res. 1195, the rule which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 22620–22652

Atomic Energy: By a yea-and-nay vote of 360 yeas to 43 nays, the House passed H.R. 15323, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, to revise the method of providing for public remuneration in the event of a nuclear incident.

Agreed To:

The committee amendments;

A clarifying amendment:

An amendment that delays the effectiveness of the bill until after the publication of the Rasmussen study on nuclear reactor safety (agreed to by a division vote of 27 ayes to 13 noes); and

An amendment that prohibits indemnification coverage for nuclear incidents occurring in foreign nations (agreed to by a recorded vote of 255 ayes to 151 noes).

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to extend indemnity coverage to fuel processing and fabrication facilities, waste storage facilities, and transportation of nuclear materials (rejected by a division vote of 8 ayes to 22 noes); and

An amendment in the nature of a substitute to the committee bill that sought to extend current Price-

Anderson legislation for 18 months (rejected by a recorded vote of 138 ayes to 267 noes).

H. Res. 1196, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 391 yeas to 2 nays, with 1 voting "present."

Pages 22652–22678

Late Chief Justice Warren: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 101, to authorize the transfer of the catafalque to the Supreme Court for funeral services for the late Chief Justice Warren—clearing the measure. Page 22678

Printing Resolution: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 559, to provide additional copies of hearings and the final report of the Judiciary Committee on the impeachment inquiry. Pages 22678–22680

Presidential Message—International Coffee Agreement: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits to Congress his annual report on the operations of the International Coffee Agreement—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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Referrals: Four Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 22705

Adjournment: Adjourned at 621 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PERISHABLE AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations held an oversight hearing on the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act. Testimony was heard from Floyd F. Hedlund, Marketing Service, USDA.

DEED CONVEYANCE—AGRICULTURAL ASSISTANCE TO GUAM

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 9054 amended, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to execute a subordination agreement with respect to certain lands in Lee County, S.C.; and

H.R. 13267, to authorize Federal agricultural assistance to Guam for certain purposes.

SMOKEY THE BEAR

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests met and approved for full committee action H. Con. Res. 449 amended, to declare the sense of Congress that Smokey the Bear shall be returned to his place of birth, Capitan, N. Mex.

SHIPYARDS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 continued hearings on the overall shipyard situation. Testimony was heard from Rear Adm. E. F. Rectanus, Director, Office of Naval Intelligence.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE OFFICER PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 4 continued hearings on H.R. 12405, Defense Officer Personnel Management Act. Testimony was heard from Lt. Gen. Leo E. Benade, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Military Personnel Policy.

PETRODOLLAR CRISIS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on International Finance met for briefing on the petrodollar crisis by Secretary of the Treasury William Simon.

TEACHERS SALARY ACT—TEACHERS RETIREMENT—PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION ACT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Education met for markup but took no action due to lack of a quorum, and will meet tomorrow.

D.C. DEVELOPMENT BANK ACT—D.C. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION ACT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Business, Commerce and Taxation met and approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 7414 amended, District of Columbia Development Bank Act of 1973; and

H.R. 15363 amended, District of Columbia Community Development Corporation Act of 1974.

ALLIED SERVICES ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Held a hearing on H.R. 12285, Allied Services Act of 1974. Witnesses heard were HEW Under Secretary Frank Carlucci; Utah Gov. Calvin Rapton; O. J. Keller, secretary, Health and Rehabilitative Services, State of Florida; Frank Coyle, director, Pennsylvania Governor's Office of Human Resources; and a panel from National Association of Counties.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued hearings on foreign aid. Testimony was heard from James Grant, president, Overseas Development Council; Dr. Samuel Huntington, professor of government, Harvard University; and Guy Gran and Fred Branfman, Indochina Resource Center.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Special Studies met and approved for full committee action report entitled: "Operation of the Wagner O'Day Act."

REORGANIZATION PLAN NO. 2

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and Military Operations held a hearing on review of Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1973. Testimony was heard from Deputy Attorney General Laurence Silberman; Leonard Chapman, Immigration and Naturalization Service; and OMB Director Roy Ash.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BOSTON NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK—RECLAMATION DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 7486 amended, to authorize the establishment of the Boston National Historical Park in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and

H.R. 15736 amended, the Reclamation Development Act of 1974.

TERRORISM

Committee on Internal Security: Continued hearings on terrorism with testimony from Harry Pizer, director of security, Braniff International Airlines.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NO-FAULT INSURANCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance continued hearings on H.R. 10 and S. 354, National No-Fault Motor Vehicle Insurance Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Devine and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics held a hearing on H.R. 14266, International Air Transportation Fair Competitive Practices Act of 1974; and H.R. 13824 and related bills, to provide financial assistance during the energy crisis to U.S. air carriers engaged in overseas and foreign air transportation. Testimony was heard from State Department witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HEALTH PLANNING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment met for markup of health planning legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Continued executive hearings on the impeachment inquiry with testimony from former Attorney General John N. Mitchell.

INTERCOASTAL SHIPPING ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held a hearing on H.R. 13561 and H.R. 13615, to amend the Intercoastal Shipping Act, 1933. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

POSTAL REORGANIZATION ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Service continued hearings on H.R. 15511, amendments to the Postal Reorganization Act of 1970. Testimony was heard from the Postal Rate Commissioners; and John V. Maraney, Legislative Representative, National Star Route Mail Carriers Association.

Hearings continue Tuesday, July 16.

MASS TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Public Works: Began markup of legislation relating to mass transportation, and will resume tomorrow.

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 14215, Developmental Disabilities, Amendments of 1974. Testimony was heard from Chairman Staggers.

ATOMIC ENERGY AND ATOMIC WEAPONS REWARDS ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 15416, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and the Atomic Weapons Rewards Act of 1955. Testimony was heard from Chairman Price and Representative Hosmer.

AEC AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 15582, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, to enable Congress to concur in or disapprove certain international agreements for peaceful cooperation. Testimony was heard from Chairman Price and Representative Hosmer.

SURFACE MINING CONTROL AND RECLAMATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Committee began but did not complete hearings on H.R. 11500, Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Representatives Udall and Mink.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EMERGENCY LIVESTOCK CREDIT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, waiving points of order against section 5 for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 4 of rule XXI, and amending S. 3679 with the provisions of H.R. 15560 as passed by the House, Emergency Livestock Credit Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Chairman Poage and Representatives Mayne, Zwach, Peyser, Vanik, Price of Texas, Scherle, and Camp.

FEDERAL POLICY FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Continued hearings on Federal policy, plans and organization for science and technology. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SMALL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Small Business Problems in Smaller Towns and Urban Areas held a hearing on small business opportunities in community development. Testimony was heard from representatives of American Land Development Association; League of New Community Developers; National Realty Committee; and National Parking Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of tax reform legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Conferees continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 69, to amend and extend certain laws relating to elementary and secondary education programs, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Conferees continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3066, Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

Conferees continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 14592, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1975, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 10 bills and 5 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3747–3756; S. Con. Res. 103; and S. Res. 356–359. Pages 22759, 22777–22778

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2579, private bill, with amendments (S. Rept. 93-996);

S. 2749, private bill, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93-997);

S. 3647, to clarify existing authority for employment of White House Office and Executive Residence personnel, and employment of personnel by the President in emergencies involving the national security and defense, with amendments (S. Rept. 93-998);

S. 1791, proposing changes in the Foreign Service retirement and disability system, with amendments (S. Rept. 93-999);

H. Con. Res. 445, to print additional copies of House Committee on Education and Labor oversight hearings entitled "State Postsecondary Education Commissions" (S. Rept. 93-1000);

H. Con. Res. 474, to print additional copies of House Foreign Affairs Committee report entitled "Controlling the Damage: U.S. Policy Options for Greece" (S. Rept. 93-1001);

S.J. Res. 220, to reappoint Dr. William A. M. Burden as citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution (S. Rept. 93-1002);

S.J. Res. 221, to reappoint Dr. Caryl P. Haskins as citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution (S. Rept. 93-1003);

S.J. Res. 222, to appoint Dr. Murray Gell-Mann as citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution (S. Rept. 93-1004);

S. Res. 346, requesting an additional $75,000 for expenses of Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs (S. Rept. 93-1005);

S. Con. Res. 98, to print additional copies of report entitled "The Recreation Imperative" (S. Rept. 93-1006);

S. Res. 350, requesting an additional $30,000 for expenses of Committee on Finance (S. Rept. 93-1007);

S. Res. 355, requesting an additional $20,000 for expenses of Government Operations Subcommittee on Budgeting, Management, and Expenditures (S. Rept. 93-1008);

S. Res. 349, to print as a Senate document National Commission on Materials Policy report entitled "Material Needs and the Environment Today and Tomorrow" (S. Rept. 93-1009);

S. Res. 356, authorizing Senator Tunney to appear and testify in a case pending before the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia (without written report);

S. Res. 357, authorizing Staff Director of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary and the Parliamentarian of the Senate to appear as witnesses in a case before the U.S. District Court of the District of Columbia (without written report);

S. Res. 358, requesting an additional $12,500 for activities of the Judiciary Subcommittee on Citizens' Interests (without written report—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration); and

S. Res. 359, requesting an additional $5,000 for expenses of Committee on the Judiciary (without written report—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration). Page 22759

Bills Referred: H.R. 15323, to amend the Price-Anderson provisions of the Atomic Energy Act, was referred to Joint Committee on Atomic Energy; and H. Con. Res. 559, printing resolution, was referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Pages 22753–22754

Measures Passed:

U.S. Space Week: Senate took from calendar and agreed to H. Con. Res. 223, requesting the President to proclaim July 15 through 21, 1974, as "United States Space Week," after agreeing to committee amendment thereto. Page 22754

Herbert Hoover: Senate took from calendar and agreed to S. Con. Res. 79, expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Herbert Hoover. Page 22754

Court testimony: Senate agreed to S. Res. 356, authorizing Senator Tunney to appear as a witness in a case before the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. Page 22864

Court testimony: Senate agreed to S. Res. 357, authorizing Staff Director of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary and the Parliamentarian of the Senate to appear as witnesses in a case before the U.S. District Court of the District of Columbia. Pages 22864–22866

Psychologists and optometrists: Senate took up, passed by voice vote, and cleared for the House S. 2619, to provide access to all duly licensed clinical psychologists and optometrists without prior referral in the Federal employee health benefits program, after agreeing to committee amendments and, by 14 yeas to 72 nays, rejecting Bennett amendment to delete references in the bill to "clinical psychologists." Pages 22867–22871

Geothermal energy: Senate took from desk, passed and returned to the House H.R. 14920, authorizing guaranteed loans to finance commercial ventures in geothermal energy, and to coordinate Federal activities in development of geothermal energy after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof provisions of the Senate companion measure, S. 2465, to which Senate had at first agreed to committee amendments en bloc, and to a series of Bible amendments of a technical and conforming nature.

S. 2465 was then indefinitely postponed. Pages 22872–22878

AEC omnibus legislation: Senate took from calendar, passed and cleared for the House S. 3669, to amend in several respects the atomic energy laws, after agreeing to committee amendment thereto. Pages 22879–22881

Drug abuse prevention: By unanimous vote of 89 yeas Senate passed S. 3355, providing appropriations for the Department of Justice for operation of the Drug Enforcement Administration on an annual continuing basis, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, to which Senate had at first taken action on amendments, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 64 yeas to 31 nays, modified Ervin amendent No. 1487, to repeal the so-called no-knock statute passed by the Congress in 1970; Page 22882

(2) By 81 yeas to 8 nays, modified Mondale amendment to bar U.S. economic and military aid to any government which permits the production of opium poppies and which does not effectively prevent the diversion of opium and its derivatives into illicit markets; and Page 22907

(3) Cook amendment of a corrective nature. Page 22928

Rejected: By 29 yeas to 60 nays, Tower amendment (to Mondale amendment) to delete congressional prerogatives contained therein, and to allow the President to waive certain of its provisions if he determines that the national security interests of the United States so requires. Page 22924

Pages 22879, 22881–22929

Printing: Committee on Rules and Administration was discharged from the further consideration of H. Con. Res. 559, to provide additional copies of hearings and the final report of the House Judiciary Committee on the impeachment inquiry, and the resolution was then agreed to after adopting Mansfield amendment to provide that the Superintendent of Documents make additional copies available for purchase by the public at not less than cost. Pages 22878–22879

Private bill: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.R. 8543, a private bill. Page 22929

Food inspection: Senate passed and cleared for the House S. 2373, to require establishment of regulations for the detection and prevention of adulterated food, after agreeing to Commerce Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, which had at first been amended by adoption of a series of Magnuson amendments; and to Labor and Public Welfare Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Pages 22929–22936

Claims: Senate agreed to the House amendments to S. 1803, authorizing waiver of claims of the United States arising out of erroneous payments to employees of the GPO and employees of certain other legislative activities, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Page 22866

Private Bill: Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. 724, a private bill, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Page 22866

Civil Service Annuitants: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 628, to eliminate the annuity reduction made during periods when the annuitant is not married in order to provide a surviving spouse with an annuity, agreed to conference requested by the House, and appointed as conferees Senators McGee, Burdick, and Fong. Pages 22871–22872

Game Conservation: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that when Senate proceeds to consider (on Monday, July 15) H.R. 11537, to extend and expand authority for carrying out conservation and rehabilitation programs on military reservations, and to authorize the implementation of such programs on certain public lands, debate thereon be limited to 1 hour, with 30 minutes on any amendment. Page 22928

Legal Services Corporation: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 16, Senate will vote on motion to further insist on its amendments to H.R. 7824, to transfer the legal services program from the Office of Economic Opportunity to a Legal Services Corporation.

Motion entered on Wednesday, July 10, to close further debate on aforementioned motion was then vitiated. Page 22878

Dock Strike: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that when Senate proceeds to consider (on Wednesday, July 17) S. 1566, exempting for up to 160 days Hawaii, Guam, American Samoa, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands from being affected by a west coast maritime or longshoreman's strike or lockout, debate thereon will be limited to 1 hour, with 30 minutes on amendments, and 20 minutes on amendments in the second degree. Page 22927

Fish Restoration Projects: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that if and when Committee on Commerce reports S. 3743, providing additional funds for certain projects relating to fish restoration, that the bill be then referred to Committee on Finance for its consideration of such sections which may fall within its jurisdiction. Page 22759

Southeast Asia Treaty: Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to extend from July 31, 1974, until October 31, 1974, deadline for filing its report pursuant to S. Res. 174, providing for a study of United States commitments to the Southeast Asia Collective Defense Treaty and Organization. Page 22759

Committee Authority To Report: During the adjournment of the Senate on Friday, July 12, all committees are authorized to file reports until 5 p.m. on that date. Page 22938

Nominations: Senate received the nomination of Murray I. Gurfein, of New York, to be a U.S. Circuit Judge, Second Circuit; and

Lists of nominations in the Air Force and Marine Corps. Page 22938

Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today.

Pages 22870–22871, 22906–22907, 22927, 22928

Adjournment: Senate met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 6:08 p.m. Page 22938

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Departments of Justice, Commerce, and related activities, receiving testimony from Senator Taft, on additional funds for disaster relief; Senator Cranston, on funds for the Small Business Administration; on funds for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration from John W. Townsend, Jr., Associate Administrator; and Richard S. Page, representing the Municipality of Metropolitan Seattle, Wash.; from public witnesses on funds for the Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice; and in behalf of funds for their respective activities as follows: Vincent P. Barabba, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce; Catherine Bedell, Chairman, Tariff Commission; Dr. Victor B. Scheffer, Chairman, who was accompanied by John R. Twiss, Jr., Executive Director, both of the Marine Mammal Commission; and Louis F. Laun, Deputy Administrator, Small Business Administration.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, and related activities, receiving testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on H.R. 15405, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related activities, receiving testimony from Lester P. Lamm, Executive Director, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, who was accompanied by his associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Construction continued hearings on S. 3471, authorizing funds for construction at certain military installations for fiscal year 1975, receiving testimony in open session on the proposals to expand the communications facility on the Diego Garcia Atoll from Rear Adm. Charles D. Grojean, Director, Politico Military Policy Division, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations; and testimony in closed session from Director of Central Intelligence William E. Colby.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES SURVEY

Committee on Commerce: Committee concluded joint hearings with Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences on amendment No. 1537, proposing establishment of a permanent Council of Advisors on Science and Technology to advise the President on scientific and engineering matters, to S. 2495, to apply scientific and technological expertise of NASA in solving problems of daily living, after receiving testimony from Dr. George B. Kistiakowsky, Harvard University, Cambridge; Dr. Edward E. Davis, Jr., Gould, Inc., Chicago; Dr. Lee A. DuBridge, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena; Dr. Donald F. Hornig, Brown University, Providence; and Dr. Edward Wenk, University of Washington, Seattle.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Robert C. Gresham, of Maryland, to be an Interstate Commerce Commissioner, after receiving testimony from the nominee.

FOREIGN POLICY BRIEFING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session to receive a briefing from Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger on the recent summit meeting between the United States and the U.S.S.R., and other talks between the United States and the European Communities.

FAMINE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on S. Res. 329, relating to U.S. participation in an international effort to reduce the risk of famine and to lessen human suffering, after receiving testimony from Edwin Martin, Senior Advisory to the Secretary of State and Coordinator of U.S. Participation in the World Food Conference; James Grant, Overseas Development Council, Washington, D.C.; George Harrar, Population Crisis Committee, Washington, D.C.; and the following persons representing the World Hunger Action Coalition; James Patton, Frank Gaffio, James McHale, Ed Kinney, Cy Carpenter, and Bernard Confer.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee in executive session ordered favorably reported the nominations of Marmaduke R. Ligon, of Oklahoma; Leonard B. Pouliot, of Virginia; John W. Weber, of Connecticut; and Eric Zausner, of Virginia, each to be an Assistant Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration.

CLARA BARTON HOUSE AND COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Parks and Recreation concluded hearings on S. 3700, establishing Clara Barton House National Historic Site, Maryland, after receiving testimony from Senator Beall; Manus J. Fish, Director, National Capital

Parks, Department of the Interior; and Karl Michelet, Friends of Clara Barton, Inc., and

S. 1244, authorizing the conveyance of certain lands in the District of Columbia to the Greater Southeast Community Hospital Foundation, Inc., after receiving testimony from Senator Beall; Mr. Fish; and Raymond J. McDonough, and George B. Caldwell, both of the Greater Southeast Community Hospital Foundation, Washington, D.C.

VETERANS' DAY LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Federal Charters, Holidays, and Celebrations concluded hearings on bills proposing designation of November 11 of each year as Veterans' Day and to make such day a legal holiday (S. 41, 552, 618, 2901, and 3079), after receiving testimony from Representatives McClory and Sratton, and numerous representatives of veterans organizations, civic groups, unions, and private industry.

WASTES MANAGEMENT

Committee on Public Works: Panel on Materials Policy of the Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution continued hearings on proposals relating to the need for a national materials policy on the disposal of hazardous wastes and the needs of State and local governments in the area of solid waste management (S. 3560, 3549, 3277, and 1086), receiving testimony from John Georges, E. I. Du Pont Co., Wilmington, Del.; George J. Hanks, Jr., Union Carbide Chemical Corp., South Charleston, W. Va.; Sidney P. Mudd, Joyce Beverages, Inc., New Rochelle, N.Y.; Thomas E. Lee, Jr., Wellslee Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Clarksburg, W. Va.; Frank Sellinger, Anheuser-Busch Co., St. Louis, Mo.; Peter Stroh, Stroh Brewery Co., Detroit; and Andrew Biemiller, AFL-CIO, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Monday, July 15.

HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration with amendments S. 3161, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1975 and 1976 for the highway beautification program, and an original bill authorizing funds for fiscal years 1975 and 1976 for certain highway construction.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. 2102, to provide uniform procedures for voting in Federal elections when residing outside the United States (amended);

S. Res. 346, requesting an additional $75,000 for expenses of Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs;

S. Res. 350, requesting additional $30,000 for expenses of Committee on Finance for inquiries and investigations to be available through February 28, 1975;

S. Res. 355, requesting an additional $20,000 for expenses of Government Operations Subcommittee on Budgeting, Management, and Expenditures (testimony was at first received from Senator Metcalf);

S. Res. 349, to print as a Senate document National Commission on Materials Policy report entitled "Material Needs and the Environment Today and Tomorrow" (amended);

S. Con. Res. 98, to print additional copies of report entitled "The Recreation Imperative" (testimony was at first received from Senator Jackson);

H. Con. Res. 445, to print additional copies of House Committee on Education and Labor oversight hearings entitled "State Postsecondary Education Commissions";

H. Con. Res. 474, to print additional copies of House Foreign Affairs Committee report entitled "Controlling the Damage: U.S. Policy Options for Greece"; and

S.J. Res. 220, to reappoint Dr. William A. M. Burden as citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution;

S.J. Res. 221, to reappoint Dr. Caryl P. Haskins as citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; and

S.J. Res. 222, to appoint Dr. Murray Gell-Mann as citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

Also, committee approved several administrative items, including a request by Senator Scott of Pennsylvania to accept, retain, and wear decoration citing him as Knight Commander of the Order of Phoenix tendered by the government of Greece.

NATIONAL EMERGENCY LEGISLATION

Special Committee on National Emergencies and Delegated Emergency Powers: Committee held an open business meeting to discuss proposed legislation to terminate certain authorities with respect to national emergencies, and to provide for the orderly implementation and termination of any future national emergencies, but make no announcements and recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 39 public bills, H.R. 15856–15894; 6 private bills, H.R. 15895–15900; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 561 and 562, and H. Res. 1228–1230 were introduced. Pages 23009–23010

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 11295, to amend the Anadromous Fish Conservation Act in order to extend the authorization for appropriations to carry out such act (H. Rept. 93–1190);

H.R. 5529, Motor Vehicle and Schoolbus Safety Amendments of 1974, amended (H. Rept. 93–1191); and

H. Res. 1230, providing for the consideration of H.R. 11500, Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act (H. Rept. 93–1192). Page 23009

Health Services Research: House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 11385, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise the programs of health service research and to extend the program of assistance for medical libraries—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 22940–22941

Nonprofit Hospitals: By a yea-and-nay vote of 205 yeas to 193 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 3203, to amend the National Labor Relations Act to extend its coverage and protection to employees of nonprofit hospitals—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 22941–22950

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file sundry reports by midnight tonight. Page 22950

Developmental Disabilities: By a yea-and-nay vote of 387 yeas to 2 nays, the House passed H.R. 14215, to amend the Developmental Disabilities Services and Facilities Construction Act to revise and extend the programs authorized by that act.

Agreed to the committee amendment.

An amendment was offered but later withdrawn that sought to extend the availability of special project grants to demonstration projects in which students studying psychology, sociology, or social science would work with those having developmental disabilities.

H. Res. 1224, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 22950–22958

Amtrak Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 317 yeas to 67 nays, the House passed H.R. 15427, to amend the Rail Passenger Service Act of 1970 to provide financial assistance to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

An amendment was offered but later withdrawn that sought to provide for changing of routes presently frozen where such rerouting would create better service between major markets. Pages 22958–22976

Late Reports: Conferees received permission to file conference reports by midnight Friday, July 12, on the following bills: S. 39, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to provide a more effective program to prevent aircraft piracy; and H.R. 11873, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to encourage the several States in carrying out a program of animal health research. Page 22976

Presidential Message—Hazardous Materials Control: Received and read a message from the President transmitting the Secretary of Transportation's fourth annual report on Hazardous Materials Control—referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Page 22976

Printing Resolution: Objection was heard to a request to concur in the Senate amendment to H. Con. Res. 559, to provide additional copies of hearings and the final report of the Judiciary Committee on the impeachment inquiry. Pages 22976–22977

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of July 17. Page 22977

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:26 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION LOANS—WATERSHED PROJECTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit held a hearing on H.R. 12366, to amend the eligibility requirements for an emergency loan from the Farmers Home Administration; and pending watershed projects. Testimony was heard from Representatives Sisk, Bauman, Thone, and Scherle; and USDA witnesses.

Following the hearing, the subcommittee approved for full committee action the following watershed projects: Dividing Creek, Md.; Perilla Mountain, Ariz.; South Fork, Nebr.; and Troublesome Creek, Iowa.

SHIPYARDS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 continued hearings on the overall shipyard situation. Testimony was heard from Rear Adm. R. W. Burke, Field Activities Directorate, and Capt. W. N. Ginn, Jr., U.S. Navy, retired, Facilities and Equipment Division, Naval Sea Systems Command.

Hearings continue Monday, July 15.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on International Trade met for markup of H.R. 13838, Export-Import Bank Act, but did not complete action.

TEACHERS' PAY INCREASE—TEACHERS' RETIREMENT ANNUITIES—HIGHER EDUCATION REORGANIZATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Education met and approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 14662, amended, Teachers Salary Act of 1974;

H.R. 13970, to amend the act relating to retirement annuities for teachers in the District of Columbia to increase the annuity payable to retired teachers; and

H.R. 15643, amended, District of Columbia Public Higher Education Reorganization Act.

ALLIED SERVICES ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued hearings on H.R. 12285, Allied Services Act of 1974, with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued hearings on foreign aid with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

REORGANIZATION PLAN NO. 2

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and Military Operations continued hearings on review of Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1973. Testimony was heard from Representatives White and Veysey; Deputy Attorney General Laurence Silberman; and Leonard Chapman, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Hearings continue Tuesday, July 16.

STATUTORY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information held a hearing on H.R. 12004, to establish a statutory classification system. Testimony was heard from Representatives Fascell and Steelman; Paul Dembling, GAO; James Rhoads, National Archives; and David Cook, Department of Defense.

Hearings continue Thursday, July 25.

NATIONAL RESOURCE LANDS MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued markup of H.R. 5441, National Resource Lands Management Act of 1974, and will resume on Thursday, July 18.

TERRORISM

Committee on Internal Security: Continued hearings on terrorism with testimony from Dr. Claude Fly, USDA.

NO-FAULT INSURANCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance continued hearings on H.R. 10 and S. 354, National No-Fault Motor Vehicle Insurance Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HEALTH PLANNING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment continued markup of Health Planning legislation, and will resume on Tuesday, July 16.

INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORTATION—TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics concluded hearings on H.R. 14266, International Air Transportation Fair Competitive Practices Act of 1974; and H.R. 13824 and related bills, to provide financial assistance during the energy crisis to U.S. air carriers engaged in overseas and foreign air transportation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Following the hearing, the subcommittee began but did not complete markup of H.R. 5385, Surface Transportation Act of 1973.

IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Continued executive hearings on the impeachment inquiry with testimony from former White House counsel John W. Dean, III.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FISH AND WILDLIFE COORDINATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment continued hearings on H.R. 10651 and related bills, to amend the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

MASS TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Public Works: Continued but did not complete markup of legislation relating to mass transportation, and will resume on Wednesday, July 17.

SURFACE MINING CONTROL AND RECLAMATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 4 hours of general debate, making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, providing that the substitute be read for amendment by titles instead of

by sections, waiving points of order against title IV and section 701(a) of the substitute for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 4, rule XXI, making it in order to consider without the intervention of any point of order the text of the bill H.R. 12898 as a substitute for the bill H.R. 11500 and the text of the bill H.R. 15000 as a substitute for the bill H.R. 11500, discharging the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs from further consideration of S. 425 and making it in order to strike out all after the enacting clause of said Senate bill and insert in lieu thereof the provisions contained in H.R. 11500 as passed by the House, Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Representatives Melcher, Hosmer, Ruppe, Camp, Ketchum, Symms, Hechler of West Virginia, Bevill, Wampler, Rousselot, and Roncalio of Wyoming.

FEDERAL POLICY FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Continued hearings on Federal policy, plans and organization for science and technology. Testimony was heard from Patrick E. Haggerty, chairman of the board, Texas Instruments, Inc.; and Philip Morrison, chairman of the board, Federation of American Scientists.

Hearings continue Tuesday, July 16.

SMALL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Small Business Problems in Smaller Towns and Urban Areas continued hearings on small business opportunities in community development. Testimony was heard from representatives of Department of Housing and Urban Development; Department of Commerce; and Department of Agriculture.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met on pending business. No announcements were made.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of tax reform legislation, and will resume on Monday, July 15.

Joint Committee Meetings

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Conferees continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 69, to amend and extend certain laws relating to elementary and secondary education programs, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again on Tuesday, July 16.

ANIMAL HEALTH RESEARCH

Conferees, in executive session, again agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 11873, to establish cooperative programs for animal health research.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

Conferees continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 14592, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1975, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again on Tuesday, July 16.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Conferees continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3066, Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again on Monday, July 15.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 23110–23181

Bills Introduced: Nine bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3757–3765. Page 23129

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows:

S. Res. 345, requesting additional funds for Committee on Foreign Relations to study matters pertaining to U.S. foreign policy (filed on July 12 during adjournment of the Senate) (S. Rept. 93–1010). Page 23111

Bills Referred: Three House-passed bills were referred to appropriate Senate committees. Page 23111

Bills Passed:

Public lands conservation: By unanimous vote of 87 yeas, Senate passed H.R. 11537, to extend and expand authority for carrying out conservation and rehabilitation programs on military reservations, and to authorize the implementation of such programs on certain public lands, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc and to other amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

(1) Abourezk amendment No. 1533, designed to maintain existing rights of Indians to hunt and fish on public lands; Page 23228

(2) Hart amendment to protect existing authority of the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture to manage Federal lands under their jurisdiction under existing law; Page 23229

(3) Hart amendment to clarify definition of term "conservation and rehabilitation programs"; Page 23230

(4) Hart amendments en bloc which would: (a) Conform the enforcement authority granted under the act with that in the national resource lands bill (S. 424) passed by the Senate on July 8; and (b) provide that all units of the National Park System are excluded from the coverage; Page 23231

(5) Stevens amendment to require any plan promulgated to be submitted to the Federal-State Land Use Planning Commission for its advice prior to approval by the State and/or Federal agencies; Page 23231

(6) Modified Cranston amendment to require that each cooperative agreement include protection for the rare and endangered species; Page 23237

(7) Javits amendment to permit State definition of the term "off-road vehicles" to include "motorboats"; Page 23234

(8) Modified Javits amendment to provide that hunting, fishing, and trapping permitted on public lands be in accordance with applicable laws and regulations of the State in which the land is located; Page 23238

(9) Bartlett amendment to exempt those lands which are held in trust by the United States for an Indian or Indian tribe; and Page 23243

(10) McClure amendment to exempt from the entrance fee the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management lands in the so-called public land States. Page 23243

Pages 23181, 23227–23244

Psychologists and optometrists: Committee on Post Office and Civil Service was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 9440, to provide access to all duly licensed clinical psychologists and optometrists without prior referral in the Federal employee health benefits program, and the bill was then passed after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the provisions of the Senate companion bill, S. 2619, as passed by the Senate on July 11.

Vote by which S. 2619 was passed was then vitiated, and that bill was then indefinitely postponed. Page 23237

Calendar Call: On call of the calendar, Senate passed 13 measures, of which 2 were private, as follows:

Without amendment and sent to the House:

Smithsonian Institution: S.J. Res. 220, to reappoint Dr. William A. M. Burden as citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

Smithsonian Institution: S.J. Res. 221, to reappoint Dr. Caryl P. Haskins as citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

Smithsonian Institution: S.J. Res. 222, to appoint Dr. Murray Gell-Mann as citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

With amendment and sent to the House:

Private bills: S. 2579 and 2749.

Resolutions agreed to without amendment:

Interior Committee expenditures: S. Res. 346, authorizing an additional $75,000 for expenses of Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

Finance Committee expenditures: S. Res. 350, authorizing an additional $30,000 for expenses of Committee on Finance.

Government Operations Committee expenditures: S. Res. 355, authorizing an additional $20,000 for expenses of Government Operations Subcommittee on Budgeting, Management, and Expenditures.

Printing: S. Con. Res. 98, to print additional copies of report entitled "The Recreation Imperative."

Printing: H. Con. Res. 445, to print additional copies of House Committee on Education and Labor oversight hearings entitled "State Postsecondary Education Commissions."

Printing: H. Con. Res. 474, to print additional copies of House Foreign Affairs Committee report entitled "Controlling the Damage: U.S. Policy Options for Greece."

Foreign Relations Committee expenditures: S. Res. 345, authorizing additional $143,000 for Committee on Foreign Relations to study matters pertaining to U.S. foreign policy.

Resolution agreed to with amendment:

Printing: S. Res. 349, to print as a Senate document National Commission on Materials Policy report entitled "Material Needs and the Environment Today and Tomorrow." Pages 23111–23113

Anadromous Fish Programs: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 11295, to expand and extend for 5 years, until June 30, 1979, the anadromous fish programs and the programs for fish in the Great lakes that ascend streams to spawn, thus clearing the measure for action of the House. Page 23242

Animal Health Research: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 11873, to establish cooperative programs for animal health research, clearing the measure for action of the House. Pages 23245–23246

National Forest System: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 2296, to provide for the orderly development of the renewable resources of our forest, range, and associated lands, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Talmadge, Eastland, Allen, Humphrey, Aiken, Bellmon, and Helms. Pages 23120–23121

D.C. Indigent Defense: Senate disagreed to the House amendment to S. 3703, authorizing a 2-year plan for the District of Columbia to provide defense counsel for indigent defenders in criminal cases, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Eagleton, Inouye, and Mathias. Pages 23244–23245

Vice Presidential Appointment: Vice President appointed Senators Nelson, McGovern, Humphrey, and Dole, to attend the United Nations World Food Conference, to be held in Rome, Italy, November 5–16, 1974. Page 23227

Presidential Message: On Thursday, July 11, Senate received a message from the President transmitting fourth annual report of the Secretary of Transportation on hazardous materials control—referred to Committee on Commerce. Page 22927

Presidential Communications: Senate received communications from the President as follows:

Transmitting request for amendment to the fiscal year 1975 budget involving transfer of $94,575,000 from from the Department of State to the Department of the Interior—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 93–95; and Page 23127

Transmitting request for amendment to the fiscal year 1975 budget in the amount of $618,692,000 for activities of the Veterans' Administration—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 93–96. Page 23127

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Arthur D. Lewis, of Connecticut, to be Chairman of the Board of Directors of the U.S. Railway Association;

Gerald D. Morgan, of Maryland, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation; and

Leonard B. Pouliot, of Virginia; John W. Weber, of Connecticut; and Eric Zausner, of Virginia, each to be an Assistant Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration. Page 23254

Nominations: Senate received one judicial nomination to be a U.S. Marshal; one Navy nomination in the rank of admiral; and numerous nominations in the Navy and Air Force. Pages 23249–23254

Record Vote: One record vote was taken today. Page 23244

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 5:09 p.m. Page 23249

Committee Meetings

EGG RESEARCH

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: On Friday, July 12, Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation concluded hearings on H.R. 12000, to develop programs for consumer education and for promotion for eggs, egg products, spent fowls and products of spent fowl, after receiving testimony from John C. Blum, Associate Administrator, and H. Conner Kennett, Director, Poultry Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, both of the Department of Agriculture; Maurice Pickler, New London, N.C., and M. J. Chamberlain, Topeka, Kans., both representing the Poultry and Egg Institute of America; John Wallace, United Egg Producers, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Vernon Miller, Pacific Egg and Poultry Association, Ripon, Calif.; Hendrik Wentink, Northeastern Poultry Producers Council, Lancaster, Pa.; and Dave Ozment, Alabama Poultry Industry, Cullman, Ala.; John C. Datt, American Farm Bureau Federation, Washington, D.C.; Robert Lathem, Atlanta, representing the Georgia Egg Association, Georgia Egg Federation and Georgia Egg Commission; and Dr. Richard S. Ross, American Heart Association, New York City.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, July 12, committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported H.R. 15472, making appropriations for agriculture-environmental and consumer protection programs for fiscal year 1975. As approved by the committee, the bill would appropriate $13,553,352,300, an increase of $147,932,300 over the House-passed figure of $13,405,420,000.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, July 12, subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, and related activities, receiving further testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, July 12, subcommittee continued hearings on H.R. 15405, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related activities for fiscal year 1975, receiving testi-

mony from John W. Ingram, Federal Railroad Administration, who was accompanied by associates, all of the Department of Transportation.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, July 17.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: On Friday, July 12, Subcommittee on Military Construction continued hearings on S. 3471, authorizing funds for construction at certain military installations for fiscal year 1975, receiving testimony on titles I, II, and III, relating to military construction requirements of the Army, Navy, and Air Force, from Maj. Gen. Kenneth B. Cooper, Assistant Chief of Army Engineers; Rear Adm. A. R. Marschall, Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command; Brig. Gen. A. G. Schwenk, Director, Facilities and Services Division, Marine Corps; and Maj. Gen. Billie J. McGarvey, Director of Air Force Civil Engineering.

Hearings continue on Thursday, July 18.

NUCLEAR MATTERS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Finance concluded hearings on the export of nuclear materials and technology, after receiving testimony from Fred C. Ikle, Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, who was accompanied by associates; James P. Wade, Director, SALT task force, Department of Defense, who was accompanied by associates; Theodore Taylor, International Research Technology Corp., Arlington; and Dr. Herbert Scoville, Jr., Federation of American Scientists, McLean, Va.

Also, on Friday, July 12, committee received testimony from Senator Proxmire; John A. Erlwine, General Manager, and John H. Pender, Assistant General Counsel, both of the Atomic Energy Commission; John M. Dunn, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Domestic and International Business, and Rauer H. Meyer, Director, Office of Export Control, Bureau for East-West Trade, both of the Department of Commerce; and Herman Pollack, Director, Bureau of International Scientific and Technological Affairs; Sidney Sober, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern and South Asia Affairs; and Ambassador Gerald Tape, Ambassador to the International Atomic Energy Agency, all of the Department of State.

COPYRIGHT REVISION

Committee on Commerce: Committee began executive consideration of S. 1361, proposing general revision of the copyright laws, but made no announcements and will meet again on Wednesday, July 17.

NOMINATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee approved the nomination of H. Mason Neely, of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the D.C. Public Service Commission.

WIRETAPPING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session to consider further allegations concerning the role of Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger in the wiretapping of certain individuals, receiving testimony from Clarence M. Kelley, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

MATERIALS ALLOCATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Friday, July 12, committee began hearings on bills proposing equitable allocation of supplies of materials and equipment associated with the production of energy supplies (S. 3691, 3720, and 3520), receiving testimony from C. John Miller, Independent Petroleum Association of America, Washington, D.C.; J. C. Templeton, Paragon Resources, Inc., Shreveport, La.; Joseph L. Gilliland, Independent Oil and Gas producers of California; E. H. Clark; Petroleum Equipment Suppliers Association, Houston; J. W. Todd, Jr., United States Steel Corp., Pittsburgh; William F. Ewart, Jones and Laughlin Steel Corp., Pittsburgh; Bob Reed, Lone Star Steel, Dallas; and Worthy Rogers, Hans G. Blocklin, Don Liebert, and Charles McClure, all of Youngstown Steel, Youngstown, Ohio.

Hearings continue on Thursday, July 25.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

H.R. 4861, authorizing the acquisition of certain additional lands for inclusion in Piscataway Park in Prince Georges and Charles Counties, Md. (amended);

S. 3700, establishing Clara Barton House National Historic Site, Maryland (amended);

S. 1134, to promote the conservation and orderly development of the hard mineral resources of the deep seabed, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 377, conveying to the record owner certain mineral rights in land located in Marion County, Fla.;

S. 1943, establishing the Cascade Head Scenic-Research Area, Oregon (amended);

H.R. 12884, designating as wilderness certain areas in the United States (amended); and

S. 2125, granting certain land to the city of Albuquerque for public purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Committee will meet again tomorrow to consider other committee business.

CAMP SAFETY

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Children and Youth began hearings on S. 3639, providing for the development and implementation of programs for youth camp safety, receiving testimony from Senator Ribicoff; Dr. Theodore Coopera, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health; Dr. Frank Samuels, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health legislation, both of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Dr. Kenneth Cook, Century Research Corp., Arlington, Va.; Carole Walega, Sterling, Va.; Mitch Kurman, Westport, Conn.; Dr. Ellen Fifer, Assistant Commissioner of Health, State of Minnesota, Minneapolis; Dr. Oscar Sussman, Director of Consumer Health Service, State of New Jersey, Trenton; Ed Andrews, American Camping Association; L. S. Christofero, Boy Scouts of America; Peter G. Verhoven, National Research and Park Association, Washington, D.C.; Marianne Pinney, task force for youth camp safety; and Elsie Fisher, Campfire Girls, New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

WASTES MANAGEMENT

Committee on Public Works: Panel on Materials Policy of the Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution resumed hearings on proposals relating to the need for a national materials policy on the disposal of hazardous wastes and the needs of State and local governments in the area of solid waste management (S. 3560, 3549, 3277, and 1086), receiving testimony from Jack Sheehan, United Steel Workers, Washington, D.C.; Ernest LaBaff, Aluminum Workers International Union, St. Louis; Howard P. Chester, Stone, Glass, and Clay Coordinating Committee, Washington, D.C.; Harry Moore, Glass Bottle Blowers Association; and Anthony Mazzocchi, Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Special Committee on Aging: Committee resumed hearings on "Future Directions in Social Security," receiving testimony from James B. Cardwell, Commissioner; and Sumner G. Whittier, Director, Bureau of Supplemental Security Income, both of the Social Security Administration; Arthur S. Flemming, Commissioner, Administration on Aging; Keith Weikel, Acting Commissioner, Medical Service Administration; and John C. Young, Commissioner, Community Services Administration, both of the Social Rehabilitation Service, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; James E. Springfield, Deputy Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture; William R. Hutton and Barbara Marks, both representing the National Council of Senior Citizens; Dr. Jacquelyne Jackson, representing the National Caucus on the Black Aged; James Bensfield, National Senior Citizens Law Center, Washington, D.C.; Ralph S. Abascal, San Francisco Neighborhood Legal Assistance Foundation; Patricia Butler, National Environmental and Health Law Center, Los Angeles; Dr. Gary W. Bickel, Legal Action Support Project of Bureau of Social Science, Inc., Washington, D.C.; and Robert N. Brown, Center for Legal Services for the Aging, Syracuse University, Syracuse, N.Y.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 15901–15910; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 1231 and 1232, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 11873, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to encourage the several States in carrying out a program of animal health research; filed on Friday, July 12 (H. Rept. 93–1103);

Conference report on S. 39, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to provide a more effective program to prevent aircraft piracy; filed on Friday, July 12 (H. Rept. 93–1194);

Report entitled "Old Problems—New Relationships" (H. Rept. 93–1195); and

Report entitled "Vietnam—A Changing Crucible" (H. Rept. 93–1196).

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Blind-Handicapped Purchases: House agreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 11143, to redesignate the Committee for Purchase of Products and Services of the Blind and Other Severely Handicapped as the Committee for Purchases From the Blind and Other Severely Handicapped, and to authorize the appropriation of funds for such committee for fiscal year 1974 and succeeding fiscal years; clearing the measure for the President.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following:

Simplified purchase procedures: H.R. 14494, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, and other statutes to increase to $10,000 the maximum amount eligible for use of simplified procedures in procurement of property and services by the Government (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 361 yeas). Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 3311, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu; clearing the measure for the President; Pages 23069–23071, 23082–23083

Federal procurement policy: H.R. 15233, to establish an Office of Federal Procurement Policy within the Office of Management and Budget. Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 2510, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill; and Pages 23071–23075

National hunting and fishing day: H.J. Res. 910, asking the President of the United States to declare the 4th Saturday of September 1974, "National Hunting and Fishing Day", amended. Pages 23079–23081

Suspension Failed: By a yea-and-nay vote of 197 yeas to 169 nays (two-thirds of those present not voting in the affirmative), the House failed to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment to H. Con. Res. 559, to provide additional copies of hearings and the final report of the Judiciary Committee on the impeachment inquiry. Pages 23075–23079, 23083

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 23109

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SHIPYARDS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 continued hearings on the overall shipyard situation. Testimony was heard from Rear Adm. R. W. Burke, Field Activities Directorate, and Capt. W. N. Ginn, Jr., U.S. Navy, retired, Facilities and Equipment Division, Naval Sea Systems Command.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE OFFICER PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 4 continued hearings on H.R. 12405, Defense Officer Personnel Management Act. Testimony was heard from Department of the Army and Department of the Air Force witnesses.

Hearings continue Wednesday, July 17.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations met on subcommittee business.

BANK HOLDING COMPANY ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Held a hearing on H.R. 15869, to amend the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 to provide for the regulation of the issuance and sale of debt obligations by bank holding companies and their subsidiaries. Testimony was heard from Federal Home Loan Bank Board Chairman Thomas Bomar; Treasury Under Secretary Schmults and Department and public witnesses.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on International Trade continued markup of H.R. 13838, Export-Import Bank Act, and will resume tomorrow.

D.C. MISCELLANY

Committee on the District of Columbia: Met for markup of pending legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

HELLS CANYON NATIONAL FOREST PARKLANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation concluded a hearing on H.R. 2624, to provide for the establishment of the Hells Canyon National Forest Parklands. Testimony was heard from Senator Packwood; Representatives Ullman and Symms; and Department and public witnesses.

TRANSFER OF PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Friday, July 12, Subcommittee on Public Lands held hearings on the following bills:

H.R. 4683 and S. 939, to amend the Admission Act for the State of Idaho to permit that State to exchange public lands and to use the proceeds derived from public lands for maintenance of those lands;

H.R. 11851 and S. 2013, to provide for the sale or transfer of public lands to State and local governments for public purposes;

H.R. 11881 and S. 184, to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to sell interests of the United States in certain lands located in the State of Alaska to the Gospel Missionary Union; and

S. 2343, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey, by quitclaim deed, all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to certain lands in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, in order to eliminate a cloud on the title to such lands.

Testimony was heard from Representatives Symms and Udall, Senator Bible; Department and public witnesses.

NO-FAULT INSURANCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance continued hearings on H.R. 10 and S. 354, National No-Fault Motor Vehicle Insurance Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

On Friday, July 12, the subcommittee continued hearings on no-fault insurance with testimony from public witnesses.

IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Continued executive hearings on the impeachment inquiry with testimony from Charles Colson, former White House attorney.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

On Friday, July 12, the committee heard testimony from Assistant Attorney General Henry Petersen.

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held hearings on H.R. 35, to amend the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 in order to encourage the establishment of, and to assist, State and regional environmental centers; and H.R. 14468, to fund and establish a nonprofit National Environmental Policy Institute. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PANAMA CANAL CLAIMS—ALCOHOL REGULATIONS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: On Friday, July 12, Subcommittee on Panama Canal held hearings on H.R. 15229, to expand the authority of the Canal Zone Government to settle claims not cognizable under the Tort Claims Act; and

H.R. 15602, to authorize the President to prescribe regulations relating to the purchase, possession, consumption, use, and transportation of alcoholic beverages in the Canal Zone. Testimony was heard from Panama Canal Company and Department of Justice witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Investigations and Review continued hearings on the implementation of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972. Testimony was heard from representatives of American Paper Institute; United Paper Workers International Union; and Environmental Protection Agency.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of tax reform legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

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Senate

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Bills Introduced: Five bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3766–3770. Page 23401

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 821, providing a comprehensive, effective, and coordinated Federal approach to problems relating to juvenile delinquency, with an amendment and with additional views (S. Rept. 93–1011);

H.R. 3544 and 7207, private bills (S. Rept. 93–1012 and 93–1013, respectively);

H.R. 15472, making appropriations for agriculture-environmental and consumer protection programs for fiscal year 1975, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1014);

S. 3569, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1975 for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation, and increasing loan guarantees for service and equipment improvement, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–1015);

S. 2102, to provide uniform procedures for voting in Federal elections when residing outside the United States, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1016);

H.R. 377, conveying to the record owner certain mineral rights in land located in Marion County, Fla. (S. Rept. 93–1017). Page 23400

Bill Referred: H.J. Res. 910, National Hunting and Fishing Day, was referred to Committee on the Judiciary. Page 23542

Bill Passed:

Bicycle parts: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendments, and returned to the House H.R. 6642, extending to the close of December 31, 1976, the existing suspension of duties on imports of certain bicycle parts. Pages 23517–23522

Real Estate Settlement Costs: Senate considered S. 3164, providing for greater disclosure of the nature and costs of real estate settlement services.

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Legal Services Corporation: By 75 yeas to 18 nays, Senate agreed to motion to further insist on its amendments to H.R. 7824, to transfer the legal services program from the Office of Economic Opportunity to a Legal Services Corporation. Page 23548

Subsequently, a motion was entered for Senate to agree to the House amendment to the Senate amendments to this bill, and, pursuant to Senate rule XXII, motion was entered to close further debate on this motion. In accordance with Senate rules, vote on this cloture motion will occur 1 hour following convening of the Senate on Thursday, July 18. Pages 23623–23624

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Consumer Protection Agency: Senate considered S. 707, to establish an independent Consumer Protection Agency, taking votes in connection therewith, as follows:

(1) By 25 yeas to 66 nays, rejected motion to table the bill; Page 23567

(2) By 49 yeas to 42 nays, tabled first Government Operations Committee amendment (to Commerce Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute) to exempt labor disputes involving wages or working conditions affecting health or safety from provisions permitting CPA participation in agency or judicial proceedings; and Pages 23567–23568

(3) By 44 yeas to 46 nays, rejected motion to table motion to reconsider vote by which first Government Operations Committee amendment was tabled. Page 23571

By unanimous consent, it was agreed that at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, July 17, 1 hour of debate will begin on first Government Operations Committee amendment, with record vote on question of its adoption to occur at 4 p.m. Pages 23571–23572

Pages 23561–23619

Agriculture Appropriations: By unanimous consent it was agreed that at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 18, Senate will proceed to consider H.R. 15472, making appropriations for agriculture-environmental and consumer protection programs for fiscal year 1975. Page 23619

Vice-Presidential Appointment: Vice President appointed Senator Percy to attend the Population Control Conference to be held in Bucharest, Romania, August 19–30, 1974. Page 23542

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Robert L. Du Pont, Jr., of Maryland, to be Administrator of the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration;

Philip A. Loomis, Jr., of California, to be a member of the Securities and Exchange Commission; and

One Air Force nomination in the rank of general. Page 23624

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. Pages 23548, 23567–23568, 23571

Adjournment: Senate met at 8:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:05 p.m. Page 23624

Committee Meetings

ADVANCED AERONAUTICAL CONCEPTS

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Committee began hearings to explore new ideas which might be used in aircraft design in the next 20 years, receiving testimony from Dr. James C. Fletcher, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Vice Adm. William J. Miram, Director, Research, Development, Testing, and Evaluation, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations; Dr. Walter B. LaBerge, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Research and Development; and Dr. Robert Cannon, Assistant Secretary for Systems Development and Technology, Department of Transportation.

Hearings continue on Thursday, July 18.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held closed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget amendments for the Defense establishment, receiving testimony from Terence E. McClary, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller); and Rear Adm. L. E. Hubble, Acting Executive Director, Defense Manpower Commission.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, and related activities, receiving further testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE AND RELATED AGENCIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of State and related activities, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from L. Dean Brown, Deputy Under Secretary for Management; Orlan C. Ralston, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Foreign Buildings; and Fred C. Ikle, Director, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, all of the Department of State; Arthur S. Flemming, Chairman, Commission on Civil Rights; Ambassador William D. Eberle, Special Representative for Trade Negotiations, Executive Office of the President; John H. Powell, Jr., Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; and J. Raymond Bell, Chairman, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Aviation began hearings on S. 3481, to review and deal with discriminatory and unfair competitive practices to which U.S. air carriers are subject in international air transportation, receiving testimony from Robert D. Timm, Chairman, who was accompanied by several associates, all of the Civil Aeronautics Board; John W. Barnum, Undersecretary of Transportation, who was accompanied by his associates; John S. Meadows, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Transportation and Telecommunications; and Joseph F. Jones, Director, Logistics Department, U.S. Postal Service.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 3190, authorizing approximately $50 million for fiscal year 1975 for the Board for International Broadcasting;

S. 2354, authorizing approximately $15 million to be paid over a 3-year period for the U.S. participation in the African Development Fund of the African Development Bank;

S. 2193, authorizing approximately $362 million to be paid over a 3-year period for the U.S. participation in the Asian Development Bank, with an amendment incorporating the language of S. 2666, authorizing an additional $50 million for the special funds of the Bank; and

The nominations of James B. Engle, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Dahomey; and Robert P. Smith, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Malta.

Prior to these actions, committee held open hearings on the above nominations where the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

WIRETAPPING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session to consider further allegations concerning the role of Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger in the wiretapping of certain individuals, receiving testimony from Bernard Wells, Springfield, Va.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, July 23.

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee met in an open business meeting to consider S. 3221, providing for the orderly exploration of energy resources in the Outer Continental Shelf, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow to consider this and other committee business.

LIFE INSURANCE INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly held hearings on competition in the life insurance industry, receiving testimony from E. J. Moorhead, Winston-Salem, N.C., actuarial consultant to the Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee and also representing the American Academy of Actuaries; C. Norman Peacor, Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co., who was accompanied by Anita Cassanelli, both of Springfield, Mass.; and Alfred Whitney, Princeton, Mass., statistical consultant to the Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

WASTES MANAGEMENT

Committee on Public Works: Panel on Materials Policy of the Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution continued hearings no proposals relating to the need for a national materials policy on the disposal of hazardous wastes and the needs of State and local governments in the area of solid waste management (S. 3560, 3549, 3277, and 1086), receiving testimony from Pat Taylor, Environmental Action, Inc., Washington, D.C.; John Matthews, Oregon Environmental Council, Portland; Lee Lane, Sierra Club, Washington, D.C.; John Breier, Sensible Citizens Against Throwaways, Bethesda, Md.; and Arthur Purcell, Center for Science in the Public Interest, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Economic Development in executive session approved for full committee consideration with amendments S. 3641, extending for 3 years, until June 30, 1977, authorization for the Economic Development Administration.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded hearings on "Future Directions in Social Security," after receiving testimony from Senator Taft; Repre-

sentatives Abzug and Griffiths; Alice Brophy, New York City Office on Aging; Robert L. Popper, Citizens Committee on Aging, Community Council of Greater New York; Rev. Robert E. O'Donnell, New York Statewide Senior Action Council; Peter Hughes, who was accompanied by James M. Hacking, both representing the American Association of Retired Persons, Washington, D.C.; Rodney E. Leonard and Robert Greenstein, both of the Community Nutrition Institute, Washington, D.C.; the Right Rev. Charles J. Fahey, American Association of Homes for the Aged, Washington, D.C.; Jack Ossofsky, National Council on Aging, Washington, D.C.; and Edwin F. Flowers, Department of Welfare, West Virginia, Charleston.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 46 public bills, H.R. 15911–15956; 4 private bills, H.R. 15957–15960; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1089 and 1090, H. Con. Res. 563 and 564, and H. Res. 1233–1237 were introduced. Pages 23397–23400

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 8217, to exempt from duty certain equipment and repairs for vessels operated by or for any agency of the United States where the entries were made in connection with vessels arriving before January 5, 1971 (H. Rept. 93–1197);

H. Res. 1233, providing for the consideration of H.R. 13044, to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 (H. Rept. 93–1198);

H. Res. 1234, providing for the consideration of H.R. 15264, to further amend and extend the authority for regulation of exports (H. Rept. 93–1199);

H.R. 11108, to extend for 3 years the District of Columbia Medical and Dental Manpower Act of 1970, amended (H. Rept. 93–1200); and

H.R. 15791, to amend section 204(g) of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, amended (H. Rept. 93–1201).

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Legislative Appropriations: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 14012, making appropriations for the legislative branch for fiscal year 1975; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Casey of Texas, Evans of Colorado, Giaimo, Green of Oregon, Flynt, Roybal, Stokes, Mahon, Wyman, Cederberg, Ruth, and Coughlin. Page 23310

U.S. Space Week: House agreed to the amendments of the Senate to H. Con. Res. 223, requesting the President to proclaim the 7-day period of July 15 through 21, 1974 as "United States Space Week"; clearing the measure. Page 23310

Private Calendar: House passed the following bill on the call for the Private Calendar:

Sent to the Senate, amended: H.R. 3903.

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 2535, 2633, 3533, 2508, 6411, H. Res. 362, H.R. 1342, 2629, 7535, 4172, 3190, S. 280, and H. R. 2637. Pages 23310–23311

Late Reports: Committee on Rules and the Committee on the District of Columbia received permission to file sundry reports by midnight tonight. Page 23311

Emergency Guaranteed Livestock Loans: By a recorded vote of 210 ayes to 204 noes, the House passed H.R. 15560, to provide temporary emergency financing through the establishment of a guaranteed loan program for livestock producers.

Agreed to the committee amendment, as amended.

Agreed to:

An amendment that disqualifies corporations and partnerships who do not have 50 percent of their stock owned by actual farmers and ranchers (agreed to by a recorded vote of 405 ayes to 7 noes); and

An amendment that lowers the individual loan guarantee limit from $350,000 to $250,000.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to strike section 6 (budget impact). A point of order was overruled against the section;

An amendment that sought to strike language which requires the Secretary to issue regulations necessary to carry out the bill within 30 days after enactment.

A point of order was sustained against an amendment that sought to broaden the bill to include all agricultural producers in lieu of livestock producers.

Agreed to amend the title of the bill.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 3679, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill.

H. Res. 1226, the rule under which the bill was considered was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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National Forest System: House insisted on its amendments to S. 2296, to provide for the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, to protect, develop, and enhance the environment of certain of the Nation's lands and resources; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Poage, Rarick, Vigorito, Goodling, and Baker.

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Anadromous Fish Conservation: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 11295, to amend the Anadromous Fish Conservation Act in order to extend the authorization for appropriations to carry out such act; clearing the measure for the President. Pages 23348–23349

Legal Services Corporation: By a yea-and-nay vote of 265 yeas to 136 nays, the House agreed to a motion to recede from its disagreement to the Senate amendment to the text of H.R. 7824, to establish a Legal Services Corporation, and concurred with an amendment.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 136 yeas to 269 nays, rejected a motion to table the previous motion.

Receded from its disagreement to the Senate amendment to the title of the bill; clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 23349–23359

Referrals: Six Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 23397

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:41 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE MISCELLANY

Committee on Agriculture: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 13267 amended, to authorize Federal agricultural assistance to Guam for certain purposes; and

H.R. 7954 amended, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to release on behalf of the United States conditions in a deed conveying certain lands to the State of New York and to provide for the conveyance of certain interests in such lands so as to permit such State, subject to certain conditions, to sell such land.

The committee approved the following watershed projects: Dividing Creek, Md.; Perilla Mountain, Ariz.; South Fork, Nebr.; and Troublesome Creek, Iowa; and

Instructed members of the committee staff to redraft the Smokey Bear resolution for subsequent introduction.

APPOINTMENTS TO SERVICE ACADEMIES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 resumed hearings on H.R. 9832 and related bills, to eliminate discrimination based on sex with respect to the appointment and admission of persons to the service academies. Testimony was heard from representatives of Center for Women Policy Studies; Women's Lobby, Inc.; and U.S. Army Reserve.

Hearings continue Thursday, July 18.

SHIPYARDS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 continued hearings on the overall shipyard situation. Testimony was heard from Navy witnesses.

Hearings continue Thursday, July 18.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 5 met in executive session for continued markup of H.R. 14126, to authorize certain construction at military installations, and will resume on Thursday, July 18.

MONETARY POLICY

Committee on Banking and Currency: Began hearings on monetary policy, inflation, and high interest rates and heard a staff report by Robert Weintraub, staff economist.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on International Trade continued markup of H.R. 13838, Export-Import Bank Act, and will resume tomorrow.

D.C. MISCELLANY

Committee on the District of Columbia: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 15791, amended, to amend section 204(g) of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act;

H.R. 15888, District of Columbia Community Development and Finance Corporation Act of 1974;

H.R. 7414, amended, District of Columbia Development Bank Act of 1973;

H.R. 13970, to amend the act relating to retirement annuities for teachers in the District of Columbia to increase the annuity payable to retired teachers;

H.R. 15643, amended, District of Columbia Public Higher Education Reorganization Act;

H.R. 14662, amended, Teachers Salary Act of 1974;

H.R. 15847, amended, District of Columbia Real Property Tax Revision Act of 1974; and

H.R. 15777, amended, to amend the District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1958 to increase salaries.

SERVICE CONTRACT ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Labor continued hearings on Service Contract Act. Testimony was heard from Under Secretary of Labor Richard Schubert; Defense Deputy Assistant Secretary John Malloy; and Everett O. Post, executive director, National Association of Service Contractors.

TURKISH OPIUM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Began hearings on H. Con. Res. 507 and related resolutions, for negotiations on the Turkish opium ban. Testimony was heard from

Representatives Wolff, Steele, Murphy, Rangel, Frey, and Hastings.

Hearings continue Tuesday, July 23.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Special Studies began hearings on proprietary vocational schools. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bell and Pettis; Department and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS MISCELLANY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities held a hearing on the following bills:

H.R. 1355, to donate certain surplus railway equipment to the Hawaii Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society;

H.R. 5264, amending Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, with respect to Guam;

H.R. 7072, to allow advance payment of subscription charges for publication for official use prepared for auditory as well as visual usage;

H.R. 8958, to provide for the disposal of certain excess and surplus Federal property to the Secretary of the Interior for the benefit of any group, band, or tribe of Indians;

H.R. 15903, relating to per diem and mileage expenses of Government employees;

H.R. 15818, to redesignate the National Historical Publications Commission as the National Historical Publications and Records Commission, to increase the membership of such Commission, and to increase the authorization of appropriations for such Commission; and

S. 1794, relating to GPO disbursing officer.

Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

REORGANIZATION PLAN NO. 2

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and Military Operations continued hearings on Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1973. Testimony was heard from Treasury Under Secretary Edward Schmults; Vernon Acree, Commissioner of Customs; and John Bartels, Jr., Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration.

Hearings continue Monday, July 22.

NEW RIVER

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met for markup and approved for full committee action S. 2439 amended, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968 by designating a segment of the New River as a potential component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

TERRORISM

Committee on Internal Security: Continued executive hearings on terrorism.

NO-FAULT INSURANCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance continued hearings on H.R. 10 and S. 354, National No-Fault Motor Vehicle Insurance Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Thursday, July 18.

GAS PIPELINE SAFETY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Power met and approved for full committee action H.R. 15205 amended, Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act Amendments of 1974.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics met in executive session for continued markup of H.R. 5385, Surface Transportation Act of 1973, and will resume on Thursday, July 18.

HEALTH PLANNING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment continued markup of health planning legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Continued executive hearings on the impeachment inquiry with further testimony from Charles W. Colson, former White House attorney.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment continued hearings on H.R. 35, to amend the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 in order to encourage the establishment of, and to assist, State and regional environmental centers; and

H.R. 14468, to fund and establish a nonprofit National Environmental Policy Institute.

Testimony was heard from Dr. Russell Peterson, Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality; Albert Trakowski, Acting Assistant Administrator, EPA; and Roger Sant, Acting Assistant Administrator, FEA.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

POSTAL REORGANIZATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Service continued hearings on H.R. 15511, amendments to the Postal Reorganization Act of 1970. Testimony was heard from Representative Fascell; Bob Myers, the New Republic; and representatives of the American Newspaper Publishers Association; Association of American Publishers; and American Library Association.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

FEDERAL LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service continued hearings on H.R. 10700, to improve labor-management relations in the Federal service. Testimony was heard from representatives of National Federation of Professional Organizations; Plymouth Brethren Number 4, New York; National Right To Work Committee; and National Association of Air Traffic Specialists.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Investigations and Review continued hearings on the implementation of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972. Testimony was heard from Russell Train, Administrator, EPA.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

FEDERAL NONNUCLEAR ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing but deferred action temporarily on H.R. 13565, Federal Nonnuclear Energy Research and Development Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Representatives Udall, Ruppe, Dellenback, McCormack, Fuqua, Mosher, and Goldwater. A statement for the record was submitted by Representative Hosmer.

REGULATION OF EXPORTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, waiving the provisions of clause 7, rule XIII, on H.R. 15264, to further amend and extend the authority for regulation of exports. Testimony was heard from Representatives Ashley, Blackburn, Dent, and Frenzel.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, discharging the Committee on Banking and Currency from further consideration of S. 3270, and making it in order to strike all after the enacting clause of said Senate bill and insert in lieu thereof the provisions contained in H.R. 13044 as passed by the House, Defense Production Act Amendments of 1973. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rees and Bennett.

FEDERAL POLICY FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Continued hearings on Federal policy, plans, and organization for science and technology. Testimony was heard from Lewis M. Branscomb, IBM Corp.; N. Bruce Hannay, Industrial Research Institute; and Herbert I. Fusfeld, Kennecott Copper Co.

Hearings continue Thursday, July 18.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of tax reform legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

URANIUM ENRICHMENT INDUSTRY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee resumed hearings on the future structure of the uranium enrichment industry, receiving testimony from James Watson, Manager of Power, Tennessee Valley Authority; William Kuhns, Robert Krause, B. B. Parker, and John E. Gray, all representing the Edison Electric Institute; John Winger, Stanley Lewand, and Jerome S. Katzin, all representing the Chase Manhattan Co.; and Dr. Felix O. Oboussier, Euratom Supply Agency, accompanied by Curt Heidenreich representing the Commission of the European Communities.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Conferees continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3066, Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

Conferees continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 14592, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1975, but did not reach final agreement and recessed subject to call.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Five bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3771–3775. Page 23766

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 8217, exempting from import duty certain foreign equipment and repairs for vessels operated by or for any agency of the United States where entry was made in connection with vessels arriving before January 5, 1971 (S. Rept. 93–1018); and

S. 3190, authorizing approximately $50 million for fiscal year 1975 for the Board for International Broadcasting (S. Rept. 93–1019). Page 23766

Bill Referred: H.R. 3903, Michigan land conveyance, was referred to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 23764

Bills Passed:

Foreign service retirement: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendments, and cleared for the House S. 1791, to bring the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability System in closer conformity with the Civil Service Retirement System.

Pages 23748–23755

West coast dock strike: By 58 yeas to 39 nays, Senate passed S. 1566, providing an additional 160-day period before Hawaii, Guam, American Samoa, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands may be affected by an interruption to shipping as a result of a west coast maritime strike, after taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted: Inouye amendments of a clerical and corrective nature. Page 23816

Rejected:

(1) Griffin amendment No. 1565 to require a vote to determine that a majority of the employees reject the employer's last offer prior to effecting a strike (tabled by 66 yeas to 32 nays); and Page 23821

(2) Modified Griffin amendment No. 1564, to afford an 80 day cooling off period for emergencies in regions of the country other than that covered by the bill (tabled by 63 yeas to 34 nays). Page 23823

By 31 yeas to 65 nays, Senate rejected motion to recommit the bill. Pages 23827–23828

Pages 23807–23829

Emergency Livestock Credit: Senate agreed to the House amendments to S. 3679, to provide guaranteed loans for livestock, dairy, poultry, and egg producers, thus clearing the measure for the White House.

Pages 23829–23830

Consumer Protection Agency: Senate continued consideration of S. 707, to establish an independent Consumer Protection Agency, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 91 yeas to 2 nays, Domenici amendment (to second Government Operations Committee amendment) to exempt small businesses from the provisions which authorize CPA to obtain reports and answers to questions from businesses; and Page 23842

(2) Second Government Operations Committee amendment (to Commerce Committee substitute amendment), as amended, to clarify section 7(b), dealing with CPA participation in certain proceedings between agencies and individuals; Page 23842

Rejected: By 40 yeas to 57 nays, first Government Operations Committee amendment (to Commerce Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute) to exempt labor disputes involving wages or working conditions affecting health or safety from provisions permitting CPA participation in agency or judicial proceedings. Page 23832

Pending amendment remains third Government Operations Committee amendment, relating to protection of identity of a complainant. Page 23844

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Legal Services Corporation: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that at the conclusion of morning business on Thursday, July 18, Senate will resume consideration of motion to agree to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 7824, to transfer the legal services program from the Office of Economic Opportunity to a Legal Services Corporation, with time limitation of 30 minutes on such motion, and 90 minutes on amendment to be offered by Senator Helms; that a vote on such Helms amendment shall occur at not later than 2 p.m., following which Senate will vote on motion to agree to House amendment as amended, if amended; and that no tabling motion will be in order

Motion of Tuesday, July 16, to close further debate on the pending motion to agree to the House amendment, was vacated. Pages 23764–23765, 23853–23855

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting program proposing comprehensive changes designed to improve the quality of management at all levels of government—referred to Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

Pages 23841–23842

White House Employees: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that when Senate considers S. 3647, to clarify existing authority for employment of White House Office and Executive Residence personnel, debate thereon be limited to 1 hour, with 1 hour on an amendment to be offered by Senator Proxmire, 30 minutes on other amendments in the first degree, and 20 minutes on amendments in the second degree. Page 23855

Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today.

Pages 23823, 23825, 23827–23828, 23840, 23843–23844

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:05 p.m. Page 23856

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following measures:

H.R. 13264, to allow the imposition of a monetary penalty on violators of the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act;

S. 2189, authorizing the Department of Agriculture to pay for training and education of dependents of employees with foreign assignments;

H.R. 14723, changing from September 1 to May 15 of each fiscal year the date by which the President must report on the availability of Government or Government assisted services to rural areas;

S. Res. 351, expressing the sense of the Senate that the Federal Trade Commission should investigate the margins that exist between farm and retail prices of livestock, dairy products, poultry and eggs; and

S. 3056, to amend, on a retroactive basis, regulations pertaining to the computation of price support changes under the National Wool Act of 1954. (As amended, payment would be made to certain farmers and ranchers who failed to receive the full proceeds from sale of wool because of defaults in payment by marketing agencies for the marketing years 1969 through 1972.)

Committee approved watershed projects at Dividing Creek, Md.; Perilla Mountain, Ariz.; South Fork, Nebr.; and Troublesome Creek, Iowa.

Also, committee announced that after the markup of proposed commodity exchange legislation (intended for mid-August), it will hold hearings on proposed legislation which establishes commodity reserves and amends the Agricultural and Consumer Protection Act of 1973 relative to target prices and loan levels.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, and related activities, receiving further testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, began marking up H.R. 15155, making fiscal year 1975 appropriations for public works, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of State, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Henry L. Heymann, International Relations Officer, Office of the Special Assistant to the Secretary for Fisheries and Wildlife; Christian A. Herter, Jr., Chairman, U.S. section, International Joint Commission, United States and Canada; Richard L. Herman, Commissioner, U.S. section, International Boundary Commission, United States and Canada; William B. Buffum, Assistant Secretary for International Organization Affairs; Joseph F. Friedkin, Commissioner, U.S. section, International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico; Robert H. Wenzel, Director, Vietnam Working Group, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, on behalf of the International Commission of Control and Supervision; and John Richardson, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs, all of the Department of State.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on H.R. 15405, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related activities for fiscal year 1975, receiving testimony from Dr. James B. Gregory, Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, who was accompanied by his associates of the Department of Transportation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of William D. Eberle, of Connecticut, to be Executive Director of the Council on International Economic Policy, prior to which action, in open hearings, the nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

ENERGY AND RESOURCE RECOVERY

Committee on Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported an original bill em-

bodying proposed Resource Conservation and Energy Recovery Act, two provisions of which would: (a) Establish a grant-in-aid program for States, cities, and individuals for construction of facilities to recover energy and resources from wastes; and (b) authorize a program within the Environmental Protection Agency for product content control.

Also, committee continued executive consideration of S. 1361, proposing general revision of the copyright laws, but did not complete action thereon.

Committee will meet again tomorrow in executive session on other committee business.

INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings on S. 3481, to review and deal with discriminatory and unfair competitive practices to which U.S. air carriers are subject in international air transportation, receiving testimony from Senator Eagleton; Representative Kuykendall; Paul R. Ignatius, Air Transport Association of America, Washington, D.C.; Charles C. Tillinghast, Jr., Trans World Airlines, Inc., New York City; William T. Seawell, Pan American World Airways, Inc., New York City; Ralph Ditano, National Air Carrier Association, Inc., Washington, D.C.; and Ronald Danielian, International Economic Policy Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

U.S. INVESTMENT IN COMMUNIST COUNTRIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations held hearings to explore whether the United States should continue to sell sophisticated technological know-how to the Soviet Union, receiving testimony from Secretary of Commerce Frederick B. Dent; and Prof. Zbigniew Brzezinski, Columbia University, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT DISPLAY

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations met in executive session following which it was announced that the Subcommittee will hold closed hearings on Friday, July 19, on the possible display of sophisticated surveillance equipment by U.S. manufacturers at a trade fair in the Soviet Union.

BONNEVILLE POWER SELF-FINANCING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee met in an open business meeting to consider S. 3362, authorizing the operation, maintenance, and continued construction of a Federal transmission system in the Pacific Northwest through use of the revenues of the Federal Columbia Power System and the proceeds of revenue bonds, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Monday, July 22.

ALASKA NATIVE CLAIMS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 3530, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to enroll certain Alaskan Natives for benefits under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, and amendment No. 1535, relating to the study of Federal programs benefitting Alaska Natives, after receiving testimony from Senators Stevens and Gravel; Royston C. Hughes, Assistant Secretary for Program Development and Budget, Department of the Interior; Andy Johnson, Cook Inlet Region, Inc., Anchorage; John Shivley and Roger Lang, both representing the Alaska Federation of Natives, Anchorage; R. C. Christiansen, Calista Corp., Anchorage; Sam Kito, Jr., Doyon Ltd., Fairbanks; and Jack Wick, Koniag, Inc., Kodiak, Alaska.

LAND CONVEYANCE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands concluded hearings on numerous land conveyance bills, after receiving testimony as follows:

H.R. 510, authorizing the conveyance of certain property in Jasper County, Ga., to the Jasper County Board of Education, with testimony from Thomas Nelson, Deputy Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture;

H.R. 5641 and S. 2429, authorizing the conveyance of certain lands to New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, N. Mex., with testimony from George L. Turcott Associate Director, Bureau of Land Management, who was accompanied by associates, all of the Department of the Interior;

H.R. 7188, to modify the boundary of the Cibola National Forest, N. Mex., with testimony from Messrs. Turcott and Nelson;

S. 192, conveying the interest of the United States in certain property in Fairbanks, Alaska, to Hillcrest, Inc., with testimony from Senator Stevens and Mr. Turcott;

S. 221, authorizing conveyance of certain lands in Wyoming to Russell G. Wells; with testimony from Mr. Turcott;

S. 1225, authorizing the conveyance of certain property of the United States to Alaska, with testimony from Senator Stevens; and David C. Austin, Director, Western Division Office of Real Property, General Services Administration;

S. 1819, authorizing conveyance of certain lands in Geary County, Kans., to Margaret G. More, with testimony from Mr. Turcott;

S. 3289, clarifying land exchange procedures in the Kaniksu National Forest, Wash., with testimony from Mr. Nelson;

S. 3518, removing the cloud on title with respect to certain lands in Nevada, with testimony from Mr. Turcott;

S. 3574, authorizing conveyance of certain lands in Yuma County, Ariz., to Wide River Farms, Inc., as a result of change in the course of the Colorado River, with testimony from Mr. Turcott; and Dale R. Shumway, Tempe, Ariz.;

S. 3593, granting certain natural resource lands to Valley County, Idaho, for use as a sanitary land fill, with testimony from Mr. Turcott; and

S. 3615, authorizing transfer of certain lands in Colorado to the Secretary of Agriculture for inclusion in the Arapaho National Forest, Colo., with testimony from Messrs. Turcott and Nelson.

WASTES MANAGEMENT

Committee on Public Works: Panel on Materials Policy of the Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution continued hearings on proposals relating to the need for a national materials policy on the disposal of hazardous wastes and the needs of State and local governments in the area of solid waste management (S. 3560, 3549, 3277, and 1086), receiving testimony from Dr. Herschel Cutler, Institute of Scrap Iron and Steel, Inc., Washington, D.C.; Jerome L. Klaff, Baltimore; Richard L. Lesher, Center for Resource Recovery, Washington, D.C.; M. J. Mighdoll, who was accompanied by Edward L. Merrigan, both representing the National Association of Recycling Industries, Inc., New York City; and Eugene Wingerter, National Solid Waste Management Association, Washington, D.C., who was accompanied by Ted Flood, Browning-Ferris Industries, Inc., Houston, and Harold Gershowitz, Waste Management, Inc., Oak Brook, Ill.; and Samuel Hale, SCA Services, Boston.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OLDER AMERICANS HEALTH CARE

Special Committee on Aging: Subcommittees on Health of the Elderly and Long-Term Care resumed joint hearings on the subject "Barriers to Health Care of Older Americans," receiving testimony on medicare, medicaid, and home health care from Bonnie Towles, National Consumers League; Wiley Crittenden, who was accompanied by associates, representing the American Nursing Home Association; Pastor Richard Reichard, National Lutheran Home, representing the American Association of Homes for the Aging; and Prof. Jules Berman, University of Maryland, College Park.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 15961–15972; 2 private bills, H.R. 15973 and 15974; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1091 and 1092, H. Con. Res. 565, and H. Res. 1238–1242 were introduced. Pages 23713, 23747

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 15643, District of Columbia Public Higher Education Reorganization Act, amended (H. Rept. 93–1202);

H.R. 15842, to increase compensation for District of Columbia policemen, firemen, and teachers; to increase annuities payable to retired teachers in the District of Columbia; to reorganize public higher education in the District of Columbia; to establish an equitable tax on real property in the District of Columbia; and to provide for additional revenue for the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 93–1203); and

H.R. 15888, District of Columbia Community Development and Finance Corporation Act of 1974, amended (H. Rept. 93–1204). Pages 23746–23747

Psychologists and Optometrists: House agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 9440, to provide for access to all duly licensed psychologists and optometrists without prior referral in the Federal employee health benefits program; clearing the measure for the President. Pages 23641–23642

Anti-Hijacking Act: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 39, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to provide a more effective program to prevent aircraft piracy; clearing the measure for Senate action. Page 23649

Geothermal Energy Research: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 14920, Geothermal Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1974; and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Teague, McCormack, Fuqua, Symington, Mosher, Goldwater, and Wydler. Pages 23649–23650

Late Reports: Committee on the District of Columbia received permission to file sundry reports by midnight tonight. Page 23650

D.C. Criminal Justice: House insisted on its amendment to S. 3703, District of Columbia Criminal Justice Act; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Diggs, Fraser, Stuckey, Adams, Rees, Nelsen, Broyhill of Virginia, and Gude. Page 23650

Surface Mining: House concluded all general debate and began reading for amendment H.R. 11500, to provide for the regulation of surface coal mining operations in the United States; but came to no resolution thereon.

Pending when the Committee of the Whole rose was an amendment offered as a substitute which contains the language of H.R. 12898. Proceedings will continue tomorrow under the 5-minute rule.

H. Res. 1230, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 411 yeas to 1 nay with 1 voting "present."

Pages 23650–23700

Presidential Message—Management of Government: Received and read a message from the President wherein he proposes legislation to reform the management of Government programs—referred to the Union Calendar and ordered printed (H. Doc. 93–327).

Pages 23711–23713

Committee Membership: Agreed to H. Res. 1238, proposing that during the remainder of the 93d Congress the Committee on Government Operations shall be composed of 42 members and the Committee on House Administration shall be composed of 27 members.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE OFFICER PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 4 continued hearings on H.R. 12405, Defense Officer Personnel Management Act. Testimony was heard from Air Force witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee on Defense Communications held an organizational meeting and discussed agenda for the forthcoming hearings.

MONETARY POLICY

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued hearings on monetary policy, inflation and high interest rates. Testimony was heard from Federal Reserve Bank presidents from San Francisco, Philadelphia, and New York.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on International Trade met and approved for full committee action a clean bill, to be introduced, in lieu of H.R. 13838, Export-Import Bank Act.

DÉTENTE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittees on Europe and on International Organizations and Movements held a joint hearing on détente and human rights. Testimony was heard from Dr. Klaus Mehnert, University of Aachen, Federal Republic of Germany; and Dr. David Silberman, visiting associate professor of anthropology, Hunter College, N.Y.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Special Studies continued hearings on proprietary vocational schools. Testimony was heard from HEW Office of Education and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, July 23.

CAMPAIGN FINANCING

Committee on House Administration: Met in executive session on campaign financing legislation. No announcements were made.

HEALTH PLANNING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment continued markup of Health Planning legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Concluded executive hearings on the impeachment inquiry with testimony from Herbert W. Kalmbach, former personal attorney to the President.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of tax reform legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

URANIUM ENRICHMENT INDUSTRY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee continued hearings on the future structure of the uranium enrichment industry, receiving testimony from Gordon R. Corey, Commonwealth Edison Co., Chicago; J. Clayton Stephenson, Union Carbide Corp., New York City, and chairman, Uranium Advisory Council, American Mining Congress; and Douglas Johnson, United Nuclear Co., New York, and chairman, Mining and Milling Committee, Atomic Industrial Forum.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OPIC

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2957, calling for transfer from Overseas Private Investment Corporation to private insurance companies the issuance of political risk insurance for overseas investors.

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Conferees continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 69, to amend and extend certain laws relating to elementary and secondary education programs, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Conferees continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3066, Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 23922–24014

Bills Introduced: Eight bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3776–3783; and S. Res. 360.

Pages 23926, 23934

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3700, establishing Clara Barton House National Historic Site, Maryland, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1020);

S. 754, insuring a quick trial by proposing a plan to try criminal cases within specified time periods, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1021);

H.R. 5094, providing for the reclassification of deputy U.S. marshal positions in the civil service general schedule system, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–1022).

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Bill Placed on Calendar: S. 3782, providing a 1-year extension of authorization for Federal capital contributions into the student loan funds of health professions education schools, was introduced, read twice, and, by unanimous consent, was ordered to be placed on the Senate calendar.

Pages 23931–23934

Bills Passed:

White House expenses: Committee on Post Office and Civil Service was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 14715, providing authorizations for staff support at the White House and for the Vice President, and for operational expenses of the White House, and, by 85 yeas to 3 nays, the bill was passed, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof provisions of the Senate companion measure, S. 3647, to which bill Senate had at first agreed to committee amendments en bloc, and to three additional amendments, as follows:

(1) Hathaway amendment requiring that Comptroller General be furnished requested information in order that he may make a determination concerning certain expenditures;

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(2) Hathaway amendment placing a 1-year limitation on Presidential authority to borrow personnel from other government agencies or departments; and

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(3) Weicker amendment placing limitation upon access of executive branch personnel to income tax returns.

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Senate insisted on its amendment, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Fong, Randolph, and McGee.

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S. 3647 was then indefinitely postponed.

Pages 24062–24063, 24065–24072

Calendar Bills: Senate took from calendar and passed the following four bills:

Without amendment and cleared for the White House:

Florida mineral rights: H.R. 377, conveying to the record owner certain mineral rights in land located in Marion County, Fla.

Private bills: H.R. 3544 and 7207.

With amendment and sent to the House:

Overseas citizens' voting rights: S. 2102, to provide uniform procedures for voting in Federal elections when residing outside the United States.

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Legal Services Corporation: By 77 yeas to 19 nays, Senate agreed to House amendment to Senate amendment to H.R. 7824, to transfer the legal services program from the Office of Economic Opportunity to a Legal Services Corporation, thus clearing the measure for the White House.

By 34 yeas to 61 nays, Senate rejected Helms amendments which would have: (1) Deleted language authorizing direct funding of so-called "back-up center" activities in the Corporation; and (2) modified prohibition on funding certain public interest law firms to include all public interest law firms.

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Pages 24014–24060

Agriculture Appropriations: Senate laid down H.R. 15472, making appropriations for agriculture-environmental and consumer protection programs for fiscal year 1975. By unanimous consent, it was agreed that when the Senate resumes consideration of this bill at

the conclusion of morning business on Monday, July 22, time for debate thereon be limited to 2 hours, with 2½ hours on an amendment to be offered by Senator Hruska; 1 hour each on amendments to be offered by Senators Case and Nelson; and 30 minutes on any other amendments; that no record vote occur prior to 3:30 p.m.; and that vote on question of final passage occur not later than 5 p.m. Pages 24060, 24072, 24073

Real Estate Settlement Costs: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that at the conclusion of morning business on Tuesday, July 23, Senate will resume consideration of S. 3164, providing for greater disclosure of the nature and costs of real estate settlement services, with a 2-hour time limitation on Proxmire amendment No. 1556, to strike section repealing section 701 of the Emergency Home Finance Act of 1970, following disposition of which amendment Senate will resume consideration of S. 707, to establish an independent Consumer Protection Agency. Page 24061

Consumer Protection Agency: Senate considered briefly S. 707, to establish an independent Consumer Protection Agency, and will resume its consideration on Tuesday, July 23. Page 24072

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Roger Lewis, of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation;

H. Mason Neely, of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia;

Robert P. Smith, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Malta;

James B. Engle, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Dahomey; and

William D. Eberle, of Connecticut, to be Executive Director of the Council on International Economic Policy. Page 24073

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. Pages 24060, 24072

Adjournment: Senate met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 4:52 p.m. Page 24073

Committee Meetings

ADVANCED AERONAUTICAL CONCEPTS

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Committee concluded hearings to explore new ideas which might be used in aircraft design in the next 20 years, after receiving testimony from J. Gordon Vaeth, Director, Systems Engineering, National Environmental Satellite Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Maj. Gen. Howard H. Cooksey, Deputy Chief of Staff for Army Research, Development, and Acquisition; Paul F. Yaggy, Director, Research, Development and Engineering, Army Aviation Systems Command; Joseph F. Vittek, Department of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; Dr. Jerry Grey, American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics; and Oscar Bakke, Washington, D.C.

REA SECURITIES

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Credit and Rural Electrification concluded hearings on H.R. 12526, proposing exemption from the Securities and Exchange Commission regulations securities backed by the Rural Electrification Administration, after receiving testimony from Ray Garrett, Jr., Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission; Charles A. Robinson, Jr., National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Washington, D.C.; and Louis A. Roland, Cooperative Finance Corporation, Washington, D.C.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, and related activities, receiving further testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration with amendments H.R. 15155, making fiscal year 1975 appropriations for public works.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on H.R. 15405, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related activities for fiscal year 1975, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from John H. Reed, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; John W. Barnum, Under Secretary of Transportation; David D. Oberlin, Administrator, St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, all of the Department of Transportation; George M. Stafford, Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission; Robert D. Timm, Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board; and Jackson Graham, General Manager, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration with amendments H.R. 15544, making appropriations for fiscal year 1975 for the Department of the Treasury and the Postal Service.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Construction concluded hearings on S. 3471, authorizing funds for construction at certain military installations for fiscal year 1975, after receiving testimony from Senators McIntyre, Pastore, Jackson, and Pell; Representative Evans; Adm. G. R. LaRocque, retired, Center for Defense Information, Washington, D.C.; and Dr. Melvin Takaki, Pueblo City Council, and Rosann H. Stegall, both of Pueblo, Colo.

COPYRIGHT LAWS

Committee on Commerce: Committee continued executive consideration of S. 1361, proposing general revision of the copyright laws, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Richard J. O'Melia, of Maryland, to be a member of the Civil Aeronautics Board; and Francis H. McAdams, of the District of Columbia, and Louis M. Thayer, of Florida, each to be a member of the National Transportation Safety Board, where Senator Beall introduced Mr. O'Melia, and the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

CORPORATE ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ADVERTISING

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on the Environment resumed hearings on S. 2532, to promote conservation and to attain greater efficiency in the generation of electrical energy including tax treatment of environmental advertising costs, receiving testimony from Joseph Dowd, American Electric Power Service Corp., New York City; Sam Black, Tax Analysts and Advocates, Washington, D.C.; Herb Schmertz, Mobil Oil Co., New York City; Harold C. McKenzie, Jr., Georgia Power Co., Atlanta; and E. F. Loveland, Shell Oil Co., Houston.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

U.S. INVESTMENT IN COMMUNIST COUNTRIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations continued hearings to explore whether the United States should continue to sell sophisticated technological know-how to the Soviet Union, receiving testimony from Roger E. Shields, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Economic Affairs; and Donald Kendall, representing the U.S./U.S.S.R. Trade and Economic Council, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL GRANTS AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Government Operations: Ad hoc Subcommittee on Federal Procurement and Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations resumed joint hearings on S. 3514, to distinguish Federal grant and cooperative agreement relationships from Federal procurement relationships, receiving testimony from Wallace Henderson, State Budget Director, State of Florida, Tallahassee; Dr. Leigh Grosenick, Director of Federal Relations, State of Minnesota, St. Paul; and John Beck, Director of State Federal Program Coordination, Office of Intergovernmental Relations, State of Michigan, Lansing.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

WATER RESOURCE PROJECTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 3568, to construct, operate, and maintain Cibolo project, Tex., after receiving testimony from Gilbert G. Stamm, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; Harry Burleigh, representing State of Texas, Austin; and Fred N. Pfeiffer, San Antonio River Authority; and

S. 3740, to provide for the incorporation of pumped storage hydroelectric facilities of the Fryingpan-Arkansas project, Colo., after receiving testimony from Mr. Stamm; and Charles L. Thomson, Southeastern Colorado Water Conservancy District.

SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Laws and Procedures met in executive session to discuss subcommittee business, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

INDOCHINA HUMANITARIAN PROGRAMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Refugees and Escapees held hearings on humanitarian problems and programs in Indochina, receiving testimony from John F. Murphy, Deputy Administration, Agency for International Development; and Robert H. Wenzel, Director, Vietnam Working Group, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, who were accompanied by associates, all of the Department of State; Dr. David French, Boston University School of Medicine; and Wells Klein, American Council for Nationalities Services, New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIPS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education concluded hearings on S. 3548, to establish the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation within the executive branch of the government, after receiving testimony from Senators Symington and Eagleton; and John Snyder, Washington, D.C.

WASTES MANAGEMENT

Committee on Public Works: Panel on Materials Policy of the Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution concluded hearings on proposals relating to the need for a national materials policy on the disposal of hazardous wastes and the needs of State and local government in the area of solid waste management (S. 3560, 3549, 3277, and 1086), after receiving testimony from John R. Quarles, Deputy Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; and Carl Rampacek, Assistant Director—Metallurgy, Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 48 public bills, H.R. 15975–16021 and 16027; 5 private bills, H.R. 16022–16026; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1093, H. Con. Res. 566, and H. Res. 1243–1246 were introduced. Pages 24074, 24172–24173

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Report entitled "Review of the Administration of the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program" (H. Rept. 93–1205);

H.R. 15736, to authorize, enlarge, and repair various Federal reclamation projects and programs, amended (H. Rept. 93–1206);

H. Res. 1107, to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to provide for the broadcasting of meetings, in addition to hearings, of House committees which are open to the public, amended (H. Rept. 93–1207);

H. Res. 1246, providing for the consideration of H.R. 15578, to amend the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act (H. Rept. 93–1208); and

H.R. 16027, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for fiscal 1975 (H. Rept. 93–1209). Pages 24171–24172

Late Report: Committee on Appropriations received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 16027, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for fiscal year 1975. Page 24074

Committee Membership: Agreed to H. Res. 1243, proposing that during the remainder of the 93d Congress the Committee on Public Works shall be composed of 42 members. Page 24074

Surface Mining: House continued consideration of H.R. 11500, to provide for the regulation of surface coal mining operations in the United States, but came to no resolution thereon.

Took the following action in the Committee of the Whole on the committee amendment:

Agreed to:

An amendment that replaces section 101 (findings) with language, identical to section 101 in H.R. 12898;

A motion to close all debate on amendments to title I at 3:50 p.m. (agreed to by a recorded vote of 217 ayes to 176 noes);

An amendment that strikes "against the degradation of" in a subsection making it a purpose of the bill to assure that coal mining operations are so conducted as to "protect against the degradation of the environment" (agreed to by a division vote of 66 ayes to 47 noes); and

An amendment that simplifies the procedure for renewal of mining permits by requiring public hearings only on continued compliance with the terms of the permit and not demonstration of compliance with all the requirements of section 214 of the bill.

Rejected an amendment in the nature of a substitute which contains the language of H.R. 12898, as amended by the following amendments (rejected by a recorded vote of 156 ayes to 255 noes):

Agreed to an amendment that permits a State to enter into a program at any time and permits the State to revise its program at any time with the approval of the Secretary;

Agreed to an amendment relating to Federal enforcement of surface coal mining operations which makes it clear that cessation orders are to be issued only if the environmental hazard to the public health or safety would not be corrected quickly enough by other administrative or judicial mechanism; and

Agreed to an amendment assuring that the rights of surface owners are protected when surface mining occurs.

Rejected:

An amendment in the nature of a substitute which contains the language of H.R. 15000 (rejected by a recorded vote of 69 ayes to 336 noes);

An amendment that sought to place the administration of the act under the Environmental Protection Agency (rejected by a division vote of 14 ayes to 74 noes);

An amendment that sought to replace section 102 (purposes) with language identical to section 102 in H.R. 12898 (rejected by a division vote of 17 ayes to 37 noes);

An amendment that sought to give every resident of the United States a right to the benefit of full production of coal as an energy fuel with respect to his comfort and employment (rejected by a division vote of 12 ayes to 36 noes); and

An amendment that sought to replace section 102 with new language similar to section 102 of H.R. 12898, but making it the purpose of the bill to "provide" rather than "assure" a nationwide effort to regulate surface coal mining (rejected by a recorded vote of 146 ayes to 250 noes). Pages 24074–24137

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 24137

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of July 24. Page 24137

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 24171

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:13 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 16027, making appropriations for Department of Interior and Related Agencies for fiscal year 1975.

APPOINTMENTS TO SERVICE ACADEMIES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 continued hearings on H.R. 9832 and related bills, to eliminate discrimination based on sex with respect to the appointment and admission of persons to the service academies. Testimony was heard from Representatives Fraser and Stark; Jacqueline Cochran and Ann Scott, National Organization for Women.

SHIPYARDS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 continued hearings on the overall shipyard situation with testimony from Navy witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, July 22.

DEFENSE OFFICER PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 4 continued hearings on H.R. 12405, Defense Officer Personnel Management Act, with testimony from Navy and Marine Corps witnesses.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 5 met in executive session for continued markup of H.R. 14126, to authorize certain construction at military installations, and adjourned subject to call.

MONETARY POLICY

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued hearings on monetary policy, inflation, and high interest rates. Testimony was heard from Federal Reserve Bank presidents from St. Louis, Chicago, and Boston.

Hearings continue Tuesday, July 23.

YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS

Committee on Education and Labor: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 14897, to expand and make permanent the Youth Conservation Corps.

STUDENT AID

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education held a hearing on student aid (institutional eligibility). Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EXPORT OF NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY TO MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements and Subcommittee on the Near East and South Asia held a joint hearing on U.S. foreign policy and the export of nuclear technology to the Middle East. Witnesses heard were Dr. Henry W. Kendall, Professor of Physics, MIT; Dr. George Quester, Professor of Government, Cornell University; and Dr. Mason Willrich, Professor of Law, University of Virginia.

GENEVA PROTOCOL RATIFICATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on National Security Policy and Scientific Developments met and approved for full committee action H. Res. 679 amended, expressing the sense of the House concerning ratification of the Geneva protocol of 1925 and a comprehensive review of U.S. policies regarding chemical warfare.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Personnel met on committee business.

NO-FAULT INSURANCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance continued hear-

ings on H.R. 10 and S. 354, National No-Fault Motor Vehicle Insurance Act, with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HEALTH PLANNING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment continued markup of Health Planning legislation, and will resume on Monday, July 22.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics met in executive session for continued markup of H.R. 5385, Surface Transportation Act of 1973, and adjourned subject to call.

FTC PROCEDURES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Special Subcommittee on Investigations held an executive hearing on Federal Trade Commission practices and procedures.

IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and heard attorney St. Clair's summary of his defense of President Nixon.

WASTE MATERIALS TONNAGE—
ICEBREAKING AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held a hearing on H.R. 7269 and S. 1353, to deduct from gross tonnage in determining net tonnage those spaces on board vessels used for waste materials; and H.R. 13791, to authorize icebreaking operations in foreign waters pursuant to international agreements. Testimony was heard from U.S. Coast Guard and American Institute of Maritime Shipping witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met and considered committee business.

MASS TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Public Works: Met for markup of mass transportation legislation but took no final action.

HOUSE RULES AMENDMENT

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing and ordered reported favorably to the House H. Res. 1107 amended, to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to provide for the broadcasting of meetings, in addition to hearings, of House committees which are open to the public. Testimony was heard from Representatives Owens, Mann, Yates, and McClory.

SMALL BUSINESS AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, waiving points of order against sections 2 and 5 for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 4, rule XXI, on H.R. 15578, Small Business Amendments of 1974. Testimony was heard from Representative Stephens.

FEDERAL POLICY FOR SCIENCE
AND TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Concluded hearings on Federal policy, plans and organization for science and technology. Testimony was heard from William D. McElroy, chancellor, University of California at San Diego; and Brewster Denny, dean, Graduate School of Public Affairs, University of Washington.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of tax reform legislation, and will resume on Monday, July 22.

Joint Committee Meetings

URANIUM ENRICHMENT INDUSTRY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee continued hearings on the future structure of the uranium enrichment industry, receiving testimony from Larry Hobart, American Public Power Association, Washington, D.C.; Dean McGee, Kerr-McGee Corp., Oklahoma City; and Fumio Shibata, Tokyo, representing Federation of Electric Power Companies of Japan, who was accompanied by associates.

Hearings continue on Thursday, July 23.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Conferees continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3066, Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again on Monday, July 22.

Monday, July 22, 1974

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 24237–24326

Bills Introduced: 10 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3784–3793; S.J. Res. 226 and 227; and S. Res. 361 and 362. Pages 24250, 24259–24264

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3684, delaying for 1 year, until August 1, 1975, the effective date of proposed amendments to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure which the Chief Justice of the United States transmitted to the Congress on April 22, 1974, with additional views (S. Rept. 93–1023);

H.R. 15461, delaying for 1 year, until August 1, 1975, the effective date of proposed amendments to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure which the Chief Justice of the United States transmitted to the Congress on April 22, 1974, without written report;

S. 3792, to amend and extend the authority of the Secretary of Commerce for the regulation of exports (S. Rept. 93–1024);

S. 2125, granting certain land to the city of Albuquerque for public purposes, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1025). Page 24250

Conference report on H.R. 69, to amend and extend certain laws relating to elementary and secondary education programs (S. Rept. 93–1026); and

Bills Passed:

Agriculture appropriations: By 71 yeas to 16 nays, Senate passed H.R. 15472, making appropriations for agriculture-environmental and consumer protection programs for fiscal year 1975, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc and taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) McGee amendment of a technical nature to reduce the amount of so-called section 32 funds which may be transferred to child nutrition programs; Page 24333

(2) By 45 yeas to 43 nays, Abourezk amendment No. 1577, increasing from $4 million to $10 million funds for mutual and self-help housing under the Farmers' Home Administration; Page 24374

(3) McGovern amendment increasing from 10 percent to 15 percent the amount of funds which may be used for the administration of special supplemental food program for women, infants, and children; Page 24375

(4) Stevens amendment increasing from $2,500 to $3,000 the maximum amount of administrative expenses which may be paid to a participant in soil conservation programs in Alaska; Page 24384

(5) Humphrey amendments (en bloc) to appropriate an additional $8 million for rural development grants; Page 24415

(6) Kennedy amendment to enable the President, in consultation with the Congress, to distribute additional funds to countries for humanitarian purposes under title I of Public Law 480; Page 24416

(7) Dole amendment to bar the use of funds to maintain a program permitting a level of imports higher than that specified by the Meat Import Act of 1964; and Page 24418

(8) McGovern amendment earmarking not less than $45,000 for research and maintenance at the eastern South Dakota soil and water conservation research farm at Madison, S. Dak. Page 24419

Rejected:

(1) By 36 yeas to 51 nays, Hruska amendment No. 1583, to provide that the Federal Trade Commission line-of-business reports be restricted to information on sales or receipts; Page 24337

(2) Hughes amendment limiting to 10 percent the amount which may be made available to any one country under the entire title I program of Public Law 480 instead of only to newly appropriated funds (tabled by 46 yeas to 42 nays); Page 24380

(3) By 35 yeas to 52 nays Helms amendment to bar availability of food stamps to a household while its principal wage-earner is on strike; Page 24388

(4) Modified Nelson amendment No. 1536, appropriating additional $700 million for Federal share of costs of construction of waste water treatment works (tabled by 46 yeas to 43 nays); and Page 24408

(5) Tunney amendment increasing from $5 million to $17.5 million funds for rural housing for domestic farm labor. Page 24393

By 54 yeas to 35 nays, Senate tabled Curtis motion to recommit the bill with instructions to report back forthwith reducing the total amount of new obligational authority to a figure $500 million below the amount reported by the committee. Page 24414

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the White House, and appointed as conferees Senators McGee, McClellan, Proxmire, Robert C. Byrd, Talmadge, Hruska, Young, and Hatfield. Page 24430

Pages 24326–24343, 24345–24430

International Broadcasting: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and cleared for the House S. 3190, authorizing approximately $50 million for fiscal year 1975 for the Board for International Broadcasting. Page 24237

Clara Barton House: Senate took from calendar, passed with committe amendments and cleared for the House S. 3700, establishing Clara Barton House National Historic Site, Maryland. Pages 24237–24238

Death of Wayne Morse: Several Senators expressed sympathy on the death of the late former Senator Wayne Morse, of Oregon, and, by unanimous consent, it was agreed that the Record will remain open for 10 days for inclusion of additional such remarks. Pages 24343–24345

Federal Procurement Policy Office: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 2510, to create an Office

of Federal Procurement Policy within the Executive Office of the President, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Chiles, Nunn, Huddleston, Roth, and Brock.

Pages 24430–24431

Geothermal Energy: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 14920, authorizing guaranteed loans to finance commercial ventures in geothermal energy, and to coordinate Federal activities in development of geothermal energy, agreed to conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Jackson, Bible, Church, Metcalf, Haskell, Fannin, Hatfield, and McClure. Page 24431

Juvenile Delinquency: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 25, Senate will proceed to consider S. 821, providing a comprehensive, effective, and coordinated Federal approach to problems relating to juvenile delinquency, with time limitation for debate thereon of 2 hours, and 30 minutes on amendments. Pages 24431–24432

Nomination: Senate received the nomination of James E. Dow, of Virginia, to be Deputy Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration. Page 24432

Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today.

Pages 24406–24408, 24414, 24415, 24429–24430

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:27 p.m. Page 24432

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on H.R. 15405, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related activities for fiscal year 1975, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from John W. Barnum, Under Secretary of Transportation; and Alexander P. Butterfield, Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, who were accompanied by their associates, all of the Department of Transportation; and Roger Lewis, member of the Board of Directors of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, July 24.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, July 19, subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, receiving testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue on Thursday, July 25, to hear Members of Congress.

U.S. INVESTMENT IN COMMUNIST COUNTRIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations concluded hearings to explore whether the United States should continue to sell sophisticated technological know-how to the Soviet Union, after receiving testimony from Arthur A. Hartman, Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs; Thomas O. Enders, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs; and Dr. C. Lester Hogan, Fairchild Camera & Instrument Co., Los Angeles.

On Friday, July 19, testimony was received from J. Fred Bucy, Jr., Texas Instruments, Inc., Houston.

FEDERAL AGENTS' ACTIVITIES

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held hearings on allegations that Federal agents were hired to search the home of Robert Vesco in June 1972 for hidden bugging devices, receiving testimony from William B. Gallinaro and Philip R. Manuel, investigators, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations; Thomas P. Richardson, Century City, Calif.; John L. Kelly, Robert P. Saunders, and Sergio Borquez, all of Los Angeles.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

U.S. SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT SALE

Committee on Government Operations: On Friday, July 19, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held closed hearings on the proposed sale of detection equipment by U.S. manufacturers to the Soviet Union, receiving testimony from Secretary of Commerce Frederick B. Dent; and Richard D. Casad, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations investigator.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COLUMBIA RIVER TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 3362, enabling Secretary of the Interior to operate and continue construction of Pacific Northwest Federal transmission system by utilizing revenues of the Federal Columbia River Power System and the proceeds of revenue bonds.

Also Committee considered amendment No. 1175 to S. 3652, to facilitate construction of coal slurry pipeline, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow for its further consideration, as well as consideration of S. 3221, Outer Continental Shelf lands, and S. 2938, Indian health bill.

WATER RESOURCE PROJECTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Friday, July 19, Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 3513, authorizing construction, operation, and maintenance of the Nueces River project, Tex., after receiving testimony from Representative Young of Texas; E. F. Sullivan, Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; Harry Burleigh, Texas Water Development Board; Mayor Jason Luby, of city of Corpus Christi; Marvin Townsend, city manager, Corpus Christi; Harry Schultz, member, Board of Directors of the Nueces River Authority; W. D. Miller, San Patricio Water District, Tex.; Homer Dean, Alice Water Authority, Tex.; Robert Weaver, Coastal Bend Council of Governments, Tex.; and Louise Schimmel, Corpus Christi; and

S. 3704, to authorize additional funds for the Mount Park reclamation project, Oklahoma, after receiving testimony from Senator Bartlett; Mr. Sullivan; and William Crawford, representing the city of Frederick, Okla.

CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Laws and Procedures resumed hearings on proposed reforms in the Federal criminal laws (S. 1 and S. 1400), receiving testimony from Laurence H. Silberman, Deputy Attorney General; and Kevin T. Maroney, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, both of the Department of Justice; and Gregory Craig, Williams, Connolly & Califano, Washington, D.C.

On Friday, July 19, testimony was received from Ralph Nader, Public Interest Research Group, Washington, D.C.; and Mary Ellen Gale, American Civil Liberties Union, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

DRUGS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health held hearings on the Office of Technology Assessment Board's study on the equivalency of brand name and generic drugs, receiving testimony from Dr. Charles C. Edwards, Assistant Secretary for Health, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Dr. Robert Berliner, Chairman, Office of Technology Assessment Drug Study Panel; Joseph Stetler, representing the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association; and Dr. William Apple, representing the American Pharmaceutical Association.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor began hearings to review the operation of the Occupational Safety and Health Act, and on proposed legislation to amend that act (S. 586, 976, 1147, 1249, 2823, 3147, 3454, and 3654), receiving testimony from Senators Clark, Dominick, and Curtis; Peter J. Brennan, Secretary, who was accompanied by William J. Kilberg, Solicitor, and Benjamin W. Mintz, Associate Solicitor, all of the Department of Labor; Vincent L. Tofany, Robert Curry and Harry Rosenfield, all representing the National Safety Council, Washington, D.C.; Jacob Clayman, Sheldon Samuels, and Philip J. Daugherty, all of the industrial union, AFL-CIO, Washington, D.C.; Benjamin D. Rocuskie, assistant chief highway engineer, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, Harrisburg, who was accompanied by Robert H. Doyle, National Society for Professional Engineers, Washington, D.C.; and Roger H. Wingate, and Gen. Harold Reed, both of the Liberty Mutual Insurance Co., Boston.

Hearings continue on July 29.

FETAL RESEARCH

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: On Friday, July 19, Subcommittee on Health began hearings on the subject of fetal research, receiving testimony from Dr. Frederick C. Robbins, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland; Dr. Richard E. Behrman, The Children's Medical and Surgical Center, Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, New York City; Dr. Andre E. Hellegers, Joseph and Rose Kennedy Institute for the Study of Human Reproduction and Bioethics, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.; and Patricia Policastro, U.S. Coalition for Life, Murraysville, Pa.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 31 public bills, H.R. 16028–16058; 2 private bills, H.R. 16059 and 16060; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1094 and 1095, H. Con. Res. 567, and H. Res. 1247 were introduced. Pages 24492–24493

Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: Conference report on H.R. 14012, legislative branch appropriations for fiscal year 1975 (H. Rept. 93–1210).

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Tobacco: House passed H.R. 6485, to amend the tobacco marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938. Agreed to the committee amendments. Pages 24433–24435

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 14012, making appropriations for the legislative branch for fiscal 1975. Pages 24434–24435

Bicycle Parts: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 6642, to suspend the duties of cer-

tain bicycle parts and accessories until the close of December 31, 1976—and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Mills, Ullman, Burke of Massachusetts, Schneebeli, and Collier. Page 24435

White House Office Authorization: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 14715, to clarify existing authority for employment of White House Office and Executive Residence personnel—and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Dulski, Henderson, Udall, Gross, and Derwinski. Page 24435

Broadcasting of Meetings: By a yea-and-nay vote of 346 yeas to 40 nays, the House agreed to H. Res. 1107, to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to provide for the broadcasting of meetings, in addition to hearings, of House committees which are open to the public.

Agreed to the committee amendment.

Previously, a point of order against the resolution was overruled. Pages 24436–24448

Elementary and Secondary Education: By a yea-and-nay vote of 261 yeas to 122 nays, with 1 voting "present," the House agreed to a motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House in the conference on H.R. 69, Elementary and Secondary Education Amendments of 1974, to insist on the provisions in title II of the House-passed bill relating to the transportation of students. Previously, a point of order against the motion was overruled. Pages 24448–24450

Surface Mining: House continued consideration of H.R. 11500, Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1974, but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue tomorrow.

Took the following actions in the Committee of the Whole on the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute:

Agreed to an amendment, as amended, that inserts a new section 201 on initial regulatory procedures identical to that section of the committee amendment except for certain clarifying changes in wording (agreed to by a division vote of 91 ayes to 63 noes). Prior to its amendment by the substitute, the amendment sought to insert a new section 201 identical to that contained in H.R. 12898;

Agreed to the substitute amendment to the amendment that sought to insert section 201 from H.R. 12898 (agreed to by a recorded vote of 241 ayes to 144 noes). Previously, a point of order against the substitute amendment was overruled;

Rejected an amendment to the section 201 substitute amendment that sought to insert language providing a 90-day grace period during which previously operated mines could be opened without the operators going through the full permit procedure (rejected by a division vote of 13 ayes to 27 noes);

Agreed to an amendment to the section 201 substitute amendment that adds "on lands on which such operations are regulated by the State" to language requiring coal mining operators to comply with environmental protection standards outlined in the bill;

Rejected an amendment to the section 201 substitute amendment that sought to add a new subsection 201 (b)(1) allowing spoil to be placed on slopes away from the mined area if such placement would provide a better protection of the environment;

Rejected an amendment to the section 201 substitute amendment that sought to strike "block or short linear" in language allowing spoil from the initial block or short linear cut to be placed on a limited area of the downslope;

Rejected a motion to close all debate on the amendment to section 201 and the substitute amendment thereto at 4:40 p.m. (rejected by a recorded vote of 150 ayes to 233 noes);

Rejected an amendment to the section 201 substitute amendment that sought to prohibit all strip mining on slopes greater than 20 degrees (rejected by a division vote of 31 ayes to 58 noes);

Rejected an amendment to the section 201 substitute amendment that sought to delete the interim standards that allow a 38-month period before full compliance with environmental guidelines is required;

Rejected an amendment to the section 201 substitute amendment that sought to strike "where the operation transsects the coal deposit" in a subsection requiring mine operators to backfill to cover all toxic materials (rejected by a division vote of 13 ayes to 38 noes);

Agreed to an amendment to the section 201 substitute amendment that prohibits surface mining in national forests during the interim period;

Rejected an amendment to the section 201 substitute amendment that sought to allow exceptions to the environmental standards if the permittee demonstrates that he has not been able to obtain the equipment necessary to comply with those standards;

Rejected an amendment to the section 201 substitute amendment that sought to provide for a review of existing permits within 60 days of enactment to conform them to the interim environmental standards;

Agreed to an amendment to the section 201 substitute amendment that removes the Federal Government from the permit granting process during the interim period;

Rejected an amendment to the section 201 substitute amendment that sought to provide for granting exceptions to the environmental standards if that would provide for better economic use of the land;

Rejected an amendment to the section 201 substitute amendment that sought to strike a subsection on enforcement of the environmental standards;

Rejected an amendment to the section 201 substitute amendment that sought to exempt Indian lands from the regulations on surface mining;

Agreed to an amendment that allows mountain top removal operations if the dumping of the spoil created complies with the steep slope standards of the bill (agreed to by a division vote of 65 ayes to 19 noes);

Rejected a substitute to the previous amendment that sought to insert the language of that amendment in a different place in the bill (rejected by a division vote of 30 ayes to 59 noes);

Agreed to an amendment, as amended, that certifies that the provisions for designating a surface unsuitable for surface coal mining apply only to surface mining and not to deep mining and providing that an area be declared unsuitable for surface mining only if it is physically unfeasible to reclaim it; and

Agreed to a substitute to the previous amendment that provides for designation of a surface as unsuitable only if it is physically unfeasible to reclaim it. Pages 24450–24472

District Legislation: It was made in order to consider legislation relating to the District of Columbia on Monday, July 29. Page 24472

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 24491

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:49 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SHIPYARDS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 continued hearings on the overall shipyard situation with testimony from Rear Adm. R. C. Gooding, Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command.

Hearings continue Friday, July 26.

CIA ACTIVITIES

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee on Intelligence held a hearing on H.R. 15845, to amend the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, with regard to the activities of the Central Intelligence Agency. Testimony was heard from Thomas A. Hayes, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice; William E. Colby, Director, John S. Warner, General Counsel, and George L. Cary, Legislative Counsel, CIA.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

UNIFORMED SERVICES PHYSICIANS' PAY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 4 held a hearing on and approved for full committee action, H.R. 15936, to provide for continuation pay for physicians of the uniformed services in initial residency, amended. Testimony was heard from Vernon McKenzie, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, Health Resources and Programs.

STUDENT AID

Committee on Education and Labor: On Friday, July 19, Special Subcommittee on Education continued hearings on student aid with testimony from public witnesses.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information met for markup of H.R. 12206, to provide that persons be apprised of records concerning them which are maintained by Government agencies, and will resume tomorrow.

NATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Friday, July 19, Subcommittee on Environment continued hearings on H.R. 11343, National Energy Conservation Act. Testimony was heard from Senator Hollings and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Friday, July 26.

AM-FM BROADCASTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Power held a hearing on H.R. 8266 and S. 585, to require that radio receivers be technically equipped to receive and amplify both amplitude modulated (AM) and frequency modulated (FM) broadcasts. Testimony was heard from Senator Moss; Richard Wiley, Chairman FCC; and a panel of industry witnesses.

NO-FAULT INSURANCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance concluded hearings on H.R. 10 and S. 354, National No-Fault Motor Vehicle Insurance Act, with testimony from public witnesses.

On Friday, July 19, the subcommittee continued hearings with testimony from public witnesses.

HEALTH PLANNING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment continued markup of health planning legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and heard arguments against impeachment from Sam Garrison, deputy counsel for the Republican minority.

On Friday and Saturday, July 19 and 20, the Committee met in executive sessions for briefings on impeachment.

ECONOMIC CENSUS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Statistics held a seminar on the economic census questionnaire.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of tax reform legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR ACCIDENTS, AND INFORMATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee ordered favorably reported to the Senate and House, respectively, S. 3728 and H.R. 15891, to assure that the Congress receives adequate information on the development, growth, and state of the atomic energy industry (with amendments).

Also, committee ordered favorably reported to the Senate with amendments H.R. 15323, to revise the method of providing funds for the payment of claims in the event of a nuclear accident.

RAW MATERIAL PRICES

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Economic Growth began hearings on the prices and supplies of industrial raw materials, receiving testimony from Robert Pratt, Kennecott Sales Corp., New York City; C. W. Parry, Alcoa Aluminum Corp., Pittsburgh; James C. Burrows, Charles River Associates, Cambridge; and Duane Blum, Earth Sciences, Inc., Golden, Colo.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 14012, making appropriations for the legislative branch for fiscal year 1975.

NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM

Conferees, on Friday, July 19, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2296, to provide for the orderly development of the renewable resources of our forest, range, and associated lands.

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Conferees continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 69, to amend and extend certain laws relating to elementary and secondary education programs, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Conferees continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3066, proposed Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 24656–24735

Bills Introduced: Seven bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3794–3800; and S. Res. 363–365.
Pages 24677–24681, 24683, 24698–24699

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: H.R. 15323, to revise the method of providing funds for the payment of claims in the event of a nuclear accident, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1027). Page 24683

Bill Referred: H.R. 6485, tobacco marketing quotas, was referred to Committee on Agriculture and Forestry. Page 24746

Bills Passed:

Speedy trials: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendments, and cleared for the House S. 754, designed to expedite the trials of persons charged with criminal offenses, and to strengthen the supervision of persons released pending trial.
Pages 24657–24671

Health professions student loans: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and cleared for the House S. 3782, providing a 1-year extension of authorization for Federal capital contributions into the student loan funds of health professions education schools. Pages 24671–24673

Domestic economy summit: By 88 yeas to 5 nays, Senate agreed to S. Res. 363, calling for a domestic summit meeting to develop a unified plan of action to restore stability and prosperity to the American economy. Pages 24677–24681, 24742–24743

Aircraft Hijacking: Senate agreed to conference report on S. 39, amending the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 so as to provide a more effective program to prevent aircraft piracy, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 24747–24751, 24763

Real Estate Settlement Costs: Senate resumed consideration of S. 3164, providing for greater disclosure of the nature and costs of real estate settlement services, and, by 55 yeas to 37 nays, agreed to Proxmire amendment No. 1556, to strike from the bill section providing for repeal of section 701 of the Emergency Home Finance Act of 1970, thereby retaining present authority of HUD and VA to set standards governing the amount of settlement costs allowable under FHA and VA mortgages. Page 24735

By unanimous consent it was agreed that when Senate resumes consideration of this bill Senator Hathaway will be recognized to offer four amendments; that debate on the bill be limited to 1 hour, with 30 minutes on amendments. Page 24763
Pages 24735–24742

Agency for Consumer Advocacy: Senate resumed consideration of S. 707, to establish an independent Agency for Consumer Advocacy, taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 87 yeas to 5 nays, Robert C. Byrd amendment, as amended, to change the name of the new agency to Agency for Consumer Advocacy; Page 24752

(2) Allen amendment to above-described Robert C. Byrd amendment; and Page 24752

(3) Government Operations Committee amendment No. 3, to prohibit the Agency from making available to the public a consumer complaint wherein the complainant has requested that his identity be kept secret. Page 24746

Pending at adjournment was Stevenson amendment to Government Operations Committee amendment No. 4, relating to gathering of information.
Page 24771
Pages 24743, 24771

Elementary and Secondary Education: Senate laid down for further consideration at the conclusion of morning business tomorrow the conference report on H.R. 69, to amend and extend certain laws relating to elementary and secondary education programs.
Pages 24761, 24772–24775

Nominations: Senate received five Navy nominations in the rank of admiral; and two Army and one Air Force nominations all in the rank of general. Page 24775

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today.
Pages 24742, 24763

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:52 p.m. Page 24775

Committee Meetings

APPLICATIONS TECHNOLOGY SATELLITE AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Committee began hearings on S. 3542, authorizing funds for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development for a seventh applications technology satellite, receiving testimony from Senator Beall; Dr. James C. Fletcher, Administrator, who was accompanied by Charles W. Mathews, Associate Administrator for Applications, both of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; William A. Morrill, Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, who was accompanied by Dr. Albert L. Horley, Director, Telecommunications Policy, and Charles M. Cooke, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary (Education), all of the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Donald R. Quayle, Corporation for Public Broadcasting; and Dr. Gordon Law, Health-Education Telecommunications Experiment, Federation of Rocky Mountain States, Inc.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for foreign aid, receiving testimony from Herman Kleine, Assistant Administrator for Latin America, Agency for International Development, Department of State; and from numerous public witnesses who testified on U.S. foreign assistance to Haiti.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Veterans' Administration, receiving testimony from O. W. Vaughn, Chief Benefits Director, who was accompanied by several associates, all of the Veterans' Administration.

Hearings continue on Thursday, July 25.

MUNICIPAL SECURITIES

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities approved for full commit-

tee consideration S. 1933, designed to assist State and local governments with respect to authority of national banks to underwrite and deal in securities issued by such governments; and S. 2474, to establish a mechanism of regulation among brokers, dealers, and banks trading in municipal securities.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 1361, proposing general revision of the copyright laws (with amendments);

H.R. 13595, authorizing funds for Coast Guard activities for fiscal year 1975 (with amendments);

S. 3308, authorizing icebreaking operations in foreign waters pursuant to international agreements;

S. 2149, to include Coast Guard reservists in group receiving certain benefits while on active duty; and

S. 1988, to extend on an interim basis the jurisdiction of the United States over certain ocean areas and fish in order to protect the domestic fishing industry.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

BROADCAST LICENSE RENEWAL

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications resumed hearings on legislation to provide that licenses for the operation of broadcasting stations be issued and renewed for terms of 5 years (S. 16, 247, 272, 613, 822, 844, 849, 851, 1311, 1589, 1870, and H.R. 12993), receiving testimony from Charles N. Fortes, Providence Corp.; Errol Hunt, Urban League of Rhode Island; Raymond Lemoine, Rhode Island Workers Association; Pam Montgomery, Central Rhode Island Chapter of the National Organization for Women; and John Perrotta, Rhode Island College, all of Providence; David G. Mugar, Community Broadcast of Boston, Inc.; Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett, San Francisco; Hugh Exmicios and James F. Dennis, both of Truth in Advertising, Inc., Metairie, La.; Rev. George Brewer, Greater Dallas-Fort Worth Coalition for the Free Flow of Information; William G. Simon, Fidelity Television, Inc., Los Angeles; Robert Bartell and L. A. Hooser, both of the Liberty Lobby, Washington, D.C.; Albert Kramer, Citizens Information Center, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Bruce Linton, University of Kansas, Lawrence; Pastor Ennio Cugini, Clayville Church, Foster, R.I.; and Maryann Ciullo, Neighborhood Organization of Italian-Americans, Providence.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS AND TAXATION

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Stephen S. Gardner, of Pennsylvania, to be Deputy Secretary; Richard R. Albrecht, of Washington, to be General Counsel; and Charles A. Cooper, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary, all of the Department of the Treasury, prior to which action, in open hearings, the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

Also, Committee reconsidered its action of April 3 when it ordered reported H.R. 7780, providing a 2-year extension on suspension of duties on certain classifications of spun silk yarn, and agreed to additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

(1) To continue, as provided prior to 1971, to allow percentage depletion on trona ore based on the value of soda ash extracted from it;

(2) Changing the formula for tax treatment for certain disaster losses resulting from floods;

(3) To permit a corporation to qualify as a domestic international sales corporation (DISC) where it holds accounts receivable which arose through export-related transactions of a related DISC;

(4) To exempt from the 10 percent Federal excise tax on wagering State-run lotteries, in addition to State-run horserace sweepstakes lotteries;

(5) Extending until December 31, 1975, time to conform charitable remainder trusts for estate tax purposes;

(6) Providing for an adjustment of basis of property received from a subsidiary in certain liquidations; and

(7) Providing judicial review of decision of the Provider Reimbursement Review Board.

WIRETAPPING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session to further consider allegations concerning the role of Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger in the wiretapping of certain individuals, receiving testimony from Dean Rusk, Athens, Ga.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CHAMPUS

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations began hearings concerning allegations of mismanagement in the Defense Department's Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS), particularly that program providing benefits for psychiatric care for children. Witnesses heard were John J. Upchurch, Assistant State Attorney, Seventh Judicial District, Daytona Beach, Fla.; Dr. Morris A. Lipton, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Esther Snow and Ruth McVay, both of Daytona Beach, Fla.; and John J. Walsh, investigator, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INDIAN HEALTH

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 2938, authorizing funds to improve services and facilities of Federal Indian health programs, subject to approval (on Monday, July 29), of two additional amendments which were proposed thereto.

UNITED STATES v. REINECKE

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee met in executive session to discuss case before the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia entitled *United States* v. *Howard E. Reinecke,* but made no announcements.

INDUSTRIAL REORGANIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly resumed hearings on S. 1167, to establish a special commission and court to protect commerce from monopolistic practices, receiving testimony from Nicholas deB Katzenbach, International Business Machines Corp., Armonk, N.Y.; Thomas Parkin, Control Data Corp., Minneapolis; John P. Breyer and James Peacock, both of the International Data Corp., Newtonville, Mass.; and Robert E. Wallace, Auerbach Associates, Philadelphia.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

JUROR FEES AND EXPENSES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery concluded hearings on S. 3265, authorizing increases in fees paid to individuals who serve on juries in Federal district courts, after receiving testimony from Senator Nelson; and Rowland F. Kirks, Director, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts.

PARALEGAL ASSISTANTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Representation of Citizens' Interests concluded hearings on recent developments in the use of paralegal assistants to improve the delivery of legal services, after receiving testimony from Paul Shapiro, the Institute for Paralegal Training, Philadelphia, who was accompanied by Phyllis Johnson, Erie, Pa.; William Fry, the National Paralegal Institute, Washington, D.C., who was accompanied by Jim Miller, Philadelphia; Wilbur Allen, who was accompanied by Sally Fairbanks, both of Richmond, Va.; Austin Anderson, St. Paul, Minn., representing the American Bar Association; Prof. Thomas Quinn, New York City, representing the Association of American Law Schools; and Frank G. Dickey, National Commission on Accrediting, Washington, D.C.

CHILE HUMANITARIAN PROBLEMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Refugees and Escapees held hearings on humanitarian problems in Chile, which resulted from the overthrow of the Allende government in September 1973, receiving testimony from Harry W. Shlaudeman, Acting Assistant Secretary for Inter-American Affairs, Department of State; Ralph Dungan, chancellor of higher education, State of New Jersey, Trenton; Dr. John Plank, University of Connecticut, Storrs; Judge William Booth, New York City Criminal Court; and Ramsey Clark, New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Public Works: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 3641, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 by extending through fiscal year 1977 authorizations for the Economic Development Administration; and S. 3161, authorizing funds for the highway beautification program for fiscal years 1975 and 1976.

Committee also approved the nomination of Brig. Gen. Wayne S. Nichols, U.S. Army, to be a member of the Mississippi River Commission.

Committee considered pending legislative proposals in the field of transportation, but did not conclude action thereon and will resume its consideration on Thursday, July 25.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 26 public bills, H.R. 16061–16086; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1096 and 1097, and H. Res. 1248 and 1249 were introduced. Pages 24655–24656

Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: Conference report on H.R. 69, Elementary and Secondary Education Amendments of 1974 (H. Rept. 93–1211). Page 24655

Surface Mining: House continued consideration of H.R. 11500, Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1974, but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue tomorrow.

Took the following actions in the Committee of the Whole on the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute:

(1) Agreed to an amendment that inserts a new section 211 on environmental protection performance standards similar to that in the committee amendment but providing for publication of a single notice of planned blasting rather than notices published for 4 successive weeks prior to a proposed blast. Previously, a point of order against the amendment was overruled;

(2) Rejected an amendment in the nature of a substitute to amendment No. 1 that sought to replace provisions directing mine operators to "assure" and

"insure" the maintenance of environmental standards with less restrictive language;

(3) Rejected an amendment to amendment No. 1 that sought to insert language requiring mine operators to bury or isolate toxic materials to prevent pollution of surface or ground water (rejected by a division vote of 15 ayes to 35 noes). Previously, a point of order against the amendment was overruled;

(4) Agreed to an amendment to amendment No. 1 that strikes language restricting mining permits to periods of 2 years (agreed to by a recorded vote of 213 ayes to 193 noes);

(5) Rejected an amendment to amendment No. 1 that sought to insert less restrictive language directing mine operators to minimize disturbances to the hydrologic balance at a minesite "... to the extent practicable" (rejected by a division vote of 19 ayes to 40 noes);

(6) Rejected an amendment to amendment No. 1 that sought to add less restrictive language to provisions directing operators to restore the recharge capacity of mineshafts and to preserve the hydrologic integrity of alluvial valley floors (rejected by a division vote of 11 ayes to 34 noes);

(7) Rejected an amendment to amendment No. 1 that sought to prohibit the use of impoundments for disposal of mine wastes;

(8) Rejected an amendment to amendment No. 1 that sought to add agriculture and silviculture to the list of postmining uses to which land may be put (rejected by a division vote of 20 ayes to 23 noes);

(9) Agreed to an amendment to amendment No. 1 that allows surface mining at distances of less than 500 feet from an underground mine if the regulatory authority so approves;

(10) Agreed to an amendment to amendment No. 1 that deletes the requirement that any proposed postmining development be completed within 3 years of the issue of permit and provides instead for a review of the project to assure that it is proceeding according to schedule (agreed to by a division vote of 29 ayes to 20 noes);

(11) Rejected an amendment to amendment No. 1 that sought to strike language giving the regulatory authority broad discretion in determining requirements which permitholders would be required to meet;

(12) Rejected an amendment to amendment No. 1 that sought to add less restrictive language to the provisions on reclamation plans (rejected by a division vote of 8 ayes to 17 noes);

(13) Rejected an amendment to amendment No. 1 that sought to require that blasting be subject to the provisions of section 709(d) on maintaining hydrologic balances;

(14) Rejected an amendment to amendment No. 1 that sought to define a steep slope as one greater than the angle of repose;

(15) Rejected an amendment to amendment No. 1 that sought insert language that allows mountain top mining at a different place in the subsection (rejected by a division vote of 14 ayes to 22 noes);

(16) Rejected an amendment to amendment No. 1 that sought to substitute the word "professional" for "registered" in language requiring that a postmining plan be drawn up by a registered engineer;

(17) Agreed to an amendment to amendment No. 1 that includes agricultural or recreational facilities among postmining operations to which the regulatory authority may grant exceptions to backfilling requirements (agreed to by a recorded vote of 213 ayes to 193 noes);

(18) Agreed to an amendment to amendment No. 1 that changes "higher" to "equal" in language providing for granting exceptions to backfilling requirements if a higher economic use of the land will be made;

(19) Rejected an amendment to amendment No. 1 that sought to strike language allowing the regulatory authority to impose additional environmental requirements as it determines necessary;

(20) Rejected an amendment that sought to insert a new section 202 that removes a requirement for the written concurrence of the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to any regulations proposed by the Secretary of the Interior (rejected by a division vote of 22 ayes to 51 noes);

(21) Agreed to an amendment that assures that regulations on the surface effects of coal mining are directed toward the surface affected by the mining and not to the underground mines themselves; and

(22) Agreed to an amendment that strikes language directing the regulatory authority to require that negotiable certificates of deposit used as a surety bond for a permit be matched by securities equal to the amount of the certificates in excess of the amount insured by the FDIC.

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:07 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WORLD POPULATION AND FOOD SUPPLY

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations began hearings on the world population and food supply and demand situation, and world food reserves. Testimony was heard from USDA; State Department and AID witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FLUE-CURED TOBACCO

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Tobacco held a hearing on and approved for full committee action, H.R. 16056 amended, to provide for emergency increases in the support level for the 1974 crop of Flue-cured tobacco. Testimony was heard from Representative Stuckey and USDA witnesses.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 5 met in executive session for continued markup of H.R. 14126, to authorize certain construction at military installations, and will resume tomorrow.

INDIAN LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs met and approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 3458, to declare that the United States hold in trust for the Bridgeport Indian colony certain lands in Mono County, Calif.;

H.R. 7978 amended, to declare that certain federally owned lands shall be held by the United States in trust for the Hualapai Indian Tribe, of the Hualapai Reservation, Arizona;

H.R. 8229 amended, to declare that certain federally owned land is held by the United States in trust for the Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe of the Lake Traverse Indian Reservation in North Dakota and South Dakota;

H.R. 8230 amended, to authorize the Sisseton and Wahpeton Sioux Tribe of the Lake Traverse Reservation to consolidate its landholdings in North Dakota and South Dakota;

H.R. 9105 amended, to declare that certain federally owned lands shall be held by the United States in trust for the Kootenai Tribe of Idaho;

H.R. 12216 amended, to amend the act relating to the Lumbee Indians of North Carolina; and

H.R. 8824, a private bill.

TERRORISM

Committee on Internal Security: Held a hearing on the news media role and responsibility in coping with terrorist activities. Testimony was heard from a newspaper and radio-TV panel.

FTC PROCEDURES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Special Subcommittee on Investigations continued executive hearings on FTC procedures and practices. Testimony was heard from Federal Trade Commission witnesses.

HEALTH MANPOWER

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment met and approved for full committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 15995, to amend the Public Health Service Act to extend through fiscal year 1975 the scholarship program for the National Health Service Corps and the loan program for health professions students.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics met in executive session for continued markup of H.R. 5385, Surface Transportation Act, and will resume tomorrow.

IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session for continued briefing on impeachment. In an afternoon open session, the committee considered rules of procedure regarding the debate, and resolutions relating to the possible impeachment of President Nixon.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of tax reform legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

RAW MATERIAL PRICES

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Economic Growth continued hearings on the prices and supplies of industrial raw materials, receiving testimony from Representative Rees; William D. Eberle, Special Representative of Trade Negotiations, Executive Office of the President; and Prof. James Theberge, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Thursday, July 25.

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Conferees, in a late evening session on Monday, July 22, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 69, to amend and extend certain laws relating to elementary and secondary education programs.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 14592, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1975.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Conferees continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and the House-passed versions of S. 3066, proposed Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

WHITE HOUSE EXPENSES

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions

of H.R. 14715, providing authorizations for staff support at the White House and for the Vice President, and for operational expenses of the White House, but did not reach final agreement and recessed subject to call.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3801–3806; and S. Res. 366.

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Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: H.R. 15544, making appropriations for fiscal year 1975 for the Department of the Treasury and the Postal Service, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1028). Page 24840

Measures Passed:

Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.R. 15461, delaying for 1 year, until August 1, 1975, the effective date of proposed amendments to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure which the Chief Justice of the United States transmitted to the Congress on April 22, 1974.

S. 3684, Senate companion measure was then indefinitely postponed. Page 24830

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints: Senate took from desk, and agreed to S. Res. 366, commending members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints for their many achievements as a people since the settling of the Great Salt Lake Valley.

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Deputy U.S. marshals: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendment, and returned to the House H.R. 5094, providing for the reclassification of deputy U.S. marshal positions in the civil service general schedule system. Page 24926

Real estate settlement costs: Senate passed and sent to the House S. 3164, providing for greater disclosure of the nature and costs of real estate settlement services, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, which had been amended further by the adoption of:

(1) Hathaway amendments Nos. 1601–1604, en bloc, which would (a) include in information booklets the average amount of settlement costs in region where settlement is made, (b) increasing from 10 days to 15 days advance disclosure of costs prior to settlement, (c) to provide, in cases of waiver of the 15-day period, that the Secretary take into account the need to protect the borrower's right to a timely disclosure, and (d) to include in the Secretary's report to the Congress recommendations on procedures to provide clerical services incident to settlements involving Federal-related mortgage loans; and Page 24927

(2) Burdick amendment No. 1557, to provide that proceedings for the recovery of damages under sections 6 or 7 shall be brought in State courts. Page 24928

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New Mexico lands: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendments, and cleared for the House S. 2125, granting certain land to the city of Albuquerque for public purposes. Pages 24931–24932

Elementary and Secondary Education: By 81 yeas to 15 nays, Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 69, to amend and extend certain laws relating to elementary and secondary education programs, thus clearing the measure for action of the House.

Prior to this action, by 42 yeas to 55 nays, Senate rejected motion to recommit the bill to committee of conference with instructions that they agree to the original House provisions with regard to transportation of schoolchildren. Page 24920

Pages 24890–24926

Agency for Consumer Advocacy: Senate considered briefly S. 707, to establish an independent Agency for Consumer Advocacy, and, by unanimous consent, it was agreed that the 1 hour of debate on motion (to be offered) to close further debate on this bill will begin running at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, July 30, with vote on such motion to occur at approximately 2:15 p.m.

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Unanimous-Consent Agreement—Nuclear Accidents: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that when the Senate proceeds to consider (probably on Thursday, August 1) H.R. 15323, to revise the method of providing funds for the payment of claims in the event of a nuclear accident, debate thereon be limited to 2 hours, with 1 hour on amendments in the first degree and 30 minutes on amendments in the second degree (agreement subject to approval by Senator Aiken). Page 24932

Additional Conferees: Senators McIntyre and Bennett were appointed as additional conferees on S. 3066, proposed Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. Page 24890

Resolution Indefinitely Postponed: Senate indefinitely postponed S. Res. 154, extending through February 28, 1977, the life of the Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs. Page 24926

Subjects on the Table: By unanimous consent, Senate transferred in the calendar to "Subjects on the Table," S. Res. 292, requiring high officials of the Government and of the major oil companies to purchase gasoline in a similar manner to that used by the general public; and S. 2611, relating to appointment of a Special Prosecutor. Pages 24830, 24926

Copyright Laws: Committee on Commerce was authorized to extend for 1 day until July 25, time for filing its report on S. 1361, proposing general revision of the copyright laws. Page 24840

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Stephen S. Gardner, of Pennsylvania, to be Deputy Secretary; Charles A. Cooper, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary; and Richard R. Albrecht, of Washington, to be General Counsel, all of the Department of the Treasury;

Louis M. Thayer, of Florida, and Francis H. McAdams, of the District of Columbia, each to be a member of the National Transportation Safety Board.

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Nominations: Senate received the nomination of Alan Greenspan, of New York, to be a member of the Council of Economic Advisers; and one Air Force nomination in the rank of general. Page 24933

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today.

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Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4 p.m. Page 24933

Committee Meetings

FERTILIZER, FARM CHEMICALS, FUEL AND ENERGY

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Credit and Rural Electrification began hearings regarding the future supply-demand for fertilizer, farm chemicals, and farm fuels utilized by U.S. agriculture, receiving testimony from Senator McGovern; Kenneth J. Fedor, J. Dawson Ahalt, Samuel M. Rosenblatt, Philip Birnbaum, Lillian D. Regelson, Robert W. Ruck, and John R. Douglas, Jr., all of the Intergovernmental Agency Task Force on Fertilizer; Edwin M. Wheeler, Fertilizer Institute, Washington, D.C.; Richard L. Gilliland, Peoria, Ill., and R. Hovey Tinsman, Davenport, Iowa, both representing the National Fertilizer Solutions Association; Charles Cowman, South Dakota Fertilizer and Agricultural Chemical Association, Yankton, S. Dak.; William Brier, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, Washington, D.C.; David A. Fulton, Farmland Industries, Kansas City, Mo.; Duane Halverson and Phil Stocker, both of Land O' Lakes, Minneapolis; J. D. Gordon, Goldkist, Atlanta; Edwin F. Lord and John C. Anderson, both of C.F. & L. Steel Corp., Pueblo, Colo.; and W. O. Buffe, Armco Steel Corp., Kansas City, Mo.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 15544, making appropriations for fiscal year 1975 for the Department of the Treasury and the Postal Service. As approved by the committee, the bill would appropriate $5,563,508,000, an increase of $59,714,000 over the House-passed figure of $5,503,794,000.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for foreign aid, receiving testimony from Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded hearings on H.R. 15405, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related activities for fiscal year 1975, after receiving testimony from Frank C. Herringer, Administrator, Urban Mass Transportation Administration, who was accompanied by his associates, all of the Department of Transportation; and numerous public witnesses.

NAVAL AIRCRAFT

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on Navy request to continue advance payments to Grumman Corp. on F–14 Naval Aircraft programs, after receiving testimony from Vice Adm. K. L. Lee, Commander; Rear Adm. Stuart J. Evans, Assistant Commander for Contracts; Rear Adm. J. H. Alvis, Project Manager, F–14—Phoenix; and Harvey J. Wilcox, Counsel, all of the Naval Air Systems Command; J. C. Cruden, Assistant Deputy Chief of Naval Material (Procurement and Production); and James B. Sandidge, Assistant Director for Banking and Contract Finance, Office of the Comptroller, all of the Department of the Navy.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions resumed hearings on S. 2591, to improve the efficiency and flexibility of the U.S. financial system, receiving testimony from Robert C. Holland, member, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Edward C. Schmults, Acting Secretary, and Edward M. Roob, Special Assistant to

the Secretary (Debt Management), both of the Department of the Treasury; Frank Wille, Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Thomas R. Bomar, Chairman, Federal Home Loan Bank Board; Herman Nickerson, Jr., Administrator, National Credit Union Administration; William E. Gibson, The Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.; and Robert H. Ried and Eliot Janeway, both of New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BROADCAST LICENSE RENEWAL

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued hearings on legislation to provide that licenses for the operation of broadcasting stations be issued and renewed for terms of 5 years (S. 16, 247, 272, 613, 822, 844, 849, 851, 1311, 1589, 1870, and H.R. 12993), receiving testimony from Representative Hanna; Charles O. Blaisdell, Multi-State Communications, Inc., New York City; Vincent T. Wasilewski, National Association of Broadcasters, Washington, D.C.; R. Leslie Cizek, Jr., Tropical Florida Broadcasting Co., Miami; Henry Geller, Alexandria, Va.; Jack Benney, Pollution and Consumers Protection Foundation, Tupelo, Miss.; Pluria Marshall, Black Citizens for Media Access, Houston; Aaron E. Henry, Clarksdale, Miss.; Harold A. Lee, Task Force for Community Broadcasting, Chicago; Dr. Worth McDougal, University of Georgia, Athens; and George R. Douglas, Jr., Misegades, Douglas & Levy, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEEPWATER PORTS

Committee on Commerce: Special Joint Subcommittee (composed of Commerce, Interior and Insular Affairs, and Public Works Committees members) concluded action on S. 1751, providing for construction and operation of deepwater ports, and agreed to report the bill to the three committees of jurisdiction with amendments.

FOREIGN AID AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on S. 3394, authorizing funds for foreign assistance programs for fiscal year 1975, after receiving testimony from Senators Abourezk and Cranston; Guy Gran and Fred Branfman, both of the Indochina Resource Center; Rev. J. Brian Hehir, U.S. Catholic Conference; Russell Johnson, representing the Friends Committee on National Legislation; Prof. Shawky F. Karas, representing the American Coptic Association; I. L. Kenen, Kenneth Wollack, and Maurice Atkin, all representing the American-Israel Public Affairs Committee; and Joseph Tydings, representing the Population Crisis Committee, all of Washington, D.C.

CHAMPUS

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings concerning allegations of mismanagement in the Defense Department's civilian health and medical program of the uniformed services (CHAMPUS), particularly that program providing benefits for psychiatric care for children. Witnesses heard were Arthur P. Mitchell, Atlanta region, General Accounting Office; and Rev. George von Hilsheimer, Earl Nettles, and Ronald E. Nowicki, all of Daytona Beach, Fla.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOPI-NAVAJO LAND DISPUTE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee held and concluded hearings on bills relating to the Navajo-Hopi reservation boundary dispute (H.R. 10337, S. 2424, 3280, and 3724), receiving testimony from Senators Domenici, Goldwater, and Montoya; Morris Thompson, Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs, who was accompanied by his associates of the Department of the Interior; John S. Boyden, General Counsel for the Hopi Tribe, Salt Lake City; Abbott Sekaquaptewa, Chairman, Hopi Tribe, Oraibi, Ariz.; Peter MacDonald, Chairman, Navajo Tribal Council, Window Rock, Ariz.; George P. Vlassis, General Counsel for the Navajo Nation, Phoenix; Prof. Ted Scudder, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena; Melvina Navasie, Jedito, Ariz.; and Mina Lansa and Thomas Banyacya, both representing the Traditional Hopi People.

ABORTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments resumed hearings on S.J. Res. 119 and 130, proposing amendments to the Constitution relative to abortion, receiving testimony from Dr. Roland Chamblee, South Bend, Ind.; Dr. William F. Colliton, Jr., Silver Spring, Md.; Dr. William J. Godfrey, Elizabethtown, Ky.; Dr. Thomas W. Hilgers, Mercy Hospital, Toledo, Ohio; Dr. John W. Greene, Jr., University of Kentucky, Lexington; Dr. Frank Johnson, Division of Public Health, Marion County, Ind.; Dr. Leonard Laufe, Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Pittsburgh; and Dr. Michael M. Levi, OB/GYN Associates, New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INDUSTRIAL REORGANIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued hearings on S. 1167, to establish a special commission and court to protect commerce from monopolistic practices, receiving testimony from A. G. W. Biddle, Computer Industry Association, Encino, Calif.; Eugene K. Collins, Evans & Co., Inc., New York City; Maurice Allegre, Delegue a L'informatique, Paris, France; and Alain Nicolaidis, Embassy of France, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HEALTH MANPOWER

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee met in executive session where it considered S. 3585, proposed Health Professions Educational Assistance Act of 1974, but did not conclude action thereon and will continue its consideration tomorrow.

SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources approved for full committee consideration the following measures:

S. 3141, authorizing funds for Federal share of construction of the Clinton Parkway, Douglas County, Kans. (amended);

S. 3537, to modify the Willow Creek, Oreg., flood protection project so as to provide for its reformulation for flood control, recreation, fish and wildlife, and future irrigation uses;

A water resource project (sec. 201) at Pottstown, Pa. Testimony was at first received from Representative Ware; and Brig. Gen. James L. Kelly, Deputy Director of Civil Works, Army Corps of Engineers; and

Soil Conservation Service Watershed Plans at Eagle-Tumbleweed Draw, N. Mex.; Mush Creek, Ala.; and Upper Mulberry River, Ga. Testimony was at first received from William B. Davey, Deputy Administrator for Water Resources, Soil Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture. Testifying in connection with the New Mexico project were Senator Domenici; Mayor Ernest Thompson, of Artesia, N. Mex.; and Rom Vandiver, Artesia, N. Mex.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 27 public bills, H.R. 16087–16113; 1 private bill, H.R. 16114; and 13 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 568 and 569, and H. Res. 1250–1260 were introduced: Pages 25007–25008, 25038–25039

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 14592, Military Procurement Authorization for fiscal year 1975 (H. Rept. 93–1212);

H.R. 11796, to provide for the free entry of a 3:60 meter telescope for the use of the Canada-France-Hawaii telescope project at Mauna Kea, Hawaii, amended (H. Rept. 93–1213);

H.R. 14718, to discontinue or modify certain reporting requirements of law, amended (H. Rept. 93–1214);

H.R. 14167, to amend the act of October 27, 1972 (Public Law 92–578), amended (H. Rept. 93–1215);

H. Res. 1250, providing for the consideration of H.R. 14780, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1975 for carrying out the provisions of the Board for International Broadcasting Act of 1974 (H. Rept. 93–1216);

H. Res. 1251, providing for the consideration of S. Con. Res. 93, relating to an inflation policy study (H. Rept. 93–1217);

H. Res. 1252, providing for the consideration of H.R. 9989, Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974 (H. Rept. 93–1218);

H. Res. 1253, waiving points of order against the conference report on S. 386, Urban Mass Transportation Act (H. Rept. 93–1219); and

H. Res. 1254, providing for the consideration of H.R. 15736, to authorize, enlarge, and repair various Federal reclamation projects and programs (H. Rept. 93–1220).

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Agriculture-Environmental and Consumer Protection Appropriations: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 15472, making appropriations for Agriculture-Environmental and Consumer Protection programs for fiscal year 1975, and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Whitten, Shipley, Evans of Colorado, Burlison of Missouri, Natcher, Smith of Iowa, Casey of Texas, Mahon, Andrews of North Dakota, Michel, Scherle, Robinson of Virginia, and Cederberg.

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Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Aeronautics and Space Technology of the Committee on Science and Astronautics received permission to sit during today's session of the House. Page 24948

Interior Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 385 yeas to 22 nays, the House passed H.R. 16027, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for fiscal year 1975.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to add $1 million for environmental impact studies on the proposed Arctic gas pipelines (rejected by a division vote of 19 ayes to 36 noes);

An amendment that sought to add $150 million for a new agency to administer the proposed Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act. Previously, a point of order against the amendment was overruled;

An amendment that sought to reduce funds for the National Foundation of the Arts and Humanities by $39.7 million; and

A substitute amendment to the previous amendment that sought to reduce funds for each Foundation program by an amount proportionate to the proposed $39.7 million reduction (rejected by a recorded vote of 126 ayes to 284 noes). Pages 24948–25007

Continental Congress: Agreed to H. Res. 1255, relating to the commemoration of the first meeting of the First Continental Congress. Pages 25007–25008

Adjournment of Congress: Agreed to H. Con. Res. 568, relating to adjournments to a date certain during the remainder of the 93d Congress. Page 25008

Meeting Hour: Objection was heard to a request that the House meet at 11 a.m. tomorrow. Pages 25008–25009

Surface Mining: House continued consideration of H.R. 11500, Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act, but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue tomorrow.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 324 yeas to 54 nays, agreed to a motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the bill.

Took the following action on the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute:

Agreed to an amendment that prohibits surface mining operations on alluvial valley floors in semi-arid and arid regions (agreed to by a division vote of 64 ayes to 2 noes).

When the Committee rose, an amendment was pending that sought to insert a new section 210 on application requirements. Pages 25009–25014

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 25038

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:19 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WORLD POPULATION AND FOOD SUPPLY

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations continued hearings on world population and food supply and demand situation, and world food reserves. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 5 concluded markup and agreed to introduce a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 14126, to authorize certain construction at military installations.

PROJECT INDEPENDENCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met for a special briefing on the energy situation and "Project Independence" by John C. Sawhill, Administrator, Federal Energy Administration.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Special Studies continued hearings on vocational schools and received testimony from representatives of educational institutions.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN ACT AMENDMENTS—PRINTING RESOLUTION

Committee on House Administration: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following measures:

H.R. 16090, Federal Election Campaign Act Amendments of 1974; and

H. Con. Res. 566, to provide additional copies of hearings and the final report of the Judiciary Committee on the impeachment inquiry.

HEALTH PLANNING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment continued markup of health planning legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics met in executive session and approved for full committee action H.R. 5385 amended, Surface Transportation Act of 1973.

IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in night session and began televised debate on the proposed articles of impeachment of President Nixon, and will resume tomorrow in daylong and evening sessions.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON URBAN MASS TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving points of order against the conference report for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 3, rule XXVIII on the Conference Report on S. 386, Urban Mass Transportation Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Minish, Anderson of California, and Brown of Michigan.

INFLATION POLICY STUDY

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on S. Con. Res. 93, relating to an inflation policy study. Testimony was heard from Representative Bolling.

BOARD FOR INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, taking the bill S. 3190 from the Speaker's table and making it in order to strike out all after the enacting clause of said Senate bill and insert in lieu thereof the provisions of H.R. 14780 as passed by the House, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1975 for carrying out the provisions of the Board for International Broadcasting Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Chairman Morgan and Representative Frelinghuysen.

REAL ESTATE SETTLEMENT PROCEDURES ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 9989, Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Representatives Stephens and Brown of Michigan.

FEDERAL RECLAMATION PROJECTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of general debate, providing that the bill be read for amendment by titles instead of by sections, waiving points of order against title I for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 4, rule XXI, on H.R. 15736, to authorize, enlarge, and repair various Federal reclamation projects and programs. Testimony was heard from Representatives Johnson of California and Lujan.

AIRCRAFT NOISE ABATEMENT

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Aeronautics and Space Technology held a hearing on aircraft noise abatement. Testimony was heard from representatives of United Aircraft Corp.; McDonnell-Douglas Corp.; the Boeing Co.; Air Transport Association; and the Air Line Pilots Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of tax reform legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

D.C. CAMPAIGN PRACTICES

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 15074, to regulate the conduct of campaigns for election to public office within the District of Columbia.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Conferees continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3066, proposed Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

Thursday, July 25, 1974

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 25063–25148

Bills Introduced: 15 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3807–3821; S. Con. Res. 104; and S. Res. 367 and 368.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2354, providing for U.S. participation in the African Development Fund (S. Rept. 93–1029);

S. 3362, enabling Secretary of the Interior to operate and continue construction of Pacific Northwest Federal Transmission System by utilizing revenues of the Federal Columbia River Power System and the proceeds of revenue bonds, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–1030);

H.R. 8193, requiring that a percentage of U.S. oil imports be carried on U.S.-flag vessels, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1031). Page 25076

Bill Referred: H.R. 16027, Interior appropriations, was referred to Committee on Appropriations. Page 25076

Adjournment of the Congress: H. Con. Res. 568, relating to adjournment to a date certain during remainder of the 93d Congress, was received and ordered held at the desk. Pages 25075–25076

Measures Passed:

Juvenile justice: By 88 yeas to 1 nay, Senate passed and sent to the House S. 821, providing a comprehensive, effective, and coordinated Federal approach to problems relating to juvenile delinquency, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended by Bayh substitute amendment No. 1578, to which Senate had at first agreed to amendments as follows:

(1) Bayh amendment (for McClellan) of a technical nature to correct inadvertent omissions from the Crime Control Act of 1973 (Public Law 93–83); Page 25173

(2) Hruska amendment of a technical nature; Page 25175

(3) Hruska amendment (for Scott of Pa.) providing 1-year extension of HEW juvenile delinquency program; Page 25172

(4) By 66 yeas to 24 nays, Hart amendment to clarify language in section 482(a) relating to employees' protection; Page 25176

(5) A series of Bayh amendments of a technical and conforming nature; Page 25178

(6) Bayh amendment to clarify time limitations on juvenile dispositions; and Page 25179

(7) Buckley amendment designed to assure that Federal funds will not be used to subsidize programs which will pose a hazard to young people. Page 25181

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Budget Committee membership: Senate took from desk and agreed to S. Res. 367, naming majority party's membership on Committee on the Budget, as follows: Senators Muskie (chairman), Magnuson, Moss, Mondale, Hollings, Cranston, Chiles, Abourezk, and Biden.

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Select Committee on Standards and Conduct: Senate took from desk and agreed to S. Res. 368, to amend S. Res. 338, 88th Congress so as to provide that for purposes of paragraph 6(f) of Senate rule XXV, service of a Senator as chairman of the Select Committee on Standards and Conduct shall not be taken into account.

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Agency for Consumer Advocacy: The Senate continued consideration of S. 707, to establish an independent Agency for Consumer Advocacy, agreeing to additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

(1) Stevenson amendment (to Government Operations Committee amendment No. 4), to assure that information which discloses the financial condition of customers of financial institutions is not subject to interagency disclosure; Page 25194

(2) Government Operations Committee amendment No. 4, as amended, exempting bank or financial reports from the information that a Federal agency must disclose to the ACA; Page 25194

(3) Government Operations Committee amendment No. 5, to encourage Federal agencies to take into account the needs of small businesses when implementing the Act; and Page 25197

(4) Government Operations Committee amendment No. 6 requiring subsequent authorizing legislation to be referred to Senate Committees on Government Operations and Commerce. Page 25197

Pending at adjournment was Metzenbaum amendment No. 1563, to strike section making the bill inapplicable to any agency action in the FCC with respect to the renewal of any radio or television broadcasting license. Page 25207

In accordance with Senate rule XXII, motion was entered to close further debate on this bill, and in accordance with unanimous consent agreement, vote on such motion will occur at approximately 4:15 p.m. on Tuesday, July 30. Page 25194, 25206

International Development Association: Senate agreed to the House amendments to S. 2665, authorizing $1.5 billion for increased participation by the United States in the International Development Association, thus clearing the measure for the White House.

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Bicycle Parts: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 6642, extending to the close of December 31, 1976, the existing suspension of duties on imports of certain bicycle parts, agreed to conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Long, Talmadge, Hartke, Bennett, and Curtis. Page 25180

D.C. Campaign Practices: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 15074, to regulate the conduct of campaigns for election to public office within the District of Columbia, thus clearing the measure for action of the House. Pages 25065–25073

Subjects on the Table: By unanimous consent, Senate transferred in the calendar to "Subjects on the Table," S. 5, proposed "Full Opportunity and National Goals and Priorities Act," and S. 2642, calling for the Attorney General to appoint a Special Prosecutor and a Deputy Special Prosecutor. Page 25180

Copyright Laws: Committee on Commerce was authorized to extend until Monday, July 29, time for filing its report on S. 1361, proposing general revision of the copyright laws. Page 25076

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today.

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Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 3:39 p.m. Page 25208

Committee Meetings

FERTILIZER, FARM CHEMICALS, FUEL, AND ENERGY

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Credit and Rural Electrification concluded hearings regarding the future supply-demand for fertilizer, farm chemicals, and farm fuels utilized by U.S. agriculture, after receiving testimony from Senators Talmadge and Allen; John C. Sawhill, Administrator, Federal Energy Administration; John N. Nassikas, Chairman, Federal Power Commission; S. Mason Carbaugh, Virginia Department of Agriculture, Richmond; and Jim Buck Ross, Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce, Jackson, both representing the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture; Clem White, Columbia Nitrogen Corp., Augusta, Ga.; Tom Allen, Franklin, La., representing the American Sugar Cane League; Harold Nolin, DeKalb, Ill., representing the American Seed Trade Association; Bruce Corey, Austin, Minn., representing the American Meat Institute; Frank N. Ikard, American Petroleum Institute, Washington, D.C.; Frank Boyd, Moran; Charles Hamon, Valley Falls; Ross Doyen, Concordia; Ralph Walker, Sharon Springs; and Carl Holmes, Plains, all representing the Kansas Farm Bureau; and H. L. Straube representing the National Agricultural Chemical Association, Washington, D.C.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies, after receiving testimony from Senators Javits, Mathias, Nelson, and Metcalf; and Representatives Quie, Brademas, Steiger, and Bevill.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS—EXCESS PROFITS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Development, Space, Science, and Veterans held hearings on a project undertaken by the Renegotiation Board to determine if there are excess profits in certain Government contracts, receiving testimony from William S. Whitehead, Chairman, Rex M. Mattingly, D. Eldred Rinehart, Goodwin Chase, and Norman B. Houston, members, who were accompanied by associates, all of the Renegotiation Board.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, received a briefing from Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger on the current status of the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks, the Mutual Balance Force Reductions, and the negotiations regarding the Middle East.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions continued hearings on S. 2591, to improve the efficiency and flexibility of the U.S. financial system, receiving testimony from Walter Wriston, First National City Corp., New York City; Rex J. Morthland, American Bankers Association, Washington, D.C.; Morris D. Crawford, Jr., National Association of Mutual Savings Banks, New York City; Edwin B. Brooks, Jr., U.S. League of Savings Associations, Washington, D.C.; Charles A. Lindsay, National Savings & Loan League, Washington, D.C.; Thomas Roby, Credit Union National Association, Inc., Madison, Wis.; John J. Hutchinson, National Association of Federal Credit Unions, Washington, D.C.; Carol T. Foreman, Consumer Federation of America, Washington, D.C.; Peter H. Schuck, Consumers Union, Washington, D.C.; and Evelyn Y. Davis, New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BROADCAST LICENSE RENEWAL

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued hearings on legislation to provide that licenses for the operation of broadcasting stations be issued and renewed for terms of 5 years (S. 16, 247, 272, 613, 822, 844, 849, 851, 1311, 1589, 1870, and H.R. 12993), receiving testimony from Senator Williams; George Murphy, Washington, D.C.; Warren Graves, Black Citizens for Fair Media, New York City; Pattie Johnson, the Ohio Council of Churches, Columbus; José Rivera, Puerto Rican Media Action and Educational Council, Inc., New York City; William Dilday, who was accompanied by Margot Polivy, Communications Improvement, Inc., Washington, D.C.; Gov. Brendan T. Byrne, of New Jersey, who was accompanied by Maj. Kenneth Gibson, of Trenton, and Thomas Kean, minority leader, New Jersey General Assembly; Roy Rugless, Rochester Black Media Coalition, Rochester; George R. Walker, Portsmouth, Va.; Elizabeth S. Cowles, Women for Constitutional Government, Washington, D.C.; Robert B. Choate, Robert B. Choate & Associates, Washington, D.C.; and Robert B. Greenbaum, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, July 31.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 2829, providing for an increase in salaries of the District of Columbia law enforcement officials and firemen, with testimony from Walter E. Washington, Commissioner, who was accompanied by Comer S. Coppie, Special Assistant to the Commissioner for Budget and Financial Management, and Stanley Ehrlich, Office of Personnel, all of the District of Columbia government; Albert O. Raeder, executive assistant, Ramon F. Granados, president, both of the Firefighters Association; Alan J. Whitney, executive vice president, who was accompanied by Officer Larry Milton, both of the International Brotherhood of Police Officers; Carl W. Beatty and Roger C. King, both representing the Policemen's Association of the District of Columbia; and Pvt. Her-

bert E. Petschk, District of Columbia Fire Department, all of Washington, D.C.;

H.R. 342, authorizing the District of Columbia to enter into the Interstate Agreement on Qualification of Educational Personnel (relative to verifying teacher qualification records), with testimony from Commissioner Washington; Neil Dickman, Assistant Corporation Counsel, and William Robinson, Chief, Legislation and Opinions Division, both of the Office of Corporation Counsel, all of the District of Columbia government; and William H. Simons, representing the Washington Teachers' Union;

H.R. 5686, complementing and strengthening existing motor vehicle and traffic laws in the District of Columbia, with testimony from Commissioner Washington; and Joseph P. Murphy, Director, Department of Motor Vehicles, both of the District of Columbia government;

H.R. 12832, creating a Law Revision Commission in, and establishing a municipal code for, the District of Columbia, with testimony from Commissioner Washington and Messrs. Dickman and Robinson; and

H.R. 7218, improving the laws relating to the regulation of insurance companies in the District of Columbia, with testimony from Commissioner Washington; and Maximilian Wallach, Superintendent, Department of Insurance, District of Columbia government.

MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations continued hearings on U.S. multinational companies and their relationship to U.S. foreign policy, receiving further testimony on the international petroleum industry from Prof. John M. Blair, University of Florida, St. Petersburg; and Prof. Robert B. Stobaugh, Harvard Business School, Harvard University, Cambridge.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

VIETNAM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on United States-South Vietnam relations, receiving testimony from Ambassador Graham Martin.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CHAMPUS

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings concerning allegations of mismanagement in the Defense Department's civilian health and medical program of the uniformed services (CHAMPUS), particularly that program providing benefits for psychiatric care for children. Witnesses heard were David Vienna and C. Raymond Mohlenhoff, investigators, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations; Frederick J. and Kathleen Riddell, San Pedro, Calif.; Harold Dean, Lansing; Dr. Harold L. Wright, Hawthorn Center, Northville, Mich.; Dr. Clyde E. Simson, Lafayette Clinic, Detroit; Samuel Davis, Michigan Association for Emotionally Disturbed Children, Ann Arbor; and Dr. Arnold H. Kambly, University Center, Inc., Ann Arbor.

MATERIALS ALLOCATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee resumed hearings on bills proposing equitable allocation of supplies of materials and equipment associated with the production of energy supplies (S. 3691, 3720, and 3520), receiving testimony from William J. Casey, President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States; John C. Sawhill, Administrator, Federal Energy Administration; and Tilton N. Dobbin, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Domestic and International Business.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INDUSTRIAL REORGANIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued hearings on S. 1167, to establish a special commission and court to protect commerce and monopolistic practices, receiving testimony from Marilyn Walter Carlson, Shareholders Management Co., Los Angeles; Daniel L. McGurk, Computer Industry Association, Encino, Calif.; Eugene K. Collins, Evans & Co., Inc., New York City; Royden Sanders, Jr., Sanders & Co., Inc., Nashua, N.H.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HEALTH MANPOWER AND TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIPS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute S. 3548, to establish the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation within the executive branch of the Government.

Also, committee considered further S. 3585, proposed Health Professions Educational Assistance Act of 1974, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Tuesday, July 30.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Public Works: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. 3141, authorizing up to $6 million as the Federal share for construction of the Clinton Parkway, Douglas County, Kans. (amended); and

S. 3537, to modify the Willow Creek, Oreg., flood protection project so as to provide for its reformulation for flood control, recreation, fish and wildlife, and future irrigation uses.

Also, committee approved the following items:

(*a*) A water resource project (sec. 201) at Pottstown, Pa.;

(*b*) Soil Conservation Service Watershed Plans at Eagle-Tumbleweed, N. Mex.; Mush Creek, Ala.; and Upper Mulberry River, Ga.; and

(*c*) Extension of lease for building at 1800 G Street, NW., Washington, D.C.

Also, committee resumed consideration of pending legislative proposals in the field of transportation, but did not conclude action thereon and will meet again on Tuesday, July 30.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 26 public bills, H.R. 16115–16140; 1 private bill, H.R. 16141; and 13 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1098 and 1099, and H. Res. 1261–1271, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 15936, to provide for continuation pay for physicians of the uniformed services in initial residency, amended (H. Rept. 93–1221);

H.R. 13267, to authorize Federal agricultural assistance to Guam for certain purposes (H. Rept. 93–1222);

H.R. 14897, to expand and make permanent the Youth Conservation Corps (H. Rept. 93–1223);

H.R. 16006, relating to the shipment at Government expense of motor vehicles owned by members of the Armed Forces, and to authorize certain travel and transportation allowances to members of the uniformed services incapacitated by illness (H. Rept. 93–1224);

Conference report on H.R. 10574, to regulate certain political campaign finance practices in the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 93–1225);

Conference report on S. 2296, to provide for the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, to protect, develop, and enhance the environment of certain of the Nation's lands and resources (H. Rept. 93–1226); and

Conference report on H.R. 15472, making appropriations for Agriculture-Environmental and Consumer Protection programs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975 (H. Rept. 93–1227).

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Game Management: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 11537, to extend and expand the authority for carrying out conservation and rehabilitation programs on military reservations—and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Sullivan, Dingell, and Goodling.

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Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 15472, making appropriations for Agriculture-Environmental, and Consumer Protection programs for fiscal year 1975.

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Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Aeronautics and Space Technology of the Committee on Science and Astronautics received permission to sit during today's session of the House.

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Surface Mining: By a yea-and-nay vote of 291 yeas to 81 nays, the House passed H.R. 11500, Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 106 yeas to 267 nays, rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with instructions to report it back to the House with an amendment that basically contained the text of H.R. 12898.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

House took the following actions in the Committee of the Whole on the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute:

Agreed to:

(1) An amendment that requires that a geologist prepare a map of a surface to be mined only when subsurface information is deemed essential by the regulatory authority;

(2) An amendment that gives the regulatory authority, rather than the operator, the responsibility for notifying local governments of any proposed surface mining (agreed to by a division vote of 25 ayes to 15 noes);

(3) An amendment that adds language requiring a separate set of regulations on anthracite coal mines;

(4) An amendment that requires that, with any application for bond release, the regulatory authority must notify the municipality in which a surface mining operation is located at least 30 days prior to the release of the bond;

(5) An amendment, as amended, that allows the continuation of strip mining that is occurring at the time of enactment in national forests in which the rights to coal have been conveyed to the United States (agreed to by a division vote of 31 ayes to 8 noes). Originally, the amendment sought to simply strike language prohibiting surface mining in national forests;

(6) The substitute amendment to amendment No. 5 (agreed to by a division vote of 23 ayes to 15 noes);

(7) An amendment that allows only persons whose interests will be adversely affected by mining to bring suit;

(8) An amendment that allows suits only by a person whose interests are adversely affected;

(9) An amendment providing that room and pillar continuous mining be considered an acceptable method of mining;

(10) An amendment making mandatory rather than discretionary the Secretary's authority to require com-

pliance with antitrust laws as a condition for any permit;

(11) An amendment to the provisions permitting petitions to eliminate strip mining in an area that allows any person to file a like petition stating his interests;

(12) An amendment to the provisions on the obligation of funds for reclamation projects that requires the Secretary to give priority to the county in which the minerals were mined;

(13) An amendment, as amended, to the provisions on the abandoned mine reclamation fund that deletes the severance tax provisions and substitutes a plan for earmarking $200 million annually for the fund from revenues received under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act. Prior to its amendment by a substitute, as amended, the amendment sought to provide for a fee of $2.50 per million per ton with credits of up to 90 percent of the gross fee for the costs of reclamation activities and coal mine safety activities;

(14) A substitute amendment as amended, to amendment No. 13 that provides for $200 million annually from revenues of the Outer Continental Shelf Act. Prior to its amendment the amendment sought to delete the severance tax and substitute an annual appropriation of $125 million;

(15) An amendment to amendment No. 14 that substitutes the $200 million fund for the $125 million appropriation;

(16) On a split question, agreed to part of an amendment that strikes out section 404 on reclamation responsibility. Subsequently, rejected the second half of the amendment which sought to delete section 405 on reclamation of rural lands (rejected by a division vote of 7 ayes to 29 noes);

(17) An amendment that gives the Secretary of the Interior limited authority to designate certain urban areas unsuitable for mining of minerals other than coal;

(18) An amendment that exempts Alaska from the provisions of the bill for 3 years pending completion of a study on the environmental impact of surface mining on the State;

(19) An amendment that authorizes research studies on alternatives to present surface mining methods (agreed to by a division vote of 26 ayes to 6 noes);

(20) An amendment that protects owners of water rights from loss of the quantity or quality of their water;

(21) An amendment that adds recommendations for increasing the production of underground mining to the items included in the Secretary's annual report;

(22) An amendment that adds language requiring the development of regulations to give priority for reclamation projects to owners of surface areas adversely affected by mining and to persons unemployed by the effects of the act; and

(23) An amendment that includes a working coal miner as a member of the advisory committee on mining and mineral research.

Rejected:

(1) An amendment that sought to insert a new section 210 on application requirements;

(2) An amendment that sought to provide that every citizen be able to file suit to prevent the restriction of surface mining if such restriction would increase U.S. dependence on imported fuels (rejected by a division vote of 13 ayes to 23 noes);

(3) An amendment that sought to provide that suits could be brought by any person who had an interest which might be adversely affected by mining operations (rejected by a division vote of 14 ayes to 23 noes);

(4) An amendment that sought to require submission of a surface mining economic impact report to Congress on any proposed mining (rejected by a division vote of 19 ayes to 21 noes);

(5) An amendment that sought to add language excluding slopes of 20 degrees from surface mining after the interim period (rejected by a division vote of 20 ayes to 25 noes);

(6) An amendment that sought to strike language allowing written objections to proposed mining operations only by a person with a valid interest (rejected by a division vote of 3 ayes to 15 noes);

(7) An amendment that sought to exclude mining in areas with less than 10 inches annual rainfall;

(8) An amendment that sought to insert language providing for designation as unsuitable for mining only those areas which cannot be reclaimed with modern technology to the satisfaction of the standards established in the bill (rejected by a division vote of 13 ayes to 19 noes);

(9) An amendment that sought to insert a new title III that would direct the Secretary to study the question of regulating strip mining on Indian lands and report to Congress not later than July 1, 1975;

(10) An amendment to amendment No. 13 (of amendments agreed to above) that sought to finance the reclamation fund from a fee of $1.50 per ton on surface-mined coal and 15 cents a ton on underground-mined coal with 50 percent of such revenues to be repaid to the States (rejected by a division vote of 32 ayes to 40 noes);

(11) An amendment that sought to strike title IV on abandoned mine reclamation (rejected by a division vote of 2 ayes to 38 noes);

(12) An amendment that sought to strike title V which creates an Office of Surface Reclamation and Enforcement (rejected by a division vote of 4 ayes to 27 noes);

(13) An amendment that sought to strike the protection for surface owners where coal is privately owned and provided that in cases where the surface is privately owned and the coal federally owned, the operator would have to obtain the written consent of the surface owner or post a bond to secure payment of damages to the surface estate;

(14) An amendment to the previous amendment that sought to apply the provisions to all lands and not just to Federal lands;

(15) An amendment that sought to prohibit surface mining on any Federal lands (rejected by a division vote of 8 ayes to 29 noes);

(16) An amendment that sought to provide that the term "appropriate original contour" include a stipulation that the general elevation of the overall mined area may be lower than its original elevation, providing all highwalls are eliminated (rejected by a division vote of 4 ayes to 18 noes); and

(17) An amendment that sought to strike title VIII on the State Mining and Mineral Resources Research Institute (rejected by a division vote of 6 ayes to 28 noes).

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 425, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill.

The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers and headings, punctuation, cross references and appropriate conforming changes in the table of contents in the engrossment of the bill. Pages 25214–25294

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of July 31. Page 25308

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 25332

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:19 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WORLD POPULATION AND FOOD SUPPLY

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations concluded hearings on the world population and food supply and demand situation, and world food reserves. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MEAT GRADING STANDARDS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Grains held a hearing on meat grading standards and heard testimony from USDA witnesses.

Hearings continue Wednesday, July 31.

ARMED SERVICES MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 16006, relating to the shipment at Government expense of motor vehicles owned by members of the Armed Forces;

H.R. 14402, to extend for 2 years the period during which the authorized numbers for the grades of lieutenant colonel and colonel in the Air Force are increased;

H.R. 13320, to amend the provisions of title III of the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950, as amended; and

H.R. 15936 amended, to provide for continuation pay for physicians of the uniformed services in initial residency.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Met for markup of H.R. 15977, to amend the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

The committee tabled H.R. 15928, relating to regulation of the issuance and sale of debt obligations by banks.

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Select Subcommittee on Labor held an oversight hearing on the Occupational Safety and Health Act with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

BROOKSIDE MINE LABOR-MANAGEMENT DISPUTE

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Labor held an oversight hearing on Brookside Mine labor-management dispute. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

STUDENT AID

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education continued hearings on student aid with testimony from public witnesses.

CYPRUS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and received a briefing on the situation in Cyprus from Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs Joseph J. Sisco.

DÉTENTE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements and Subcommittee on Europe held a joint hearing on détente and human rights. Testimony was heard from Prof. Edward Alworth, director, Program on Soviet Nationality Problems, Columbia University; Dr. Bohdan R. Borciurkiw, professor of political science, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada; and Dr. Lev. E. Dobriansky, president, Ukrainian Congress Committee of America.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Special Studies continued hearings on vocational schools. Testimony was heard from Odell Vaughn, Veterans' Administration.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information continued hearings on H.R. 12004, Freedom of Information Act Security Classification Amendments of 1973. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Thursday, August 1.

PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES ON FEDERAL PROPERTY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Environment held a hearing on H.R. 1678, 4505, 12225 and related bills, providing for payments in lieu of real property taxes with respect to certain real property owned by the Federal Government. Testimony was heard from Representatives Evans of Colorado, Blatnik, and Ichord.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

FEDERAL COAL LEASING PROGRAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining held a hearing on the Federal coal leasing program. Testimony was heard from Jack Horton, Assistant Secretary for Land and Water Resources, Department of the Interior, and other Interior officials.

INTERSTATE MISCELLANY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 16077, to amend the Public Health Service Act to extend through fiscal year 1975 the scholarship program for the National Health Service Corps and the loan program for health professions students;

H.R. 16045, Comprehensive Waste Management and Resource Recovery Act; and

H.R. 14213 amended, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to extend for 3 fiscal years the authorizations of appropriations for the administration and enforcement of that act.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Began hearings on H.R. 15301, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 to revise the retirement system for employees of employers covered thereunder. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, July 30.

HEALTH PLANNING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment concluded markup and approved for full committee action a clean bill, to be introduced, on health planning.

IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Continued daylong and evening session debate on articles of impeachment of President Nixon, and will resume tomorrow.

FEDERAL LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service continued hearings on H.R. 10700, Federal Service Labor-Management Act of 1973. Testimony was heard from representatives of Association of Civilian Technicians; National Alliance of Postal and Federal Employees; Arthur McLoughlin, Overseas Education Association; and U.S. Industrial Council.

URBAN MASS TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Public Works: Met for markup of mass transportation legislation, and ordered reported, amended, H.R. 12859, Unified Transportation Assistance Act of 1974.

AIRCRAFT NOISE ABATEMENT

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Aeronautics and Space Technology continued hearings on aircraft noise abatement. Testimony was heard from NASA, FAA, EPA, and industry witnesses.

GRAIN MARKETING

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Special Small Business Problems continued hearings on small business problems involved in the marketing of grain and other commodities. Testimony was heard from ICC Chairman George M. Stafford.

Hearings continue Monday, July 29.

VETERANS' MISCELLANY

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 10212, to designate the Veterans' Administration hospital in Columbia, Mo., as the "Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans' Hospital";

H.R. 13377, to provide hospital and medical care to certain members of the armed forces of nations allied or associated with the United States in World War I or World War II;

H.R. 12367, to amend title 38 of the United States Code to correct an inequity in the law relating to the provision of adaptive equipment for automobiles used by disabled veterans and servicemen; and

H.R. 15912 amended, Veterans' Housing Act of 1974.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of tax reform legislation, and will resume on Monday, July 29.

Joint Committee Meetings

PROJECT INDEPENDENCE

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in closed session with Federal Energy Administrator John C. Sawhill to discuss "Project Independence," a project designed to attain energy self-sufficiency in the United States by 1980.

RAW MATERIAL PRICES

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Economic Growth concluded hearings on prices and supplies of industrial raw materials, after receiving testimony from Thomas O. Enders, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs; Dr. Thomas V. Falkie, Director, Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior; and Gen. Leslie W. Bray, Jr., Director, Office of Preparedness, General Services Administration.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Conferees continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3066, proposed Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again on Monday, July 29.

INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3007, authorizing funds for the Indian Claims Commission for fiscal year 1975, but did not reach final agreement and recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Conferees continued in an evening executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 15472, making appropriations for agriculture-environmental and consumer protection programs for fiscal year 1975.

Monday, July 29, 1974

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 25386–25456

Bills Introduced: Six bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3822–3827; and S. Res. 369 and 370. Pages 25393, 25397, 25468

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 15155, making appropriations for public works for fiscal year 1975, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1032) (filed on July 26, during adjournment of the Senate);

Report of Committee on Government Operations on 1972 sale of U.S. grain to Russia (S. Rept. 93–1033);

H.R. 10309, providing greater flexibility for Coast Guard regulation of safety standards applicable to boilers and pressure vessels (S. Rept. 93–1034);

S. 1361, proposing general revision of the copyright laws, with additional amendments, together with minority and additional views (S. Rept. 93–1035);

H.R. 13264, to allow the imposition of a monetary penalty on violators of the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act (S. Rept. 93–1036); and

S. 3056, to amend, on a retroactive basis, regulations pertaining to the computation of price support changes under the National Wool Act of 1954, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1037). Pages 25386, 25393–25397

Resolutions Agreed To:

Watergate Committee records: Senate took from desk and agreed to S. Res. 369, to authorize Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities to transfer its records to the Library of Congress, and to authorize Committee on Rules and Administration to control access to such records. Pages 25392–25393

Impeachment procedures study: Senate took from desk and agreed to S. Res. 370, directing the Committee on Rules and Administration to study and report on Senate rules and precedents applicable to impeachment trial. Page 25468

Agency for Consumer Advocacy: Senate continued consideration of S. 707, to establish an Agency for Consumer Advocacy, rejecting by 17 yeas to 57 nays, with 3 voting present, Metzenbaum amendment No. 1563, to strike section making the bill inapplicable to any agency action in the FCC with respect to the renewal of any radio or television broadcasting license.

Pages 25456–25483

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting first annual report of the National Heart and Lung Advisory Council—referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

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Treaty Received: An amended text of article VII of the Convention on Facilitation of International Maritime Traffic, 1965 (Ex. D, 93d Cong., 2d sess.), was received, the injunction of secrecy removed therefrom, and the treaty, together with accompanying papers, was referred to Committee on Foreign Relations.

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Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Jack W. Carlson, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior;

Lynn Adams Greenwalt, of Maryland, to be Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service;

William W. Geimer, of Illinois, to be Director, Intergovernmental and Regional Relations, Federal Energy Administration;

Bert A. Gallegos, of Colorado, to be Director of the Office of Economic Opportunity;

Wilfred J. Smith, of Virginia, to be a member of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States;

A list of Public Health Service nominations;

One Army and three Air Force nominations in the rank of general;

Three Navy nominations in the rank of admiral; and

Numerous Air Force nominations. Pages 25486–25495

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today.

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Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 4:29 p.m. Page 25486

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, July 26, committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 15155, making appropriations for public works for fiscal year 1975. As approved by the committee, the bill would appropriate $4,567,203,000, an increase of $91,793,000 over the House-passed figure of $4,475,410,000.

APPROPRIATIONS—HUD-SPACE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee in executive session marked up and approved for full committee consideration with amendments H.R. 15572, making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, space, science, and veterans' activities for fiscal year 1975.

Full committee is scheduled to meet in executive session to consider this bill on Thursday, August 1.

TARIFF BILLS

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following seven tariff bills:

H.R. 6191, providing for the temporary suspension (until July 1977) of the duty on zinc-bearing ores and certain other zinc-bearing materials (amended to include zinc waste and scrap);

H.R. 11251, providing for the duty-free treatment of methanol when imported for use in producing synthetic natural gas as a fuel;

H.R. 11452, providing for the temporary suspension of duty on certain feathers and downs (amended to extend suspension until January 1977);

H.R. 11830, providing for a temporary suspension (until July 1977) of the duty on synthetic rutile, used in the manufacture of paints and pigments;

H.R. 12035, suspending until July 1975 the duty on certain cellulose salts used in making permanent press clothing materials;

H.R. 12281, continuing suspension (until July 1975) of duties on certain forms of copper; and

H.R. 13631, suspending until July 1976 the duty on horses other than for immediate slaughter.

Also, committee discussed H.R. 10710, to stimulate U.S. economic growth, and to strengthen and promote economic relations with foreign countries, but made no announcements and will meet again tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: On Friday, July 26, committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. Res. 329, relating to U.S. participation in an international effort to reduce the risk of famine and to lessen human suffering, amended (a) by deleting section 1, part 3, relative to U.S. participation in the world food program; and (b) adding language stressing worldwide population planning in conjunction with food consumption; and

H.R. 13261, to implement the United States-Hungarian Claims Settlement Agreement of March 6, 1973 (amended to add language dealing with notifying claimants to submit claims).

Also, committee agreed to publish the report of its chief of staff, Pat Holt, relative to his recent trip to Cuba.

CHAMPUS

Committee on Government Operations: On Friday, July 26, Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings concerning allegations of mismanagement in the Defense Department's civilian health and medical program of the uniformed services (CHAMPUS), particularly the program providing benefits for psychiatric care for children. Witnesses heard were Vernon McKenzie, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Resources and Programs, who was accompanied by associates; and Dr. Dexter Bullard, Jr., American Academy of Child Psychiatry, Rockville, Md.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

COAL SLURRY PIPELINES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill to facilitate construction of coal slurry pipelines.

Committee will meet again tomorrow to consider other pending business.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Friday, July 26, committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Roger W. Sant, of California, to be an Assistant Administrator, and Robert E. Montgomery, Jr., of Virginia, to be General Counsel, both of the Federal Energy Administration, after receiving testimony from John C. Sawhill, Federal Energy Administrator, and the nominees. Mr. Sant was introduced by Senator Tunney.

PUBLIC LANDS AND WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands approved for full committee consideration the following measures:

H.R. 7730, authorizing purchase of property located within the San Carlos, Ariz., mineral strip (amended);

S. 3289, clarifying land exchange procedures in the Kaniksu National Forest, Wash.; and

A bill designating 21 rivers or river segments for addition to the National Wild and Scenic River System (bills included are S. 30, 449, 1101, 2151, 2216, 2319, 3628, 2386, 2443, 2691, 3130, 3186, and 3022).

INDUSTRIAL REORGANIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: On Friday, July 26, 1974, Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued hearings on S. 1167, to establish a special commission and court to protect commerce from monopolistic practices, receiving testimony from Ralph Miller, Washington, D.C.; Hugh P. Donaghue, Control Data Corp., Washington, D.C.; and Dr. Gerald Brock, the University of Arizona, Tucson.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 16142–16161; 1 private bill, H.R. 16162; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1100 and 1101, and H. Res. 1272–1278 were introduced.

Pages 25555, 25590–25591

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Con. Res. 566, to provide additional copies of hearings and the final report of the Judiciary Committee on the impeachment inquiry (H. Rept. 93–1228);

H.R. 10212, to designate the Veterans' Administration hospital in Columbia, Mo., as the "Harry S Truman Memorial Veterans' Hospital" (H. Rept. 93–1229);

H.R. 12367, to correct an inequity in the law relating to the provision of adaptive equipment for automobiles used by disabled veterans and servicemen (H. Rept. 93–1230);

H.R. 13377, to provide hospital and medical care to certain members of the armed forces of nations allied or associated with the United States in World War I or World War II (H. Rept. 93–1231); and

H.R. 15912, to improve the basic provisions of the veterans' home loan programs and to eliminate those provisions pertaining to the dormant farm and business loans, amended (H. Rept. 93–1232). Page 25590

Presidential Message—National Heart and Lung Program: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits the first annual report of the National Heart and Lung Advisory Council—referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered printed (H. Doc. 93–218). Page 25496

Deputy U.S. Marshals: House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 5094, to provide for the reclassification of positions of deputy U.S. marshal—clearing the measure for the President. Page 25496

Printing Resolution: By a voice vote, the House agreed to H. Con. Res. 566, to provide additional copies of hearings and the final report of the Judiciary Committee on the impeachment inquiry. Page 25497

Military Procurement Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 305 yeas to 38 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 14592, military procurement authorization for fiscal year 1975—clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 25497–25504

D.C. Legislation: Consideration of legislation pertaining to the District of Columbia was in order and the following bills were called up, considered, and passed:

D.C. Home Rule Amendments: H.R. 15791, to amend section 204(g) of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 337 yeas to 10 nays).

Agreed to the committee amendment, as amended by the following amendment:

Agreed to an amendment that gives the City Council the authority to hold hearings and legislate on condominium property. Pages 25504–25509

D.C. Public Postsecondary Education: H.R. 15643, District of Columbia Public Postsecondary Education

Reorganization Act (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 351 yeas to 11 nays).

Agreed to the committee amendment, as amended by the following amendments:

Agreed To:

A conforming amendment;

An amendment that clarifies the intent of Congress on the creation of the University;

An amendment that authorizes the Mayor and Council to establish the maximum amount of funds to be allocated to the Trustees for Higher Education, as amended by an amendment that requires them to establish the maximum amount;

An amendment that reduces the amount the Trustees may transfer from one program to another to $50,000 in lieu of $200,000;

An amendment that reduces the amount the President may provide for expenditures to $2,000 in lieu of $25,000, and the President is personally responsible for the amount he appropriates, and such expenditures shall be audited by the District of Columbia Auditor; and

Agreed to amend the title of the bill.

Pages 25509–25521

Police, Firemen, and Teachers Compensation: H.R. 15842, to increase compensation for D.C. policemen, firemen, and teachers; to increase annuities payable to retired teachers in the District of Columbia; to reorganize public higher education in the District of Columbia; to establish an equitable tax on real property in the District of Columbia; to provide for additional revenue for the District of Columbia (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 284 yeas to 75 nays).

Agreed to the committee amendment, as amended by the following amendments:

Agreed To:

Eleven technical amendments;

An amendment that authorizes the City Council to establish a $3,000 exemption for homeowners regarding property tax; and

An amendment that requires the City Council to set the property tax rate for fiscal year 1975 at such an amount to yield at least $146 million in fiscal year 1975.

Rejected an amendment to the committee amendment that sought to delete the section imposing a 5 percent sales tax on parking in the District of Columbia (rejected by a division vote of 12 ayes to 29 noes).

Agreed to amend the title of the bill.

The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers in the engrossment of the bill. Pages 25521–25548

D.C. Medical and Dental Manpower Act Extension: H.R. 11108, to extend for 3 years the District of Columbia Medical and Dental Manpower Act of 1970 (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 348 yeas to 11 nays).

Agreed to the committee amendment.

Rejected an amendment to the committee amendment that sought to prohibit the admittance of persons to an institution receiving assistance under this act except persons who are determined to be qualified solely on the basis of accepted academic criteria. Pages 25548–25554

Committee Elections: Agreed to H. Res. 1272, electing Representative John L. Burton to the Committee on Government Operations; electing Representative Van Deerlin to the Committee on House Administration; and electing Representative Collins of Illinois to the Committee on Public Works. Page 25555

First Continental Congress: The Speaker appointed as members of the House Delegation to represent the Congress of the United States at ceremonies in Carpenters' Hall, Philadelphia on October 14, 1974, in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the First Continental Congress, the following Members on the part of the House: Representatives Dent, Boggs, Schneebeli, and McDade. Page 25555

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 25589

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SHIPYARDS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 continued hearings on the overall shipyard situation, receiving testimony from John V. Banks, president, National Steel & Shipbuilding Co.

On Friday, July 26, the subcommittee heard testimony from Edwin Hood, Shipbuilders Council.

Hearings continue Wednesday, July 31.

PROCUREMENT OF ALTIMETERS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations began hearings on the procurement of altimeters for the U.S. Air Force. Testimony was heard from Air Force witnesses.

Hearings continue Wednesday, July 31.

LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation held a hearing on H.R. 13639 and related bills, to increase the authorization of appropriations for the Land and Water Conservation Fund. Testimony was heard from Representatives Roncalio, Steelman, Bell, Goldwater, and Regula; and Department and public witnesses.

NATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Friday, July 26, Subcommittee on Environment continued hearings on H.R. 11343, National Energy Conservation Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Ralph Nader, director, Public Citizen; and Lee White, Consumer Federation of America.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

AM-FM BROADCASTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Power met for markup and approved for full committee action H.R. 8266 amended, to require that radio receivers be technically equipped to receive and amplify both amplitude modulated (AM) and frequency modulated (FM) broadcasts.

IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Concluded debate on and by a vote of 28 to 10 adopted article II as amended, abuse of power, of the resolution of impeachment of President Nixon.

On Friday, July 26, the committee continued debate on article I, obstruction of justice, of the impeachment resolution.

On Saturday, July 27, the committee continued debate and adopted by a vote of 27 to 11 article I, obstruction of justice, of the impeachment resolution.

ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT AMENDMENT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 15893 and 16079, to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to make it more consistent with the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

GRAIN MARKETING

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Special Small Business Problems continued hearings on marketing of grain and other commodities. Testimony was heard from Ervin Peterson, Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service.

Hearings continue Wednesday, July 31.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of tax reform legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

MIDYEAR REVIEW

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings to review midyear economic conditions, receiving testimony from Kenneth Rush, Economic Counselor to the President.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Conferees continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3066, proposed Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, but did not reach agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

Tuesday, July 30, 1974

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 25689–25802

Bills Introduced: 12 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3828–3839; S.J. Res. 228 and 229; and S. Res. 371. Pages 25711–25712, 25719, 25877, 25887

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 14592, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1975 (S. Rept. 93–1038);

H.R. 3620, to establish the Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge, Virginia and North Carolina, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–1039);

S. 2193, authorizing approximately $362 million to be paid over a 3-year period for U.S. participation in the Asian Development Bank, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–1040);

H.R. 4861, authorizing the acquisition of certain additional lands for inclusion in Piscataway Park in Prince Georges and Charles Counties, Md., with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1041);

H.R. 14723, changing from September 1 to May 15 of each fiscal year the date by which the President must report on the availability of Government or Government-assisted services to rural areas (S. Rept. 93–1042); and

H.R. 12884, designating as wilderness certain areas in the United States, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1043).

Pages 25711, 25802

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to Committee on the District of Columbia. Page 25856

Subjects on the Table: By unanimous consent, Senate transferred in the calendar to "Subjects on the Table," S. 1033, timber exports. Page 25886

Bills Passed:

African Development Fund: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and cleared for the House S. 2354, providing for United States participation in the African Development Fund.

Pages 25689–25690

Pacific Northwest power: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendment, and cleared for the House S. 3362, to establish a new financing policy for the operations of the Bonneville Power Administration and for the construction of new transmission facilities in the Pacific Northwest. Pages 25690–25691

Defense Production Act extension: Senate took from desk, passed and cleared for the House S.J. Res. 228, to provide a 2-month extension, until September 30, 1974, of the expiration date of the Defense Production Act of 1950. Page 25877

Export-Import Bank Act extension: Senate took from desk, passed, and cleared for the House S.J. Res. 229, to provide a 1-month extension, until August 31, 1974, of the expiration date of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945. Page 25887

Military Procurement Authorizations: By 88 yeas to 8 nays, Senate agreed to conference report on H.R. 14592, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1975, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 25802–25817

Agriculture Appropriations: By 67 yeas to 26 nays, Senate agreed to conference report on H.R. 15472, making appropriations for agriculture-environmental and consumer protection programs for fiscal year 1975. Senate agreed to the House amendment to Senate amendment No. 56, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 25877–25887

D.C. School Fare Subsidy: Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. 3477, extending for 3 years, through 1977, authorizations for busfare subsidy for D.C. school-amendment No. 56, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Page 25857

International Development Association: By unanimous consent Senate vitiated its action of July 25 when it agreed to the House amendments to S. 2665, authorizing $1.5 billion for increased participation by the United States in the International Development Association. Senate then agreed to the House amendments with an amendment. Subsequently, it was agreed that this bill be held at the desk. Pages 25855–25856

Surface Mining: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 425, providing for cooperation between the Secretary of the Interior and the States with respect to the regulation of surface mining operations, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Jackson, Metcalf, Johnston, Haskell, Nelson, Fannin, Hansen, and Buckley. Pages 25833–25854

Export Administration Act: Senate considered S. 3792, to amend and extend the authority of the Secretary of Commerce for the regulation of exports, taking action on amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Bayh amendment No. 1609, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act for purpose of assuring that all regions of the United States, including the Midwestern and Northeastern regions, benefit from the development of Alaskan oil; Page 25826

(2) Bayh amendment No. 1610, to require the Comptroller General to monitor and assess all short supply commodities, their domestic prices, and their level of exports; and Page 25827

(3) Jackson amendment to require Secretary of Commerce to consult with the Federal Energy Administration to determine whether monitoring is warranted with respect to exports of well-drilling and related machinery or equipment. Page 25861

Rejected: Modified Hartke amendment No. 1630, limiting to 5 million tons the amount of iron and steel scrap which may be exported from the United States in fiscal year 1975 (tabled by 70 yeas to 26 nays). Page 25830

Pending at adjournment was Jackson amendment relating to establishment of regulations for the licensing of exports of certain law enforcement or security equipment. Page 25862

By unanimous consent, it was agreed that when Senate resumes consideration of this bill tomorrow, debate thereon will be limited to 2 hours, with 40 minutes on an amendment to be offered by Senator Javits, and 30 minutes on any other amendment. Page 25887

Pages 25817–25832, 25857–25862, 25877, 25887

Agency for Consumer Advocacy: Senate continued consideration of S. 707, to establish an Agency for Consumer Advocacy, and, by 56 yeas to 42 nays, two-thirds of the Senators present and voting not having voted in the affirmative, failed to agree to motion to close further debate on this bill. Page 25876

In accordance with Senate rule XXII, second motion was entered to close further debate on this bill, and, in accordance with such rule, vote on this motion will occur 1 hour after the Senate convenes on Thursday, August 1. Page 25865

Pages 25865–25877

Treasury-Postal Service Appropriations: Senate laid down H.R. 15544, Treasury-Postal Service appropriations for fiscal year 1975, and by unanimous consent, it was agreed that when it resumes consideration of this bill at the conclusion of morning business on Wednesday, July 31, debate thereon will be limited to 2 hours, with 30 minutes on amendments. Page 25887

Public Works Appropriations: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that at the conclusion of morning business on Thursday, August 1, Senate will take up H.R. 15155, public works appropriations for fiscal year 1975, with time for debate thereon to be limited to 4 hours, with 30 minutes on amendments. Page 25887

Presidential Communication: Senate received a communication from the President transmitting a proposed language amendment to the fiscal year 1975 budget for the Federal Home Loan Bank Board—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 93–98. Page 25709

Vice Presidential Appointments: Vice President appointed Senators Metzenbaum, Pearson, Hatfield, and Helms to attend the U.N. World Food Conference, to be held in Rome, Italy, November 5–16, 1974. Page 25817

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nomination of Marmaduke R. Ligon, of Oklahoma, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration; and

The nomination of Rear Adm. Edwin K. Snyder, U.S. Navy, for promotion to the grade of vice admiral. Page 25889

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Antonin Scalia, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General;

Richard W. Murphy, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Syrian Arab Republic;

Two Air Force nominations in the rank of general; and

Numerous nominations in the Navy and Marine Corps. Pages 25888–25889

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. Pages 25817, 25856, 25876, 25886

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:20 p.m. Page 25888

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held closed hearings on H.R. 15404, making appropriations for the Department of State, Justice, Commerce, the judiciary, and related agencies for fiscal year 1975, receiving testimony on the State Department section from Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS AND BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported 7,059 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

Also, committee received a briefing from William E. Colby, Director of Central Intelligence.

ADVANCE PAYMENT PLAN

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Tactical Air Power held an executive meeting following which it announced that it had agreed to present to the full committee without a specific recommendation the new advance payment agreement negotiated with Grumman Aerospace Corp.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, reconsidered actions taken on July 23 and 29 when it ordered favorably reported eight tariff bills, agreed to additional amendments proposed thereto, and again ordered these measures favorably reported, as follows:

H.R. 7780, providing a 2-year extension on suspension of duties on certain classifications of spun silk yarn (amended to continue, as provided prior to 1971, to allow percentage depletion on trona ore based on the value of soda ash extracted from it);

H.R. 6191, providing for the temporary suspensions (until July 1977) of the duty on zinc-bearing ores and certain other zinc-bearing materials (amended to (a) include zinc waste and scrap, and (b) change the formula for tax treatment for certain disaster losses resulting from floods);

H.R. 11251, providing for the duty-free treatment of methanol when imported for use in producing synthetic natural gas as a fuel (amended to permit a corporation to qualify as a domestic international sales corporation (DISC) where it holds accounts receivable which arose through export-related transactions of a related DISC);

H.R. 11452, providing for the temporary suspension of duty on certain feathers and downs (amended to (a) extend suspension until January 1977, and (b) revise the tax treatment of life insurance company dividends for personal holding company consolidated return purposes);

H.R. 11830, providing for a temporary suspension (until July 1977) of the duty on synthetic rutile, used in the manufacture of paints and pigments (amended to exempt from the 10 percent Federal excise tax on wagering State-run lotteries, in addition to State-run horserace sweepstakes lotteries);

H.R. 12035, suspending until July 1975 the duty on certain cellulose salts used in making permanent press clothing materials (amended to extend until December 31, 1975, time to conform charitable remainder trusts for estate tax purposes);

H.R. 12281, continuing suspension (until July 1975) of duties on certain forms of copper (amended to provide for an adjustment of basis of property received from a subsidiary in certain liquidations); and

H.R. 13631, suspending until July 1976 the duty on horses other than for immediate slaughter (amended to provide judicial review of decision of the Provider Reimbursement Review Board).

Also, committee continued consideration of H.R. 10710, to stimulate U.S. economic growth, and to strengthen and promote economic relations with foreign countries, but did not conclude action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

WIRETAPPING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session to consider further allegations concerning the role of Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger in the wiretapping of certain individuals, receiving testimony from Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr., Assistant to the President.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ENERGY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on energy matters from John C. Sawhill, Federal Energy Administrator.

INDUSTRIAL REORGANIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly resumed hearings on S. 1167, to establish a special commission and court to protect commerce from the monopolistic practices, receiving testimony today on the communications industry from Cyrus J. Colter, Chicago, Ill.; Eugene V. Rostow, New Haven, Conn.; Frank A. McDermott, Jr., New York Telephone Co., New York City; and Hugh Wilbourn, U.S. Independent Telephone Companies, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HEALTH MANPOWER

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee resumed executive consideration of S. 3585, proposed Health Professions Educational Assistance Act of 1974, but did not conclude action thereon and will meet again on Thursday, August 1.

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor resumed hearings to review the operation of the Occupational Safety and Health Act, and on proposed legislation to amend that act (S. 586, 976, 1147, 1249, 2823, 3147, 3454, and 3654) receiving testimony from John H. Stender, Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health; William J. Kilberg, Solicitor; Howard Schulte, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Administration; Alexander Reis, Associate Assistant Secretary for Regional Programs; and Janet L. Norwood, Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, all of the Department of Labor; Andrew J. Biemiller, who was accompanied by George Taylor, both of the AFL-CIO, Washington, D.C.; and Arthur Spiegelman, who was accompanied by Melvin Stark, both of the American Insurance Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PUBLIC BUILDING PROSPECTUSES

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Buildings and Grounds held hearings to receive testimony from Loy M. Shipp, Jr., Assistant Commissioner for Space Management, Public Buildings Service, General Services Commission, on the following public building prospectuses: Jackson, Miss.; Huron, S. Dak.; Washington, D.C.; Rockville, Md.; Honolulu, Hawaii; San Juan, P.R.; Tucson, Ariz.; Nashville, Tenn.; Lukeville, Ariz.; and Laredo, Tex.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 16163–16175; 1 private bill, H.R. 16176; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1102 and 1103, and H. Res. 1279 and 1280 were introduced. Page 25688

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on S. 2957, relating to the activities of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (H. Rept. 93–1233);

H.R. 14402, to extend for 2 years the period beginning during which the authorized numbers for the grades of lieutenant colonel and colonel in the Air Force are increased, amended (H. Rept. 93–1234);

H.R. 16045, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1975 and 1976, and to make certain technical and conforming changes, amended (H. Rept. 93–1235);

H. Res. 1279, providing for the consideration of H.R. 14214, Health Revenue Sharing and Health Services Act of 1974 (H. Rept. 93–1236);

H. Res. 1280, providing for the consideration of H.R. 15046, to authorize appropriations for the U.S. Information Agency (H. Rept. 93–1237);

H.R. 16056, to provide for emergency increases in the support level for the 1974 crop of Flue-cured tobacco (H. Rept. 93–1238); and

H.R. 16090, Federal Election Campaign Act Amendments of 1974 (H. Rept. 93–1239). Page 25688

Late Report: Committee on House Administration received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 16090, Federal Election Campaign Act Amendments of 1974. Page 25637

Agricultural-Environmental and Consumer Protection Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 351 yeas to 41 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 15472, making appropriations for agriculture-environmental and consumer protection programs for fiscal year 1975; clearing the measure for Senate action.

Receded and concurred with amendment in Senate amendment No. 56. Pages 25638–25645

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file sundry reports by midnight tonight; and the Committee on Agriculture received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 16056, to provide for emergency increases in the support level for the 1974 crop of Flue-cured tobacco. Page 25645

Urban Mass Transportation: By a yea-and-nay vote of 221 yeas to 181 nays, the House agreed to a motion to recommit the conference report on S. 386, to amend the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 to authorize certain grants to assure adequate commuter service in urban areas, to the committee on conference.

H. Res. 1253, the rule waiving certain points of order against the conference report was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 255 yeas to 141 nays, with 1 voting "present". Pages 25655–25667

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:44 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SMOKEY BEAR—QUITCLAIM DEED—FLUE-CURED TOBACCO

Committee on Agriculture: Met for markup and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H. Con. Res. 564, expressing the sense of Congress that Smokey Bear shall be returned on his death to his place of birth, Capitan, N. Mex.; approved without objection;

H.R. 9054, to amend the act entitled "An Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to execute a subordination agreement with respect to certain lands in Lee County, South Carolina," approved without objection; and

H.R. 16056, to provide for emergency increases in the support level for the 1974 crop of Flue-cured tobacco, by vote of 17 to 2.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Met for markup and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 16136, amended, to authorize certain construction at military installations.

MONETARY POLICY

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued hearings on monetary policy, inflation, and high interest rates. Testimony was heard from Federal Reserve Board Chairman Arthur Burns.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

MONITORING PERSIAN GULF ARMS SALES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Near East and South Asia held a hearing on monitoring and licensing of arms sales and defense contractors in the Persian Gulf. Testimony was heard from John W. Sipes, Department of State; John M. Dunn, Department of Commerce; and Richard R. Violette, Department of Defense.

HUMAN RIGHTS IN KOREA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs and Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements held a hearing on human rights in Korea. Testimony was heard from Prof. Edward Reischauer, Harvard University; Attorney William Butler, observer, Amnesty International; and State and Defense Department witnesses.

LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION AUTHORIZATION—HISTORIC PROPERTIES PRESERVATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation concluded hearings on H.R. 13639 and related bills, to increase the authorization of appropriations for the Land and Water Conservation Fund; and

H.R. 15357, establishing a program for the preservation of additional historic properties throughout the Nation. Testimony was heard from Representative Conlan; Senator Burdick; Department and public witnesses.

TERRORISM

Committee on Internal Security: Continued hearings on terrorism with testimony from Assistant Attorney General W. Vincent Rakestraw and Richard Velde, Deputy Administrator, LEAA.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued hearings on H.R. 15301, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 to revise the retirement system for employees of employers covered thereunder. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOOD SUPPLEMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment began markup of H.R. 643, Food Supplement Amendment of 1973, and related bills, and will resume tomorrow.

IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Concluded consideration of articles of impeachment of President Nixon and took the following action:

Adopted article III, defiance of subpenas, by a vote of 21 to 17;

Refused to adopt article IV, secret bombing of Cambodia, by a vote of 26 to 12; and

Refused to adopt article V, tax fraud, by a vote of 26 to 12.

Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MARINE PROTECTION, RESEARCH, AND SANCTUARIES ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittees on Oceanography and Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment met for joint markup and approved for full committee action H.R. 15540 amended, to extend for 2 years the authorization for appropriations to implement title I of the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972.

FISH AND WILDLIFE COORDINATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment met for markup of H.R. 10651 and related bills, to amend the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, and will resume tomorrow.

POSTAL SERVICE EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing on executive management in the U.S. Postal Service. Testimony was heard from Postmaster General Klassen.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

USIA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 15046, to authorize appropriations for the U.S. Information Agency. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hays and Frelinghuysen.

UNITED NATIONS PARTICIPATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Began but did not complete hearings on S. 1868, amending the United Nations Participation Act of 1945. Testimony was heard from Representatives Fraser, Frelinghuysen, Diggs, and Ichord.

HEALTH REVENUE SHARING AND HEALTH SERVICES ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate and providing that the bill be read for amendment by titles instead of by sections on H.R. 14214, Health Revenue Sharing and Health Services Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Chairman Staggers.

WAR CLAIMS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing but took no action on S. 1728, War Claims Act amendments. Testimony was heard from Chairman Staggers.

SOLAR ENERGY

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing on H.R. 15602, Solar Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from FEA Administrator John C. Sawhill; HUD Secretary James T. Lynn; FPC Chairman John N. Nassikas; and AEC Chairman Dixy Lee Ray.

Hearings continue Thursday, August 1.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of tax reform legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

URANIUM ENRICHMENT INDUSTRY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee resumed hearings on the future structure of the uranium enrichment industry, receiving testimony from Jerome W. Komes, board of control of Uranium Enrichment Associates, who was accompanied by Ashton J. O'Donnell, both of the Bechtel Corp., San Francisco; Ray Golden, Salomon Bros., New York City; C. E. Sutton, Jr., General Electric Co., New York City; and Raymond L. Dickeman, Exxon Nuclear Co., Inc., Seattle.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONGRESSIONAL RESOURCE FACILITIES

Joint Committee on Congressional Operations: Committee resumed hearings to examine the services, resources, and information facilities available for use by the Congress, receiving testimony from Representative Mosher, Vice Chairman, Technology Assessment Board; and Emilio Q. Daddario, Director, Office of Technology Assessment.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MIDYEAR REVIEW

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued hearings to review midyear economic conditions, receiving testimony from Herbert Stein, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers; and Arthur F. Burns, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

Hearings continue on Thursday, August 1.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 30 bills and 8 resolutions were introducted, as follows: S. 3840–3869; S. Con. Res. 105 and 106; and S. Res. 372–377. Pages 25918–25919, 25934–25936

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3537, to modify the Willow Creek, Oreg., flood protection project so as to provide for its reformulation for flood control, recreation, fish and wildlife, and future irrigation uses (S. Rept. 93–1044);

S. 3578, a private bill, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–1045);

S. 2189, authorizing the Department of Agriculture to pay for training and education of dependents of employees with foreign assignments (S. Rept. 93–1046);

S. Res. 351, expressing the sense of the Senate that the Federal Trade Commission should investigate the margins that exist between farm and retail prices of livestock, dairy products, poultry and eggs (S. Rept. 93–1047);

H.R. 15405, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related activities for fiscal year 1975, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1048);

S. Res. 374, authorizing an additional $905 for Committee on Rules and Administration to purchase U.S. Capitol Historical Society 1975 calendars (S. Rept. 93–1049);

S. Con. Res. 106, to print additional copies of Committee on Rules and Administration hearings entitled "Public Financing of Federal Elections" (S. Rept. 93–1050);

S. 857, authorizing the Smithsonian Institution to plan museum support facilities, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1051);

S. Res. 375, authorizing $3,200 for Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to cover retroactive pay increases for period March 1, 1973, to February 28, 1974, for certain members of its staff (S. Rept. 93–1052);

S. Res. 377, to print as a Senate document the 76th Annual Report of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (S. Rept 93–1053); and

S. Res. 376, authorizing payment of a gratuity to the survivor of a deceased Senate employee, without written report. Pages 25918, 25935–25936

Bills Referred: H.R. 11108, D.C. medical and dental manpower, was referred to Committee on the District of Columbia; and H. Con. Res. 566, to print additional copies of House Judiciary Committee report on the impeachment inquiry, was referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Pages 26044, 26045

Bills Passed:

Treasury-Postal Service appropriations: By 82 yeas to 15 nays, Senate passed H.R. 15544, making appropriations for fiscal year 1975 for the Department of the Treasury and the Postal Service, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc, and taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) A series of Bellmon amendments which would (a) provide additional $1 million for expenses to enable the President to meet unanticipated personnel needs, (b) to include "official entertainment expenses" under operating expenses of the White House, and (c) to include under White House office salaries and expenses hire of passenger motor vehicles and official entertainment expenses; Page 26002

(2) Javits amendment increasing from $1.5 million to $2.5 million funds for National Commission on Productivity; Page 26010

(3) Montoya amendment to restore authority of GSA to transfer up to 2 percent of its appropriations, to be applicable only to operating expenses; and Page 26018

(4) Weicker amendment to bar the use of funds for purposes of obtaining information on financial records of any customer from a financial institution by a subpena not including notice to such customer. Page 26025

Rejected: By 24 yeas to 74 nays, Abourezk amendment to bar the use of funds for President's Commission on Personnel Interchange. Page 26003

By 42 yeas to 56 nays, Senate rejected Dole motion to recommit the bill with instructions that it report back forthwith after reducing expenditures to a figure 3.3 percent below budget requests, or to a total of $5,432,796,000. Page 26026

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Montoya, Bayh, Eagleton, Chiles, McGee, McClellan, Bellmon, Hatfield, and Young. Page 26044

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Wool price supports: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendments, and cleared for the House S. 3056, to amend, on a retroactive basis, regulations pertaining to the computation of price support changes under the National Wool Act of 1954.

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Perishable agricultural commodities: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.R. 13264, to allow the imposition of a monetary penalty on violators of the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act. Page 25915

Coast Guard safety standards: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.R. 10309, providing greater flexibility for Coast Guard regulation of safety standards applicable to boilers and pressure vessels. Page 25915

Export Administration Act: By 79 yeas to 7 nays, Senate passed S. 3792, to amend and extend authority of the Secretary of Commerce for regulation of exports, after taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Jackson amendment calling for establishment of regulations and procedures for licensing of exports of certain law enforcement or security equipment (motion to table rejected by 21 yeas to 73 nays); Page 26047

(2) A series of Jackson amendments which would conform certain provisions of this act with comparable provisions of the proposed Defense Procurement Act (H.R. 14592); Page 26049

(3) A modification to Bayh amendment No. 1609 (at first agreed to on Tuesday, July 30) designed to assure that U.S. purchasers of petroleum will not pay any increased price as a result of an exchange of Alaskan oil for foreign oil; Page 26050

(4) Modified Chiles amendment No. 1646, stating U.S. policy to use export controls to secure removal by foreign countries of restrictions on access of supplies under certain circumstances; Page 26055

(5) Javits amendment to require Secretary of Agriculture to determine which commodity, if any, subject to reporting requirements, are likely to be in short supply; Page 26060

(6) Stevenson amendment requiring President to study and report to the Congress on adequacy of regulations governing the export of nuclear material or information; Page 26074

(7) Packwood amendment to strengthen the language in section providing procedures for hardship relief from export controls; and Page 26075

(8) Stevenson amendment of a corrective nature. Page 26076

Rejected:

(1) Dole amendment designed to retain present law that it be necessary for foreign demand to be abnormal before export controls may be imposed. Page 26056

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Duty-free Ship Repairs: Senate agreed to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 8217, exempting from import duty certain foreign equipment and repairs for vessels operated by or for any agency of the United States where entry was made in connection with vessels arriving before January 5, 1971, thus clearing the measure for the White House.

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International Development Association: By unanimous consent, Senate sent to the House S. 2665, authorizing $1.5 billion for increased participation by the United States in the International Development Association. On Tuesday, July 30, Senate agreed to the House amendments with an amendment. Page 26047

Change of Conferee: Senator Stevens was appointed to replace Senator Fong as a conferee on H.R. 14715, providing authorizations for staff support at the White House and for the Vice President and for operational expenses of the White House, and on S. 628, to eliminate the annuity reduction made during periods when the annuitant is not married in order to provide a surviving spouse with an annuity. Page 25915

Transportation Appropriations: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that at the conclusion of morning business on Friday, August 2, Senate will take up H.R. 15405, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation for fiscal year 1975, with debate limitation thereon of 1 hour, and 30 minutes on amendments. Page 26047

Agency for Consumer Advocacy: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that at 1:15 p.m. on Thursday, August 1, the 1 hour of debate will begin to run on motion to close further debate on S. 707, to establish an Agency for Consumer Advocacy, with vote on such motion to occur at approximately 2:30 p.m.

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Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting annual report of the Commodity Credit Corporation covering fiscal year 1973—referred to Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

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Presidential Communications: Senate received communications from the President, as follows:

Transmitting request for amendment to the fiscal year 1975 budget in the amount of $4,310,000 for the Department of the Interior—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 93–99.

Transmitting request for amendment to the fiscal year 1975 budget in the amount of $345,000 for the Interstate Commerce Commission—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 93–100.

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Nominations: Senate received the nomination of Richard W. Velde, of Virginia, to be Administrator of Law Enforcement Assistance; and lists of nominations in the Foreign Service and in the Coast Guard.

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By unanimous consent, the nomination of Lynn Adams Greenwalt, of Maryland, to be Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, received by the Senate on July 29, was jointly referred to Committees on Commerce and Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 25918

Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today.

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Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:48 p.m. Page 26079

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Committee in executive session ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 15405, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related activities for fiscal year 1975.

Prior to this action, subcommittee approved this bill for full committee consideration.

APPROPRIATIONS—D.C.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee in executive session approved for full committee consideration with amendments H.R. 15581, making appropriations for fiscal year 1975 for the District of Columbia.

Full committee is scheduled to meet tomorrow in executive session to consider this bill.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, marked up and approved for full committee consideration H.R. 16027, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for fiscal year 1975.

Full committee is scheduled to meet in executive session to consider this bill on Friday, August 2.

APPROPRIATIONS—MBFR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held closed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 budget estimates for the Defense establishment, receiving testimony from Ambassador Stanley Resor, U.S. Representative to the Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction Negotiations.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

STATE USURY LAWS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions concluded hearings on S. 3813, authorizing national banks, federally insured State-chartered banks, and federally insured savings and loan associations to charge interest rates to corporate borrowers at rates reflecting present market conditions, after receiving testimony from James E. Smith, Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury; Jeffrey M. Bucher, member, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Grady Perry, Jr., member, Federal Home Loan Bank Board; Hugh F. Sinclair, commissioner of banking, State of Tennessee, Nashville; Adrian McLellan, First National Bank, Great Falls, Mont.; Edward M. Penick, Worthen Bank & Trust Co., Little Rock, Ark.; Robert Wickard, Wickard & Co., Little Rock, Ark.; Ed Cherry, Bank of North East Arkansas, Jonesboro, Ark.; Prof. John Dominick, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville; H. L. Hembree, Arkansas Best Corp., Fort Smith, Ark.; W. W. Mitchell, Tennessee Bankers Association, Memphis; Nelson Andrews, McClure's Department Store, Nashville; and Garrett Burdett, Tennesco, Knoxville.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Commerce: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

H.R. 11541, to strengthen the Nation's wildlife conservation programs (amended);

S. 2495, to establish a Council of Advisers on Science and Technology to oversee long-range scientific planning (with an amendment in the nature of a substitute); and

S. 1694, providing procedures to protect franchise dealers of petroleum products (with an amendment in the nature of a substitute).

BROADCAST LICENSE RENEWAL

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications concluded hearings on legislation to provide

that licenses for the operation of broadcasting stations be issued and renewed for terms of 5 years (S. 16, 247, 272, 613, 822, 844, 849, 851, 1311, 1589, 1870, and H.R. 12993), after receiving testimony from Mayor Robert Blackwell, of Highland Park, Mich.; Albert H. Kramer, Citizen's Information Project; Alvin Ing, Asian Americans for Fair Media, New York City; Edna Moseley, Colorado Civil Rights Commission, Denver; Jerry Lewis for Muscular Dystrophy Associations for America, Inc., New York City; State Senator Newton I. Steers, of Maryland, representing ACUTE (Aligned Citizens for TV Equality); Clyde W. Hall, Detroit, Mich.; William T. Downs, Inter-Faith Centers for Racial Justice, Inc., Detroit; Lorenzo W. Milam, Radio Station KTAO, Los Gatos, Calif.; Bishetta Merritt and David Honig, both representing Concerned Citizens of Columbus, Ohio; Rev. Samuel B. Kyles, PUSH, Memphis; Manuel D. Fierro and Polly Baca Barragan, both of RAZA, Washington, D.C.; Sharon L. Brooks, Coalition to "Shape Up" WOL, Oxon Hill, Md.; Tom Shiekman, Alexandria, Va.; and Thomas Harris, AFL-CIO, Washington, D.C.

TRADE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee continued executive consideration of H.R. 10710, to stimulate U.S. economic growth, and to strengthen and promote economic relations with foreign countries, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

PETROLEUM ALLOCATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee began hearings on S. 3717, extending provisions of the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act to June 30, 1976, receiving testimony from Senator Humphrey; Robert E. Montgomery, General Counsel, Federal Energy Administration; H. D. Hoopman, Marathon Oil Co.; Dean Walcutt, representing the Independent Gasoline Marketers Council; Garry DeLoss, Corporate Accountability Research Group; Robert E. Yancey, Ashland Oil Co.; E. Jason Dryer, Independent Refiners Association of America; Lee White, Consumer Federation of America; C. John Miller, Independent Petroleum Association of America; Charles L. Binsted, National Congress of Petroleum Retailers; John Buckley, Northeast Petroleum Industries, Inc., representing the Independent Fuel Terminal Operators Association; R. H. Deer, Bonded Oil Co.; Robert Fawcett, New England Fuel Institute; Frank Mosier, Standard Oil Co. of Ohio; Wilfred H. Hall, Independent Oilman's Association of New England; W. S. McConnor, Union Oil Co.; Robert Grunes Empire State Petroleum Association; and Donald P. Krumme, Independent Terminal Operators Association.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INDUSTRIAL REORGANIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued hearings on S. 1167, to establish a special commission and court to protect commerce from the monopolistic practices, receiving testimony today on the communications industry from Edward B. Crosland and Richard R. Hough, both of A.T. & T., New York City; Howard J. Trienens, Sidley & Austin, Chicago; and William O. Baker, Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., Murray Hill, N.J.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure resumed oversight hearings on the administration of the Freedom of Information Act, receiving testimony today on the Internal Revenue Service from its Commissioner Donald C. Alexander.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor continued hearings to review the operation of the Occupational Safety and Health Act, and on proposed legislation to amend that act (S. 586, 976, 1147, 1249, 2823, 3147, 3454, and 3654), receiving testimony from Senator Hansen; Dr. Charles C. Edwards, Assistant Secretary for Health, who was accompanied by Dr. David J. Sencer, Director, Center for Disease Control; Dr. Marcus M. Key, Director, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, both of the Public Health Service, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Richard B. Berman, Chamber of Commerce of the United States, Washington, D.C.; Pat Greathouse, United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America—UAW; and Dr. Frederick L. Williford, National Federation of Independent Business, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Public Works: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. 3815, designating the Federal office building located in Dover, Del., as the "J. Allen Frear Building";

H.R. 10044, increasing from $100,000 to $200,000 the limitation on the amount of funds that may be expended to provide facilities for the enforcement of the customs and immigration laws along U.S. borders;

An original bill authorizing funds for fiscal years 1975 and 1976 for highway beautification programs and for certain highway construction;

An original bill extending until January 31, 1975, authorization for Federal water pollution control programs; and

An original bill extending until January 31, 1975, Federal solid waste and resource recovery programs.

Also, committee approved the following 10 public buildings prospectuses: Jackson, Miss.; Huron, S. Dak.; Washington, D.C.; Rockville, Md.; Honolulu, Hawaii; San Juan, P.R.; Tucson, Ariz.; Nashville, Tenn.; Lukeville, Ariz. and Laredo, Tex.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. 857, authorizing the Smithsonian Institution to plan museum support facilities;

H. Con. Res. 566, to print additional copies of House Judiciary Committee report on the impeachment inquiry;

An original resolution (S. Res. 375) authorizing $3,200 for Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to cover retroactive pay increases for period March 1, 1973 to February 28, 1974, for certain members of its staff;

An original resolution (S. Res. 374) authorizing an additional $905 for Committee on Rules and Administration to purchase U.S. Capitol Historical Society 1975 calendars;

An original concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 106) to print additional copies of Committee on Rules and Administration hearings entitled "Public Financing of Federal Elections";

An original resolution (S. Res. 377) to print as a Senate document the 76th annual report of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution; and

An original resolution (S. Res. 376) authorizing payment of a gratuity to the survivor of a deceased Senate employee.

Also, committee began discussion of S. Res. 370, directing the Committee on Rules and Administration to study and report on Senate rules and precedents applicable to an impeachment trial, and announced that closed hearings will be held by the committee on Monday, August 5, at which time any Member of the Senate who wishes to be heard may express his views on possible revision of such procedures.

Committee will continue consideration of S. Res. 370 in closed session tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 31 public bills, H.R. 16177–16207; 2 private bills, H.R. 16208–16210; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 570–573 and H. Res. 1281–1283 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 16077, to extend through fiscal year 1975 the scholarship program for the National Health Service Corps and the loan program for health profession students (H. Rept. 93–1240);

H.R. 16168, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State (H. Rept. 93–1241);

H.R. 15172, to authorize the Secretary of State to prescribe the fee for execution of an application for a passport and to continue to transfer to the U.S. Postal Service the execution fee for each application accepted by that Service (H. Rept. 93–1242);

H.R. 13320, to amend the provisions of title III of the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950, as amended (H. Rept. 93–1243);

H.R. 16136, to authorize certain construction at military installations, amended (H. Rept. 93–1244);

H. Con. Res. 564, to declare the sense of Congress that Smokey Bear shall be returned on his death to his place of birth, Capitan, N. Mex. (H. Rept. 93–1245);

H.R. 7486, to authorize the establishment of the Boston National Historical Park in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, amended (H. Rept. 93–1246); and

H.R. 8352, to establish the Cascade Head Scenic-Research Area in the State of Oregon, amended (H. Rept. 93–1247).

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Presidential Message—Commodity Credit Corporation: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits the annual report of the Commodity Credit Corporation for fiscal year 1973—referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

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Federal Procurement Policy Office: House insisted on its amendments to S. 2510, to create an Office of Federal Procurement Policy within the Executive Office of the President; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees Representatives Holifield, St Germain, Fuqua, Horton, and Erlenborn.

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Late Report: Committee on Agriculture received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H. Con. Res. 564, to declare the sense of Congress that Smokey Bear shall be returned on his death to his place of birth, Capitan, N. Mex.

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Duty-Free Ship Repairs: By a voice vote, the House agreed to a motion to recede and concur with an amendment to the text of the Senate amendment to H.R. 8217, to exempt from duty certain equipment and repairs for vessels operated by or for any agency of the United States where the entries were made in connection with vessels arriving before January 7, 1971. Receded and concurred to the amendment of the Senate to the title of the bill; clearing the measure for Senate action.

Previously, by a yea-and-nay vote of 63 yeas to 336 nays, rejected an amendment that sought to strike section 3 (providing a 1-year extension of a program allowing an additional 13 weeks of payment of unemployment benefits) of the House amendment. A point of order against this section was sustained.

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Late Reports: Committee on Public Works received permission to file a report by midnight Thursday,

August 1, on H.R. 12859, to establish a unified transportation assistance program; and the Committee on Armed Services received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 16136, to authorize certain construction at military installations. Pages 26092, 26102

Inflation Policy Study: By a yea-and-nay vote of 335 yeas to 66 nays, the House agreed to S. Con. Res. 93, relating to an inflation policy study.

Agreed to an amendment that directs the Joint Economic Committee to undertake an emergency study on the causes of the current inflation.

H. Res. 1251, the rule under which the concurrent resolution was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 26092–26102

Elementary and Secondary Education: By a yea-and-nay vote of 323 yeas to 83 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 69, to extend and amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; clearing the measure for the President.

Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request for the consideration of a concurrent resolution authorizing the Clerk to make corrections in the enrollment of the bill. Pages 26103–26128

International Development Association: House agreed to the Senate amendment to the House amendments to S. 2665, to provide for increased participation by the United States in the International Development Association; clearing the measure for the President. Page 26129

Juvenile Delinquency: House passed S. 821, to improve the quality of juvenile justice in the United States and to provide a comprehensive, coordinated approach to the problems of juvenile delinquency; after agreeing to an amendment that contains the language of H.R. 15276, a similar House-passed bill. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill.

House insisted on its amendments and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Perkins, Hawkins, Chisholm, Quie, and Steiger of Wisconsin. Pages 26129–26142

International Nuclear Agreements: By a recorded vote of 373 ayes to 8 noes, the House passed H.R. 15582, to enable Congress to concur in or disapprove international agreements for cooperation in regard to certain nuclear technology.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy.

Agreed to an amendment that requires specific approval of Congress on international nuclear agreements (agreed to by a recorded vote of 194 ayes to 191 noes); and

Agreed to an amendment that makes the first section of the bill applicable on July 1, 1974.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 3698, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed.

H. Res. 1227, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 26142–26161

North Atlantic Assembly: The Speaker appointed as members of the U.S. Group of the North Atlantic Assembly the following Members on the part of the House: Representatives Hays, Chairman, Rodino, Clark, Brooks, Phillip Burton, Arends, Devine, Frelinghuysen, and Gubser. Page 26161

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MEAT GRADING STANDARDS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Grains concluded hearings on meat grading standards with testimony from public witnesses.

SHIPYARDS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 continued hearings on the overall shipyard situation with testimony from R. F. Lamcke, vice president, Maryland Shipbuilding & Drydock Co.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PROCUREMENT OF ALTIMETERS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings on the procurement of altimeters for the U.S. Air Force. Testimony was heard from U.S. Air Force witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK ACT—ISSUANCE AND SALE OF DEBT OBLIGATIONS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Met for markup and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 15977 amended, Export-Import Bank Act; and

H.R. 15928 amended, to amend the Federal Reserve Act, the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, and the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to provide for the regulation of the issuance and sale of debt obligations by parents of member banks, nonmember insured banks (including insured mutual savings banks), and savings and loan associations.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: General Subcommittee on Education held a hearing on H.R. 14454, Vocational Education Amendments of 1974, and heard testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met for markup of foreign assistance legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

EXPORT OF POLICE EQUIPMENT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe held a hearing on export of police equipment. Testimony was heard from State Department and Commerce Department witnesses.

SOUTH VIETNAM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs held a hearing on report on South Vietnam by Ambassador Graham Martin.

JOINT FUNDING SIMPLIFICATION ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations met for markup and approved for full committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 11236, Joint Funding Simplification Act.

FHA RURAL HOUSING PROGRAM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on the rural housing program of the Farmers Home Administration. Testimony was heard from officials of Farmers Home Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Personnel met in executive session on subcommittee business.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Library and Memorials met on pending business.

GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Began but did not complete markup of S. 1296, providing further protection of the scenic, natural, and scientific values of the Grand Canyon by enlarging the Grand Canyon National Park, Ariz.

FEDERAL LOYALTY SECURITY PROGRAM

Committee on Internal Security: Held an executive hearing on the Federal loyalty security program.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued hearings on H.R. 15301, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 to revise the retirement system for employees of employers covered thereunder. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOOD SUPPLEMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment continued markup of H.R. 643, Food Supplement Amendment of 1973, and related bills, and will resume tomorrow.

FISH AND WILDLIFE COORDINATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment met and approved for full committee action H.R. 14527 amended, to amend the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act.

POSTAL SERVICE EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings on executive management in the U.S. Postal Service with further testimony from Postmaster General Klassen.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AVIATION SAFETY

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Aeronautics and Space Technology held an oversight hearing on aviation safety. Testimony was heard from Department of the Air Force; Department of Defense; National Transportation Safety Board; Federal Aviation Administration; and NASA witnesses.

GRAIN MARKETING

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Special Small Business Problems concluded hearings on marketing of grain and other commodities. Testimony was heard from John W. Ingram, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration.

NON-SERVICE-CONNECTED PENSIONS

Committee on Veterans' Administration: Subcommittee on Compensation and Pension began hearings on pending non-service-connected pension bills. Testimony was heard from Veterans of World War I of the U.S.A., Inc., Veterans of Foreign Wars, and AMVETS.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of tax reform legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

URANIUM ENRICHMENT INDUSTRY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee continued hearings on the future structure of the uranium enrichment industry, receiving testimony from James V. Crawford and Daniel W. Derbes, both of the Garrett Corp., Los Angeles; Morris B. Jobe, Goodyear Aerospace Corp., Akron, Ohio; Vincent V. Abajian, Electro-Nucleonics, Inc., New York City; and Brad Koch, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CONGRESSIONAL RESOURCES FACILITIES

Joint Committee on Congressional Operations: Committee continued hearings to examine the services, resources, and information facilities available for use by the Congress, receiving testimony from Representative Hays; Richard Royce, consultant to House Public Works Committee; and Ralph Widner, Academy for Contemporary Problems, Columbus, Ohio.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PENSION REFORM

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2, to revise the Welfare and Pension Plans Disclosure Act.

WHITE HOUSE EXPENSES

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 14715, providing authorizations for staff support at the White House and for the Vice President, and for operational expenses of the White House.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Conferees continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3066, proposing Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Seven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3870–3876; and S.J. Res. 230. Page 26224

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3489, authorizing the exchange of certain Jackson, Wyo., land for land within the Teton National Forest, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–1054);

S. 3641, extending for 3 years, until June 30, 1977, authorization for the Economic Development Administration, with amendments, together with minority and individual views (S. Rept. 93–1055);

H.R. 15572, making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, space, science, and veterans' activities for fiscal year 1975, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1056);

H.R. 15581, making appropriations for fiscal year 1975 for the District of Columbia, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1057);

H.R. 6191, providing for the temporary suspension (until July 1977) of the duty on zinc-bearing ores and certain other zinc-bearing materials, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1058);

H.R. 7780, providing a 2-year extension on suspension of duties on certain classifications of spun silk yarn, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1059);

H.R. 11251, providing for the duty-free treatment of methanol when imported for use in producing synthetic natural gas as a fuel, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1060);

H.R. 11452, providing for the temporary suspension of duty on certain feathers and downs, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1061);

H.R. 11830, providing for a temporary suspension (until July 1977) of the duty on synthetic rutile used in the manufacture of paints and pigments, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1062);

H.R. 12035, suspending until July 1975 the duty on certain cellulose salts used in making permanent press clothing materials, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1063);

H.R. 12281, continuing suspension (until July 1975) of duties on certain forms of copper, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1064); and

H.R. 13631, suspending until July 1976 the duty on horses other than for immediate slaughter, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1065). Pages 26224, 26345

Bill Referred: H.R. 15842, omnibus D.C. legislation, was referred to Committee on the District of Columbia. Page 26310

Measures Passed:

Public Works appropriations: By 78 yeas to 17 nays, Senate passed H.R. 15155, making appropriations for public works for fiscal year 1975, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc, and taking action on other amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Modified Cook amendment appropriating $1 million for Paintsville Lake project, Kentucky; and Page 26314

(2) Griffin amendment barring use of funds for contracting for non-governmental employees to replace military and civilian employees of the Army in order to meet quotas set by OMB. Page 26320

Rejected: By 47 yeas to 47 nays, Proxmire amendment reducing by $54 million, to a ceiling of $1.478 billion, outlays for military programs of the Atomic Energy Commission. Page 26306

By 41 yeas to 56 nays, Senate rejected Chiles motion to recommit the bill to Committee on Appropriations with instructions that the committee readjust items so as to bring about a total reduction of 5 percent. Page 26320

By 44 yeas to 52 nays, Senate rejected Dole motion to recommit the bill to Committee on Appropriations with instructions that the committee readjust items so as to bring about a total reduction of 3 percent, to a total of $4.391 billion. Page 26332

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Stennis, McClellan, Magnuson, Bible, Robert C. Byrd, Pastore, Hatfield, Young, Hruska, Case, and Randolph. Page 26338

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Private bill: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendment, and cleared for the House S. 3578, a private bill. Pages 26338–26339

Chautauqua Institution: Senate took from desk, passed, and cleared for the House S.J. Res. 230, to salute Chautauqua Institution on the occasion of its 100th anniversary. Pages 26339–26341

Calendar bills: Senate took from calendar and passed the following ten measures:

With amendment for return to the House:

Wilderness: H.R. 12884, designating as wilderness certain areas in the United States.

Great Dismal Swamp: H.R. 3620, to establish the Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge, Virginia and North Carolina.

Piscataway Park: H.R. 4861, authorizing the acquisition of certain additional lands for inclusion in Piscataway Park in Prince Georges and Charles Counties, Md.

With amendment and sent to the House:

Smithsonian Institution: S. 857, authorizing the Smithsonian Institution to plan museum support facilities.

Asian Development Bank: S. 2193, authorizing approximately $362 million to be paid over a 3-year period for U.S. participation in the Asian Development Bank.

Resolutions agreed to without amendment:

Printing: S. Con. Res. 106, to print additional copies of Committee on Rules and Administration hearings entitled "Public Financing of Federal Elections."

Senate calendars: S. Res. 374, authorizing an additional $905 for Committee on Rules and Administration to purchase U.S. Capitol Historical Society 1975 calendars.

Interior Committee funds: S. Res. 375, authorizing $3,200 for Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to cover retroactive pay increases for period March 1, 1973, to February 28, 1974, for certain members of its staff.

D.A.R.: S. Res. 377, to print as a Senate document the 76th Annual Report of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Gratuity: S. Res. 376, authorizing payment of a gratuity to the survivor of a deceased Senate employee. Pages 26219–26221

Agency for Consumer Advocacy: Senate continued consideration of S. 707, to establish an Agency for Consumer Advocacy, and, by 59 yeas to 39 nays, two-thirds of the Senators present and voting not having voted in the affirmative, failed to agree to motion to close further debate on this bill. Pages 26322–26327

Transportation Appropriations: Senate laid down for further consideration tomorrow H.R. 15405, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related activities for fiscal year 1975. Pages 26341–26342

Presidential Messages: Senate received messages from the President as follows:

Transmitting report summarizing actions of the Federal Government to effect significant improvements in the field of urban transportation—referred to Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs; and Page 26310

Transmitting annual report describing current and planned activities of Federal agencies participating in the world weather program—referred to Committee on Commerce. Page 26310

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Brig. Gen. Wayne S. Nichols, U.S. Army, to be a member of the Mississippi River Commission;

Six Navy nominations in the rank of admiral;

Fifty-seven Army nominations and eight Air Force nominations, all in the rank of general; and

Numerous nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps. Pages 26345–26346

Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. Pages 26310, 26327, 26332, 26334, 26338

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 4:44 p.m. Page 26345

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—D.C.

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, marked up and ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 15581, making appropriations for fiscal year 1975 for the District of Columbia.

As approved by the committee, the bill would appropriate $379,400,000, a decrease of $10,000,000 from the House-passed figure of $389,400,000.

APPROPRIATIONS—HUD

Committee on Appropriations: Committee in executive session marked up and ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 15572, making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, space, science, and veterans' activities for fiscal year 1975.

As approved by the committee, the bill would appropriate $21,296,885,000, an increase of $450,553,000 over the House-passed figure of $20,846,332,000.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on H.R. 15580, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare and related agencies for fiscal year 1975, receiving testimony on Department of Health, Education, and Welfare section from Frank C. Carlucci, Under Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare; and Wilbur Cohen, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of James E. Dow, of Virginia, to be Deputy Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration; and also held hearings on the nomination of Robert Henri Binder, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation. The nominees were present to testify and answer questions on their own behalf.

Hearings on the nomination of Mr. Binder were recessed subject to call.

TRADE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee continued executive consideration of H.R. 10710, to stimulate U.S. economic growth, and to strengthen and promote economic relations with foreign countries, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

HELLS CANYON RECREATION AREA AND SANTA MONICA PARK

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Parks and Recreation, in an open business meeting, approved for full committee consideration S. 2233, proposing establishment of the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington.

Also, subcommittee concluded hearings on S. 1270, establishing the Santa Monica Mountain and Seashore National Urban Park, Calif., after receiving testimony from Senators Cranston and Tunney; Representative Goldwater; and James G. Watt, Director, Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, who was accompanied by associates, all of the Department of the Interior.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee approved for full committee consideration the nomination of James C. Hill, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia, prior to which action the nominee, who was introduced at the subcommittee hearings by Senator Nunn, testified and answered question on his own behalf.

FEDERAL WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 13871, revising law which compensates Federal employees for injuries incurred in the performance of their duties.

Committee will meet again on Wednesday, August 7, on other committee business.

IMPEACHMENT PROCEDURES

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee continued in closed session to discuss and study the Senate rules and precedents applicable to an impeachment trial.

As previously announced, committee will meet on Monday, August 5 to hear the views of Members of the Senate in this regard.

AGING INSTITUTE

Special Committee on Aging: Committee began hearings to discuss the implementation of Public Law 93-296, which established a National Institute on Aging to study the aging process and health problems of the aged, receiving testimony from Dr. Robert S. Stone, Director, National Institutes of Health, and Arthur S. Flemming, Commissioner, Administration on Aging, both of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Dr. Ethel Shanas, Chicago, representing the Gerontological Society; Dr. Robert B. Greenblatt, Augusta, and Dr. Ewald W. Busse, Chapel Hill, both representing the American Geriatrics Society; Rudolph Danstedt, National Council of Senior Citizens, Washington, D.C.; Walter M. Beattie, Syracuse, representing the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education; Dr. Earl Eisdorfer, Seattle, representing the Federal Council on Aging; John B. Martin, American Association of Retired Persons, Washington, D.C.; Jack Ossofsky, National Council on Aging, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Jacquelyne Jackson, Chapel Hill, representing the National Caucus on the Black Aged; and Ruth Knee, National Association of Social Workers, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 30 public bills, H.R. 16211–16239 and 16243; 3 private bills, H.R. 16240–16242; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1104, H. Con. Res. 574–576, and H. Res. 1284–1287 were introduced. Pages 26428–26429

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 14213, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to extend for 3 years the authorizations of appropriations for the administration and enforcement of that act, amended (H. Rept. 93–1248);

Conference report on H.R. 14715, to clarify existing authority for employment of White House Office and Executive Residence personnel (H. Rept. 93–1249);

S.J. Res. 220, to provide for the reappointment of Dr. William A. M. Burden as citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution (H. Rept. 93–1250);

S.J. Res. 221, to provide for the reappointment of Dr. Caryl P. Haskins as citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution (H. Rept. 93–1251);

S.J. Res. 222, to provide for the appointment of Dr. Murray Gell-Mann as citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution (H. Rept. 93–1252);

H.R. 5507, to authorize the conveyance to the city of Salem, Ill., of a statue of William Jennings Bryan, amended (H. Rept. 93–1253);

S.J. Res. 66, to authorize the erection of a monument to the dead of the 1st Infantry Division, U.S. Forces in Vietnam (H. Rept. 93–1254);

H.R. 16243, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1975 (H. Rept. 93–1255); and

H.R. 12859, to establish a unified transportation assistance program, amended (H. Rept. 93–1256).

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Late Report: Committee on Appropriations received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 16243, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1975. Page 26347

Legislative Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 380 yeas to 13 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 14012, making appropriations for the legislative branch for fiscal year 1975—clearing the measure for Senate action.

House receded and concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 1–30, inclusive, and 32, 33, 34, 38, 42, 43, 44, 45, 47, 52, 53, 54, 60, and 68.

Receded and concurred with amendment in Senate amendments Nos. 31, 37, and 69.

House further insisted on its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 51. Previously, by a yea-and-nay vote of 192 yeas to 203 nays, the House rejected a motion to recede and concur in Senate amendment No. 51.

Pages 26348–26360

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 14715, to clarify existing authority for employment of White House Office and Executive Residence personnel.

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Surface Mining: House insisted on its amendments to S. 425, to provide for the cooperation between the Secretary of the Interior and the States with respect to the regulation of surface mining operations, and the acquisition and reclamation of abandoned mines—and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Udall, Mink, Vigorito, Melcher, Roncalio of Wyoming, Seiberling, Steiger of Arizona, Ruppe, Camp, and Ketchum. Page 26363

USIA Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 352 yeas to 43 nays, the House passed H.R. 15046, to authorize appropriations for the U.S. Information Agency.

H. Res. 1280, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 26363–26366

District of Columbia Campaign Financing: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 15074, to regulate certain political campaign finance practices in the District of Columbia—clearing the measure for the President.

Agreed to H. Con. Res. 574, authorizing the Clerk to make certain changes in the enrollment of the bill.

Pages 26366–26370

Atomic Energy Omnibus Legislation: By a yea-and-nay vote of 377 yeas to 6 nays, the House passed H.R. 15416, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and the Atomic Weapons Rewards Act of 1955.

Agreed to the committee amendment.

Rejected an amendment to the committee amendment that sought to require specific approval of Congress on foreign distribution of special nuclear material (rejected by a recorded vote of 88 ayes to 298 noes); and

Rejected an amendment that sought to prohibit the export of special nuclear materials to any nation which has not signed the Nonproliferation of Nuclear Weapons Treaty of 1968 and the Partial Test Ban Treaty of 1963.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 3669, an identical Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu—clearing the measure for the President.

H. Res. 1225, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 26371–26381

National Forest System: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 2296, to provide for the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, to protect, develop, and enhance the environment of certain of the Nation's lands and resources—clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 26381–26383

Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

Urban transportation: Message transmitting a joint report by the Secretary of Transportation and the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development on urban transportation policies and activities—referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered printed (H. Doc. 93–328); and

World Weather Program: Message transmitting the annual report on the world weather program for fiscal year 1975—referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Page 26383

Animal Health Research: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 11873, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to encourage and assist the several States in carrying out a program of animal health research—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 26383–26384

Small Business Act Amendments: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 15578, to amend the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act.

Agreed to:

The committee amendments;

An amendment that requires the SBA to keep track of the costs of the surety bond program and requires a 1-year financial self-sufficiency study of the SBA program; and

An amendment that restores the rights of fishermen as small businessmen.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to make the expenditure of $400 million for direct loans under section 7(a) permissive rather than mandatory; and

An amendment that sought to raise the SBA maximum loan from $350,000 to $500,000.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 3331, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed.

H. Res. 1246, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 26385–26404

Defense Production Act: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 13044, to amend the Defense Production Act.

Agreed to:

The committee amendments;

An amendment to the committee amendment (section 5) that directs the Comptroller General, in lieu of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to undertake a study on strategic stockpiling and inventories policy;

An amendment to the committee amendment (section 5) that includes the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture among those to be consulted on the study; and

An amendment to the committee amendment (section 5) that broadens the scope of the study.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 3270, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the bill.

H. Res. 1233, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 26404–26410

Meeting Hour: By unanimous-consent, the House will meet at 11 a.m. on Friday, August 2. Page 26410

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate house committee. Page 26427

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 16243, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1975.

SHIPYARDS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 continued hearings on the overall shipyard situation. Testimony was heard from Joseph D. Pierce, Electric Boat Division; and P. Takis Veliotis, Quincy Shipbuilding Division, General Dynamics.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PROCUREMENT OF ALTIMETERS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings on the procurement of altimeters for the U.S. Air Force. Testimony was heard from Air Force witnesses.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: General Subcommittee on Education continued hearings on H.R. 14454, Vocational Education Amendments of 1974. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, August 13.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met for continued markup of foreign assistance legislation.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information continued hearings on H.R. 12004, Freedom of Information Act Security Classification Amendments of 1973. Testimony was heard from William Colby, Director, CIA; Charles Marshall, AEC; and public witnesses.

PETROLEUM PRICE INCREASES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs continued hearings on Cost of Living Council-Federal Energy Office procedures concerning petroleum price increases. Testimony was heard from John Webber, Federal Energy Office.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

FmHA RURAL HOUSING PROGRAM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations continued hearings on the rural housing program of Farmers Home Administration. Testimony was heard from officials of Farmers Home Administration, USDA.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts met in executive session on pending business.

ALAMOGORDO RESERVOIR, N. MEX.

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources held a hearing on and approved for full committee action S. 2001, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to redesignate the Alamogordo Reservoir, N. Mex., as Lake Sumner. Testimony was heard from Representative Runnels and Gilbert Stamm, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation.

NATIONAL RESOURCE LANDS MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued markup of H.R. 5441, National Resource Lands Management Act, and will resume on Monday, August 5.

TERRORISM

Committee on Internal Security: Continued hearings on terrorism with testimony from FBI witnesses.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued hearings on H.R. 15301, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 to revise the retirement system for employees of employers covered thereunder, with testimony from public witnesses.

FOOD SUPPLEMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment continued markup of H.R. 643, Food Supplement Amendment of 1973, and related bills, and will resume tomorrow.

POSTAL SERVICE EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings on executive management in the U.S. Postal Service. Testimony was heard from Board of Governors of U.S. Postal Service.

NON-SERVICE-CONNECTED PENSIONS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation and Pension continued hearings on pending non-service-connected pension bills. Testimony was heard from Representatives Anderson of California, Fascell, and Mallary; and American Legion witnesses.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued makup of tax reform legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

MIDYEAR REVIEW

Joint Economic Committee: Committee resumed hearings to review midyear economic conditions, receiving testimony from James Duesenberry, Harvard University, Cambridge; and Walter Heller, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVIL SERVICE ANNUITANTS

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 628, to eliminate the annuity reduction made during periods when the annuitant is not married in order to provide a surviving spouse with an annuity, but did not reach agreement and recessed subject to call.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Conferees continued, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3066, proposed Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF NINETY-THIRD CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 21 through July 31, 1974

	Senate	House	Total
Days in session	103	104	..
Time in session	639 hrs., 52′	481 hrs., 19′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	14,018	7,480	21,498
Extensions of Remarks	..	..	5,170
Public bills enacted into law	47	71	118
Private bills enacted into law	13	20	33
Bills in conference	12	16	..
Bills through conference	10	22	..
Measures passed, total	405	425	..
Senate bills	137	70	..
House bills	111	171	..
Senate joint resolutions	17	4	..
House joint resolutions	6	7	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	17	16	..
House concurrent resolutions	16	17	..
Simple resolutions	101	140	..
Measures reported, total	*403	*440	..
Senate bills	172	35	..
House bills	97	248	..
Senate joint resolutions	13	2	..
House joint resolutions	3	6	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	12	10	..
House concurrent resolutions	9	11	..
Simple resolutions	97	128	..
Special reports	15	19	..
Conference reports	13	40	..
Measures pending on calendar	32	105	..
Measures introduced, total	1,247	4,975	..
Bills	1,009	4,060	..
Joint resolutions	45	233	..
Concurrent resolutions	44	161	..
Simple resolutions	149	521	..
Quorum calls	15	127	..
Yea-any-nay votes	327	173	..
Recorded votes	..	127	..
Bills vetoed	1	..	1
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 389 reports have been filed in the Senate; a total of 499 have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 21 through July 31, 1974

Army nominations, totaling 11,395, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	5,909
Unconfirmed	5,485
Withdrawn	1
Navy nominations, totaling 11,947, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	11,719
Unconfirmed	228
Air Force nominations, totaling 10,941, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	7,389
Unconfirmed	3,552
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 4,792, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	4,666
Unconfirmed	126
Civilian nominations, totaling 2,557, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,082
Unconfirmed	474
Withdrawn	1
Summary	
Total nominations received	41,632
Total confirmed	31,765
Total unconfirmed	9,865
Total withdrawn	2

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bill Introduced: One bill and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3877; and S.J. Res. 231.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 14715, providing authorizations for staff support at the White House and for the Vice President, and for operational expenses of the White House (S. Rept. 93–1066);

Conference report on S. 2296, to provide for the orderly development of the renewable resources of our forest, range, and associated lands (S. Rept. 93–1067);

S. 3548, to establish the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation within the executive branch of the Government, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–1068); and

H.R. 16027, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for fiscal year 1975, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1069).

Pages 26554–26559, 26572–26573

Measures Passed:

Willow Creek project: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and cleared for the House S. 3537, to modify the Willow Creek, Oreg., flood protection project so as to provide for its reformulation for flood control, recreation, fish and wildlife, and future irrigation uses. Page 26526

USDA employees' dependents: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and cleared for the House S. 2189, authorizing the Department of Agriculture to pay for training and education of dependents of employees with foreign assignments. Page 26526

Farm and retail price margins: Senate took from calendar and agreed to S. Res. 351, expressing the sense of the Senate that the Federal Trade Commission should investigate the margins that exist between farm and retail prices of livestock, dairy products, poultry and eggs. Page 26526

Transportation appropriations: By 69 yeas to 2 nays, Senate passed H.R. 15405, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related activities for fiscal year 1975, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc (except committee amendment on page 18, line 5), and agreeing to additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Mathias amendment to restore $1.6 million for preliminary engineering studies for construction on the Baltimore-Washington Parkway; Page 26536

(2) Haskell amendments appropriating $10.6 million for purpose of carrying out test work at a facility for mass transit in Broomfield, Colo.; Page 26540

(3) By 58 yeas to 15 nays, modified Robert C. Byrd amendment (to committee amendment on page 18, line 5), providing a 3.5 percent reduction in new budget authority across-the-board in the total appropriations in the bill; Page 26536

(4) Modified Pastore amendment appropriating $6 million for rail crossing demonstration projects in the Northeast corridor; and Page 26551

(5) Committee amendment on page 18, line 5, as amended. Page 26536

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Robert C. Byrd, McClellan, Magnuson, Pastore, Bible, Mansfield, Eagleton, Case, Young, Cotton, Stevens, Mathias, and Schweiker. Page 26553

Pages 26534–26542, 26544–26554

Economic Development Administration: Committee on Public Works was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 14883, extending authorization for the Economic Development Administration, and the bill was then passed after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof provisions of Senate companion S. 3641, which bill had at first been amended by adoption of committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended by McClure amendments to (a) reduce spending for Public Works impact program from 25 percent to 10 percent of amounts appropriated under title I, (b) remove the language of title IX relative to mandating unemployment compensation, and (c) reduce from 3 years to 2 years period of authorization. Page 26533

S. 3641 was then indefinitely postponed.

Pages 26527–26534, 26542–26544

President's report on rural area services: Senate took from calendar and passed H.R. 14723, changing from September 1 to May 15 of each fiscal year the date by which the President must report on the availability of Government or Government-assisted services to rural areas, after agreeing to Curtis amendment authorizing Government National Mortgage Association to guarantee payments on securities backed by federally guaranteed rural development loans, thus clearing the measure for further action of the House. Page 26560

National Forest System: Senate agreed to conference report on S. 2296, to provide for the orderly development of the renewable resources of our forest, range, and associated lands, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 26454–26559

Legislative Appropriations: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 14012, making appropriations for the legislative branch for fiscal year 1975. Senate agreed to House amendments to Senate amendments Nos. 31, 37, and 69, and Senate receded from its amendment No. 51, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 26561–26566

Juvenile Justice: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 821, providing a comprehensive, effective, and coordinated Federal approach to problems relating to juvenile delinquency, agreed to conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Bayh, Eastland, McClellan, Hart, Burdick, Hruska, Scott of Pennsylvania, Cook, and Mathias.

House companion measure, H.R. 15276, was indefinitely postponed. Pages 26566–26572

D.C. Appropriations—Unanimous Consent Agreement: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that on Thursday, August 8, Senate will take up H.R. 15581, making appropriations for the District of Columbia for fiscal year 1975, with time limitation for debate thereon of 1 hour, with 30 minutes on amendments. Page 26527

Confirmations: Senate confirmed two Army nominations and one Air Force nomination in the rank of general; and four Navy nominations in the rank of admiral. Page 26604

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Philip C. Habib, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of State;

William Holmes Cook, of Illinois, to be a Judge of the U.S. Court of Military Appeals;

Robert Armstrong Anthony, of New York, to be Chairman of the Administrative Conference of the United States;

One Navy nomination in the rank of admiral;

Six Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general; and

List of Air Force nominations. Pages 26603–26604

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. Pages 26551, 26553

Adjournment: Senate met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 1:23 p.m. Page 26603

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, marked up and ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 16027, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for fiscal year 1975.

TRADE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee continued executive consideration of H.R. 10710, to stimulate U.S. economic growth, and to strengthen and promote economic relations with foreign countries, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Parks and Recreation concluded hearings on bills increasing funds to be made available for the acquisition, preservation and conservation of land for recreational, and historical use (S. 3413, 3806, 3839, 3865, and 3866) after receiving testimony from Senator Moss; John H. Kyl, Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Legislative Affairs, who was accompanied by associates all of the Department of the Interior; Russell P. McRorey, Associate Deputy Chief of the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, and numerous representatives of organizations interested in preservation of such areas.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Nine public bills, H.R. 16244–16252; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1105 and 1106, H. Con. Res. 577–582, and H. Res. 1288 and 1289 were introduced. Page 26525

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 1258, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives concerning ratification of the Geneva Protocol of 1925, and a comprehensive review of this Nation's national security and international policies regarding chemical warfare (H. Rept. 93–1257);

H. Con. Res. 507, for negotiations on the Turkish opium ban (H. Rept. 92–1258). Page 26525

Federal Reclamation Projects: By a yea-and-nay vote of 320 yeas to 8 nays, the House passed H.R. 15736, to authorize, enlarge, and repair various Federal reclamation projects and programs.

Agreed to the committee amendments.

H. Res. 1254, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 26491–26503

Treasury, Postal Service Appropriations: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 15544, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the U.S. Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Steed, Addabbo, Roybal, Stokes, Bevill, Shipley, Slack, Mahon, Robison of New York, Miller, Veysey, Young of Florida, and Cederberg. Pages 26503–26504

International Broadcasting Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 278 yeas to 58 nays, the House passed H.R. 14780, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1975 for carrying out the provision of the Board for International Broadcasting Act of 1973.

Agreed to the committee amendment.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 3190, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed.

H. Res. 1250, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 26504–26512

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of August 7. Page 26513

Late Reports: Committee on Foreign Affairs received permission to file by midnight tonight reports on:

H. Con. Res. 507, for negotiations on the Turkish opium ban; and

H. Res. 1258, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives concerning ratification of the Geneva Protocol of 1925, and a comprehensive review of this Nation's national security and international policies regarding chemical warfare. Page 26513

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 26524

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOREST FIRES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests approved for full committee action H.R. 12071, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into negotiated contracts for the protection from fires of land under jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture.

SHIPYARDS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 continued hearings on the overall shipyard situation. Testimony was heard from Edwin Hartzman, president, Avondale Shipyards, Inc.

Hearings continue on Monday, August 5.

ALLOY PENNIES

Committee on Banking and Currency: Ordered reported H.R. 16032, to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to change the alloy and weight of the 1-cent piece and to amend the Bank Holding Act Amendments of 1970 to authorize grants to Eisenhower College.

SAINT CROIX AUTHORIZATION—HISTORIC SITE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation held a hearing on H.R. 12690, and H.R. 12870, to amend the Lower Saint Croix Act of 1972 by increasing the authorization. Testimony was heard from Senator Nelson, Representatives Thomson of Wisconsin and Frenzel, Dr. Curry of the Park Service, and State government witnesses.

The subcommittee also heard testimony on H.R. 14979, to establish the Sewall-Belmont House National Historic Site. Testimony was heard from Dr. Curry and public witnesses.

FOOD SUPPLEMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment approved for full committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 643, Food Supplement Amendment of 1973.

SOLAR ENERGY

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Energy continued hearings on H.R. 15612, Solar Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Dixy Lee Ray, Chairperson, AEC, Frank G. Zarb, OMB, Dr. James C. Fletcher, Administrator, NASA, and Raymond Bisplinghoff, Associate Director, NSF.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Completed tentative decisions on tax reform for drafting purposes. While a bill is being drafted, the committee will begin holding executive sessions on national health insurance.

Joint Committee Meetings

UNEMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Priorities and Economy in Government met to receive testimony

on the employment-unemployment situation in July from Dr. Julius Shiskin, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MIDYEAR REVIEW

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued hearings to review midyear economic conditions, receiving testimony from Secretary of the Treasury William E. Simon.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, August 6.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Conferees continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3066, proposed Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, but did not reach agreement and will meet again on Monday, August 5.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Two bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3878 and 3879. Page 26632

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 329, relating to U.S. participation in an international effort to reduce the risk of famine and to lessen human suffering, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1070);

S. 1694, providing procedures to protect franchise dealers of petroleum products, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1071);

S. 3879, to facilitate construction of coal slurry pipelines (S. Rept. 93–1072); and

H. Con. Res. 566, to provide additional copies of hearings and the final report of the Judiciary Committee on the impeachment inquiry (S. Rept. 93–1073).

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Bills Referred: H.R. 15046, USIA authorizations, was referred to Committee on Foreign Relations; and H.R. 15736, Federal reclamation projects, was referred to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 26631

Measures Passed:

Teton National Forest: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendment, and cleared for the House S. 3489, authorizing the exchange of certain Jackson, Wyo., land for certain land within the Teton National Forest. Page 26631

Enrollment correction: Senate took from desk and agreed to H. Con. Res. 574, authorizing the Clerk of the House to make certain changes in the enrollment of H.R. 15074, to regulate the conduct of campaigns for election to public office within the District of Columbia. Page 26714

HUD Appropriations: By 74 yeas to 2 nays, Senate recommitted to Committee on Appropriations H.R. 15572, making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, space, science, and veterans' activities for fiscal year 1975, together with any proposed amendments thereto at the desk, including pending Proxmire amendment No. 1778, providing for a 3 percent across-the-board cut in all controllable items, prior to which Senate took actions in connection with this bill, as follows:

(1) Agreed to all committee amendments en bloc; Page 26716

(2) Agreed to Javits amendment designed to provide for utilization of funds for section 23 housing programs in proportion to what is used of the contract authority under sections 235 and 236 programs; and Page 26722

(3) By 27 yeas to 49 nays, rejected Proxmire amendment (to McClellan motion to recommit) to instruct the committee to provide overall reduction of at least $300 million. Page 26743

Pages 26714–26746

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting legislative proposal to establish a Cost-of-Living Task Force to monitor wages and prices—referred to Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Page 26718

Treaty Received: Telegraph regulations and telephone regulations and a final protocol to such regulations (Ex. E, 93d Cong., 2d sess.), were received, the injunction of secrecy removed therefrom, and the regulations, together with accompanying papers, were referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 26718

Nominations: Senate received the nomination of Henry F. Trione, of California, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the National Corporation for Housing Partnerships; and one Air Force nomination in the rank of general. Page 26749

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. Pages 26745, 26746

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 5:57 p.m. Page 26749

Committee Meetings

FOREIGN AID AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee began executive markup of S. 3394, authorizing funds for foreign assistance programs for fiscal year 1975, but did not conclude action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Jack W. Carlson, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior, after receiving testimony from Senator Bennett, and Secretary of the Interior Rogers C. B. Morton. The nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

IMPEACHMENT PROCEDURES

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee met in closed session to discuss and study the Senate rules and precedents applicable to an impeachment inquiry, and received views on possible revision of such procedures from Senators Ervin, Thurmond, Moss, Metcalf, Stafford, Hathaway, and Helms.

Committee will meet again tomorrow to continue to hear views of Senators in this regard.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 21 public bills, H.R. 16253–16273; 1 private bill, H.R. 16274; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 583–585 and H. Res. 1290–1292, were introduced.

Pages 26796, 26841–26842

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 15928, to provide for the regulation of the issuance and sale of debt obligations by parents of member banks, nonmember insured banks (including insured mutual savings banks), and savings and loan associations, amended (H. Rept. 93–1259); and

H. Res. 1292, providing for the consideration of H.R. 16090, Federal Election Campaign Act Amendments (H. Rept. 93–1260). Page 26841

Consent Calendar: House passed the following on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Military transportation allowances: H.R. 16006, relating to the shipment at Government expense of motor vehicles owned by members of the Armed Forces, and to authorize certain travel and transportation allowances to members of the uniformed services incapacitated by illness;

Harry S Truman Memorial Veterans' Hospital: H.R. 10212, to designate the Veterans' Administration hospital in Columbia, Mo., as the "Harry S Truman Memorial Veterans' Hospital";

Disabled veterans: H.R. 12367, to correct an inequity in the law relating to the provision of adaptive equipment for automobiles used by disabled veterans and servicemen; and

Smokey Bear: H. Con. Res. 564, to declare the sense of Congress that Smokey Bear shall be returned on his death to his place of birth, Capitan, N. Mex.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

Reporting requirements: H.R. 14718, to discontinue or modify certain reporting requirements of law.

Eligible bills not considered:

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 13267 and 16056.

Pages 26750–26754

Public Works-AEC Appropriations: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 15155, Public Works for Water and Power Development and Atomic Energy Commission Appropriations for fiscal year 1975; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Evins of Tennessee, Boland, Whitten, Slack, Passman, Mahon, Davis of Wisconsin, Robison of New York, Myers, and Cederberg. Page 26754

Transportation Appropriations: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 15405, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for fiscal year 1975; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives McFall, Yates, Steed, Hansen of Washington, Boland, Mahon, Conte, Minshall of Ohio, Edwards of Alabama, and Cederberg.

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Presidential Message—Cost-of-Living Task Force: Received and read a message from the President transmitting his legislative proposal for establishing a Cost-of-Living Task Force—referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered printed (H. Doc. 93–329). Pages 26755–26756

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following:

Winter Olympics: S. Con. Res. 72, extending an invitation to the International Olympic Committee to hold the 1980 winter Olympic games at Lake Placid, N.Y., in the United States, and pledging the cooperation and support of the Congress of the United States, amended (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 382 yeas to 4 nays); Pages 26756–26758, 26812

Military physicians: H.R. 15936, to provide for continuation pay for physicians of the uniformed services in

initial residency, amended (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 375 yeas to 3 nays); Pages 26758–26759, 26813

Air Force officers: H.R. 14402, to extend for 2 years the period during which the authorized numbers for the grades of lieutenant colonel and colonel in the Air Force are increased (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 271 yeas to 108 nays); Pages 26759–26763, 26814

Medical care for U.S. allies: H.R. 13377, to provide hospital and medical care to certain members of the armed forces of nations allied or associated with the United States in World War I or World War II (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 341 yeas to 40 nays); Pages 26763–26769, 26814–26815

Veterans' housing: H.R. 15912, to improve the basic provisions of the veterans' home loan programs and to eliminate those provisions pertaining to the dormant farm and business loans, amended (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 384 yeas); Pages 26769–26773, 26815–26816

Guam: H.R. 13267, to authorize Federal assistance to Guam for certain purposes, amended (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 360 yeas to 27 nays); Pages 26774–26775, 26816

Solid waste disposal: H.R. 16045, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1975 and 1976 and to make certain technical and conforming changes, amended; Pages 26775–26779, 26816

National Health Service Corps scholarships: H.R. 16077, to extend through fiscal year 1975 the scholarship program for the National Health Service Corps and the loan program for health professions students (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 371 yeas to 9 nays). Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 3782, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill; Pages 26779–26780, 26817

Drug enforcement: H.R. 14213, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to extend for 3 fiscal years the authorizations of appropriations for the administration and enforcement of that act, amended. Subsequently, this passage was vacated, and S. 3355, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill; Pages 26780–26783

Passport application fee: H.R. 15172, to authorize the Secretary of State to prescribe the fee for execution of an application for a passport and to continue to transfer to the U.S. Postal Service the execution fee for each application accepted by that Service (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 381 yeas to 7 nays); Pages 26783–26784, 26817–26818

Export-Import Bank: S.J. Res. 229, to amend the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, amended (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 271 yeas to 113 nays); Pages 26784–26786, 26818–26819

Export Administration extension: H.J. Res. 1104, to extend by 62 days the expiration date of the Export Administration Act of 1969; Pages 26786–26787

Defense Production Act extension: S.J. Res. 228, to extend the expiration date of the Defense Production Act of 1950—clearing the measure for the President; Pages 26787–26788

Cascade Head scenic area: H.R. 8352, to establish the Cascade Head Scenic-Research Area in the State of Oregon, amended; Pages 26788–26790

Boston National Historical Park: H.R. 7486, to authorize the establishment of the Boston National Historical Park in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 210, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed; Pages 26790–26795

Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation: H.R. 14167, to amend the act of October 27, 1972 (Public Law 92–578), amended. Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 3301, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed; Pages 26795–26796

Elementary and Secondary Education Act Amendments: H. Con. Res. 583, authorizing the Clerk to make corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 69, to extend and amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; Pages 26796–26798, 26819

Chemical warfare policy review: H. Res. 1258, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives concerning ratification of the Geneva Protocol of 1925, and a comprehensive review of this Nation's national security and international policies regarding chemical warfare (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 315 yeas to 70 nays); and Pages 26798–26803, 26819–26820

Turkish opium ban: H. Con. Res. 507, for neogtiations on the Turkish opium ban. Pages 26803–26812

First Continental Congress: The Speaker appointed as members of the Committee on Arrangements To Commemorate the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Meeting and Accomplishments of the First Continental Congress the following Members of the House: Representatives McCormack, Hanley, McDade, and Kemp. Page 26812

Referrals: Six Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 26840

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SHIPYARDS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 continued hearings on the overall shipyard situation with testimony from Paul E. Atkinson, President, Sun Shipbuilding & Drydock Co.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

UNITED STATES-CHILEAN RELATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs held a hearing on prospects for United States-Chilean relations. Testimony was heard from Dr. Ernest Lefever, Brookings Institute; and Dr. Riordan Roett, Johns Hopkins University.

HUMAN RIGHTS IN SOUTH KOREA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs and Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements held a joint hearing on human rights in South Korea—implications for U.S. policy. Testimony was heard from Representatives Meeds and Mink and public witnesses.

MONITORING PERSIAN GULF ARMS SALES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Near East and South Asia held a hearing on monitoring and licensing of arms sales and defense contractors in the Persian Gulf. Testimony was heard from John W. Sipes, Department of State; Rauer Meyer, Department of Commerce; and Richard R. Violette, Department of Defense.

NATIONAL RESOURCE LANDS MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued markup of H.R. 5441, National Resource Lands Management Act, and will resume tomorrow.

NURSES' TRAINING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment met for markup of nurses' training legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

FEDERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted a modified closed rule pertaining to titles I, II, and IV and 2 hours of general debate; waiving all points of order against clause 4, rule 21, in title IV; and waiving points of order against the text of the amendment printed in the Congressional Record of August 2, 1974, on page 26520; providing that committee amendments will be in order but not amendable and providing that all amendments except committee amendments must be printed in the Congressional Record 1 day prior to consideration, and providing for one motion to recommit. On H.R. 16090, Federal Election Campaign Act of 1974, testimony was heard from Chairman Hays and Representatives Dent, Brademas, Udall, Steelman, and Brown of Ohio.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Met for markup of national health insurance legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meeting

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Conferees continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3066, proposed Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

Tuesday, August 6, 1974

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 26877–26928

Bills Introduced: Four bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3880–3883; and S.J. Res. 232. Page 26883

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: H.R. 11108, to extend for 3 years the District of Columbia Medical and Dental Manpower Act of 1970 (S. Rept. 93–1074). Page 26883

Bills Referred: Sundry House-passed bills were referred to appropriate Senate committees. Page 26883

Measures Passed:

Copper: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendment, and returned to the House H.R. 12281, continuing until July 1975 suspension of duty on certain forms of copper. Page 26877

Printing: Senate took from calendar and agreed to H. Con. Res. 566, to provide additional copies of hear-

ings and the final report of the House Judiciary Committee on its impeachment inquiry. Page 26877

Agency for Consumer Advocacy: Senate debated S. 707, to establish an Agency for Consumer Advocacy. Pages 26928–26935

White House Expenses: Senate considered conference report on H.R. 14715, providing authorizations for staff support at the White House and for the Vice President, and for operational expenses of the White House, and will resume its consideration tomorrow. Pages 26935–26955

Public Lands Conservation: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 11537, to extend and expand authority for carrying out conservation and rehabilitation programs on military reservations, and to authorize the implementation of such programs on certain public lands, agreed to conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Hart, Moss, Stevens, and Cook. Page 26955

Interior Appropriations: Senate laid down for further consideration tomorrow H.R. 16027, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for fiscal year 1975. Page 26955

Adjournment: Senate met at 11:30 a.m. and adjourned at 5:39 p.m. Page 26956

Committee Meetings

EARTH RESOURCES TECHNOLOGY SATELLITE

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Committee began hearings on S. 2350 and 3484, bills which would make operational the Earth Resources Technology Satellite system and provide for an earth resources study, receiving testimony from Dr. Gordon J. F. MacDonald, Chairman, and Dr. Arthur Anderson, Chairman, Committee on Remote Sensing Programs for Earth Resources Survey, both of the Commission on Natural Resources, National Academy of Science; Dr. James C. Fletcher, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and Dr. Vincent E. McKelvey, Director of Geological Survey, Department of the Interior.

Hearings continue on Thursday, August 8.

MORTGAGE CREDIT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs began hearings on bills relative to mortgage availability for residential and middle-income housing (S. 3436 and 3456), receiving testimony from Senator Mathias, who was accompanied by Kenneth Byrne, Bowie, Md.; Doris P. Burgess, Silver Spring, Md.; John Y. Harrison, Bethesda, Md.; and James H. Staten, Silver Spring, Md.; Michael H. Moskow, Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Policy Development and Research, who was accompanied by Daniel P. Kearney, Government National Mortgage Association, Washington, D.C.; Leon Keyserling, Washington, D.C.; and Dr. David Birch and Dr. Kenneth Rosen, both of the Joint Center for Urban Studies of MIT and Harvard University, Cambridge.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications concluded hearings on S. 3825, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1976 through 1980 for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, after receiving testimony from Representative Brown of Ohio; Dr. Clay T. Whitehead, Director, Office of Telecommunications Policy; Robert E. Lee, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission; Dr. James R. Killian, Jr., Corporation for Public Broadcasting, who was accompanied by Joseph D. Hughes, member, and Henry Loomis, president, all of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting; Ralph Rogers, who was accompanied by Hartford Bunn, Public Broadcasting Service, Washington, D.C.; William G. Harley, National Association of Education Broadcasters, who was accompanied by Dr. Florence Monroe, WNYE-TV, Brooklyn; Rev. William Fore, Advisory Committee of National Organizations to CPB, Washington, D.C.; Lee Fischknecht, National Public Radio, who was accompanied by Matthew B. Coffey, Association of Public Radio Stations; Tony Brown, Black Journal, New York City; Frank Lloyd, Citizens Communication Center, Washington, D.C.; Kathleen Bonk, National Organization for Women, Washington, D.C.; and James McCuller, National Black Media Coalition, Rochester, N.Y.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Richard W. Murphy, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Syrian Arab Republic. Also, committee approved a report on its inquiry into the alleged role of Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger in the wiretapping of certain individuals, copies of which will be available to the public in the near future.

Also, committee continued executive markup of S. 3394, authorizing funds for foreign assistance programs for fiscal year 1975, but did not conclude action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

HOPI-NAVAJO LAND DISPUTE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee began markup on bills relating to the Navajo-Hopi reservation boundary dispute (H.R. 10337, S. 2424, 3280, and 3724), but did not conclude action thereon and recessed subject to call.

INDUSTRIAL REORGANIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly resumed hearings on S. 1167, to establish a special commission and court to protect commerce from monopolistic practices, receiving testimony on the energy industry from Robert E. Yancey, Ashland Oil, Inc., Ashland, Ky.; and Richard Hulbert, Kaneb Pipe Line Co., Houston.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' WORKING HOURS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 2022, increasing the opportunity for flexible hours of employment in the executive agencies of the Federal Government.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Public Works: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of James L. Agee, of Washington, and Roger Strelow, of Maryland, each to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. Prior to this action, committee held open hearings on these nominations where Senator Jackson introduced Mr. Agee; Senator Curtis introduced Mr. Strelow; and the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

IMPEACHMENT PROCEDURES

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee met in closed session to discuss and study the Senate rules and precedents applicable to an impeachment inquiry, and received views on possible revision of such procedures from Senators Stennis, Javits, Hart, Taft, and Brooke.

Committee will meet again tomorrow to resume these discussions.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 26 public bills, H.R. 16275–16300; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 586, and H. Res. 1293–1298 were introduced. Pages 27048–27049

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 15977, to amend the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, amended (H. Rept. 93–1261);

Conference report on H.R. 15544, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the U.S. Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies for fiscal year 1975 (H. Rept. 93–1262);

H. Res. 1296, providing for the consideration of H.R. 15487, to authorize the Secretary of Commerce and the Secretary of the Treasury to conduct a study of foreign direct and portfolio investment in the United States (H. Rept. 93–1263);

H. Res. 1297, providing for the consideration of H.R. 16136, military construction authorization for fiscal year 1975 (H. Rept. 93–1264);

H. Res. 1298, providing for the consideration of S. 1868, to amend the United Nations Participation Act of 1945 to halt the importation of Rhodesian chrome (H. Rept. 93–1265); and

H. Res. 802, providing for television and radio coverage of proceedings in the Chamber of the House of Representatives on any resolution to impeach the President of the United States, amended (H. Rept. 93–1266). Pages 27047–27048

Private Calendar: House took the following action on the call of the Private Calendar:

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 2535, 2633, 3533, 2508, 6411, H. Res. 362, H.R. 1342, 2629, 7535, 4172, 3190, S. 280, and H.R. 2637.

Private Bills: House cleared the following private bills for the President by agreeing to the Senate amendments thereto: H.R. 2537, 5667, 7682, and 4590. Pages 26956–26958

White House Office Authorization: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 14715, to clarify existing authority for employment of White House Office and Executive Residence personnel, and employment of persons by the President in emergencies involving the national security and defense—clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 26958–26959

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 15544, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the U.S. Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975. Pages 26959–26962

Herbert Hoover: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 79, expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Herbert Hoover—clearing the measure. Pages 26963–26966

Defense Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 350 yeas to 43 nays, the House passed H.R. 16243, mak-

ing appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations.

Agreed to:

An amendment that strikes $5.8 million in funds for the procurement of binary nerve gas (agreed to by a recorded vote of 214 ayes to 186 noes). Previously, the amendment had been rejected by a division vote of 51 ayes to 62 noes;

An amendment that reduces funds for assistance to South Vietnam military forces by $300 million (agreed to by a recorded vote of 233 ayes to 157 noes); and

An amendment that adds language providing for a 10-percent reduction in Defense Department personnel presently in Vietnam (agreed to by a division vote of 63 ayes to 34 noes).

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to reduce funds for the Safeguard ABM system by cutting $37.5 million from Army operation and maintenance funds and $45 million from funds for research and development (rejected by a recorded vote of 182 ayes to 219 noes). Previously, the amendment had been agreed to by a division vote of 40 ayes to 25 noes;

An amendment that sought to strike $169.5 million for research and development on counterforce weapons technology (rejected by a recorded vote of 69 ayes to 328 noes); and

An amendment that sought to set a $81.2 billion ceiling on defense spending (rejected by a division vote of 178 ayes to 216 noes).

A point of order was sustained against language appropriating $5 million for extraordinary expenses to be expended on the approval of the Secretary of Defense.

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 27047

Adjournment: Adjourned at 9:39 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL FORESTS FIRE PROTECTION

Committee on Agriculture: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 12071, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into negotiated contracts for the protection from fires of lands under the jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture.

RICE ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing on H.R. 15263, Rice Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Representatives Breaux, Johnson of California, Leggett, Young of Texas and Brooks; USDA and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ANIMAL WELFARE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Grains held a hearing on H.R. 15843, Animal Welfare Act Amendments of 1974, and related bills. Testimony was heard from Chairman Poage; Representative Whitehurst; USDA; CAB and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ARMY MATERIEL ACQUISITION REVIEW

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session for a briefing on the Army Materiel Acquisition Review Committee report.

SHIPYARDS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 continued hearings on the overall shipyard situation with testimony from John P. Diesel, president, Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock Co.

Hearings continue Thursday, August 8.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued markup of foreign assistance authorization for fiscal year 1975, and will resume on Thursday, August 8.

NATIONAL RESOURCE LANDS MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued markup of H.R. 5441, National Resource Lands Management Act, and will resume tomorrow.

FEDERAL COLUMBIA RIVER TRANSMISSION SYSTEM ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources met and approved for full committee action S. 3362, Federal Columbia River Transmission System Act.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met for markup of H.R. 15301, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 to revise the retirement system for employees of employers covered thereunder, and will resume on Thursday, August 8.

NURSES' TRAINING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment met and approved for full committee action a clean bill on nurses' training.

MERCHANT MARINE MISCELLANY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 15540 amended, extending the authorization for appropriations to implement title I of the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972;

H.R. 9869 amended, to amend the Duck Stamp Act with respect to the treatment of moneys received from the sale of migratory-bird hunting stamps; and

H.R. 14600, to extend the borrowing authority of the Panama Canal Company and revise the method of computing interest thereon.

The committee considered H.R. 14527, to amend the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, but did not complete action.

CANAL ZONE AUTHORITY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Panama Canal considered but took no action on H.R. 15229, to expand the authority of the Canal Zone Government to settle claims not cognizable under the Tort Claims Act; and

S. 2348, to amend the Canal Zone Code to transfer the functions of the Clerk of the U.S. District Court for the District of the Canal Zone with respect to the issuance and recording of marriage licenses, and related activities, to the civil affairs director of the Canal Zone Government.

BROADCASTING IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing and ordered reported favorably to the House H. Res. 802 amended, providing for television and radio coverage of proceedings in the Chamber of the House of Representatives on any resolution to impeach the President of the United States. Testimony was heard from Representative Yates. A statement for the record was submitted by Representative Anderson of Illinois.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate; waiving points of order against the bill for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 3, rule XIII, and providing that the bill be read for amendment by titles instead of by sections on H.R. 16136, Military Construction Authorization for fiscal year 1975. Testimony was heard from Representatives Pike and King.

FOREIGN INVESTMENT STUDY ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, discharging the Committee on Foreign Affairs from further consideration of S. 2840 and making it in order to strike all after the enacting clause of said Senate bill and insert in lieu thereof the provisions of H.R. 15487 as passed by the House, Foreign Investment Study Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Representatives Wolff and Whalen.

UNITED NATIONS PARTICIPATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of general debate on S. 1868, amending the United Nations Participation Act of 1945. Testimony was heard from Representatives Buchanan, Biester, Derwinski, Dent, and Lagomarsino.

NON-SERVICE-CONNECTED PENSIONS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation and Pension continued hearings on pending non-service-connected pension legislation. Testimony was heard from Representatives Frey and Long of Maryland, IBPOE of the World, and Paralyzed Veterans.

Hearings continue Thursday, August 8.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of national health insurance, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

URANIUM ENRICHMENT INDUSTRY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee concluded hearings on the future structure of the uranium enrichment industry, after receiving testimony from Dr. Dixy Lee Ray, Chairman, who was accompanied by her associates of the Atomic Energy Commission.

MIDYEAR REVIEW

Joint Economic Committee: Committee resumed hearings to review midyear economic conditions, receiving testimony from Arthur F. Burns, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Hearings continue on Friday, August 9, to hear OMB Director Ash.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3066, proposed Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.

TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 15544, making appropriations for fiscal year 1975 for the Department of the Treasury and the Postal Service.

FEDERAL PROCUREMENT POLICY OFFICE

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2510, to create an Office of Federal Procurement Policy within the Executive Office of the President.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 12471, to amend the Freedom of Information Act so as to facilitate freer access to Government information, but did not reach final agreement and recessed subject to call.

VIETNAM VETERANS

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 12628, to increase training benefits and to improve educational programs for Vietnam era veterans, but did not reach agreement and recessed subject to call.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees met in an evening executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 15405, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related activities for fiscal year 1975.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Eight bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3884–3891; and S. Res. 378. Pages 27089, 27201

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 7218, improving the laws relating to the regulation of insurance companies in the District of Columbia (S. Rept. 93–1075);

H.R. 12832, creating a Law Revision Commission in, and establishing a municipal code for, the District of Columbia (S. Rept. 93–1076);

H.R. 15842, increasing salaries for D.C. firemen, policemen, and teachers, and providing revenues to finance such increases, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–1077);

H.R. 15791, to broaden provisions of self-government in the District of Columbia, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1078). Page 27089

Bills Referred: Sundry House-passed bills were referred to appropriate Senate committees. Page 27159

Measures Passed:

Harry S Truman scholarship: Senate passed with committee amendment and cleared for the House S. 3548, to establish the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation within the executive branch of the Government. Pages 27155–27158

Famine and human suffering: Senate took from calendar and agreed to S. Res. 329, relating to U.S. participation in an international effort to reduce the risk of famine and to lessen human suffering. Pages 27081–27082

Petroleum product marketing: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendments, and cleared for the House S. 1694, providing procedures to protect franchise dealers of petroleum products. Page 27082

Interior appropriations: By 69 yeas to 18 nays, Senate passed H.R. 16027, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for fiscal year 1975, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc and rejecting:

(1) By 34 yeas to 56 nays, Nelson amendment No. 1782, barring use of funds to apply the herbicide 2,4,5-T to any lands within the U.S. national forest system; and Page 27166

(2) By 37 yeas to 54 nays, Hollings motion to recommit the bill to Committee on Appropriations with instructions that the committee reduce the total amount of the bill by $170 million. Page 27189

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Bible, McClellan, Robert C. Byrd, McGee, Montoya, Chiles, Mansfield, Stevens, Young, Hatfield, and Bellmon. Page 27201

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Budget Committee membership: Senate took from desk and agreed to S. Res. 378, naming minority party's membership on Committee on Budget, as follows: Senators Dominick, Young, Hruska, Javits, Fannin, and Dole. Page 27201

Export Administration Act: Senate took from desk, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.J. Res. 1104, extending for 62 days expiration date of the Export Administration Act of 1969. Page 27201

Enrollment correction: Senate took from desk and agreed to H. Con. Res. 583, authorizing Clerk of the House to make corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 69, to amend and extend certain laws relating to elementary and secondary education programs. Pages 27202–27203

Small Business Administration: Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. 3331, increasing amounts of certain SBA loans, guarantees, and other obligations which may be outstanding at any one time; and transferring to the SBA certain authority contained in the expiring Economic Opportunity Act, thus clearing the measure for the White House.

S. 3096, a related measure, was indefinitely postponed. Pages 27083–27089

Export-Import Bank Act Extension: Senate agreed to House amendment to S.J. Res. 229, to provide a 1-month extension, until August 31, 1974, of the expiration date of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Page 27201

Inflation Policy Study: Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. Con. Res. 93, authorizing $100,000 for a 6-month study on inflation and the U.S. economy by the Joint Economic Committee to be completed by December 31, 1974. Page 27202

Nuclear Technology: Senate disagreed to the House amendment to S. 3698, enabling Congress to concur in or disapprove international agreements for cooperation in regard to certain nuclear technology, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Pastore, Symington, Montoya, Aiken, and Baker. Page 27201

White House Expenses: By 54 yeas to 34 nays, Senate tabled conference report on H.R. 14715, providing authorizations for staff support at the White House and for the Vice President and for operational expenses of the White House. Pages 27201–27202

Nuclear Accidents: Senate laid down for further consideration tomorrow H.R. 15323, to revise the method of providing funds for the payment of claims in the event of a nuclear accident. Page 27202

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting fourth annual report on government services to rural America—referred to Committee on Agriculture and Forestry. Page 27158

Presidential Communication: Senate received communication from the President transmitting an amendment to the fiscal year 1975 budget in the amount of $3.7 million for the Immigration and Naturalization Service of the Department of Justice—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 93–101. Page 27089

Appointments: President pro tempore appointed Senators Pastore, Nunn, Scott of Pennsylvania, and Schweiker, to attend the Day of National Observance of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the First Continental Congress, to be held in Philadelphia, October 14, 1974. Page 27194

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of Richard W. Murphy, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Syrian Arab Republic; and Roger Strelow, of Maryland, and James L. Agee, of Washington, each to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. Page 27203

Nominations: Senate received the nominations of the following-named persons to be members of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting: Amos B. Hostetter, Jr., of Massachusetts; Joseph Coors, of Colorado; Lucius Perry Gregg, Jr., of Illinois; Lillie E. Herndon, of South Carolina; and John Whitney Pettit, of Maryland; and one Army nomination. Page 27203

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. Pages 27182, 27197, 27201, 27202

Adjournment: Senate met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 5:26 p.m. Page 27203

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. 3801, authorizing the Federal Farm Credit Board to fix the compensation of the Governor and the Deputy Governors of the Farm Credit Administration (amended);

H.R. 6485, making nonquota types of tobacco subject to quotas when grown in areas where quota tobacco is grown and the two are indistinguishable;

H.R. 12000, to develop programs for consumer education and for promotion for eggs, egg products, spent fowls, and products of spent fowl (amended); and

An original resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that (a) the President's Committee on Food should in no way affect responsibilities delegated by law to the Secretary of Agriculture and other officials of the Government; and (b) all agencies of the Federal Government should establish the highest priorities for the needs of agricultural and related industries for fertilizer, fuel, farm chemicals, and inputs related to agricultural production.

Also, committee considered H.R. 13113, strengthening the regulation of futures trading, to bring all agricultural and other commodities traded on exchanges under regulation, but did not conclude action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Construction approved for full committee consideration with amendments S. 3471, authorizing funds for certain military construction for fiscal year 1975.

MORTGAGE CREDIT

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs concluded hearings on bills relative to mortgage availability for residential and middle-income housing (S. 3436 and 3456), after receiving testimony from John C. Hart, Indianapolis, representing the National Association of Home Builders; Syd Carnine, California Builders Council, San Francisco; and Henry B. Schechter, Department of Urban Affairs, AFL-CIO, Washington, D.C.

DOMESTIC FINANCING

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Financial Markets began hearings on the impact of present monetary conditions, including high interest rates, on the ability of cities and corporations to raise revenues from the sale of stocks and bonds, receiving testimony from Mayor Joseph Alioto, of San Francisco, president of the U.S. Conference of Mayors; and Mayor Abraham Beame, of New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN AID AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued executive consideration of S. 3394, authorizing funds for foreign assistance programs for fiscal year 1975, but did not conclude action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

GAO FUNCTIONS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Budgeting, Management, and Expenditures concluded hearings on S. 3013, to revise and restate certain functions and duties of the Comptroller General of the United States, after receiving testimony from Elmer B. Staats, Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office; Ronald E. Zechman, Associate Administrator for Federal Management Policy, and Isaac E. Friedlander, Executive Director, Public Buildings Service, both of the General Services Administration.

ELECTRIC UTILITIES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee began hearings on financial problems of the electric utility industry, receiving testimony from Dr. Irwin M. Stelzer, National Economic Research Associates, New York City; Jack K. Busby, Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., Allentown; Don C. Frisbee, Pacific Power & Light Co., Portland; Andrew H. Hines, Jr., Florida Power Corp., St. Petersburg; Charles K. Pierce, Long Island Lighting Co., Mineola, N.Y.; John G. Quale, Wisconsin Electric Power Co., Milwaukee; Lelan S. Sillin, Jr., Northeast Utilities Service Co., Berlin, Conn.; and Dr. Murray L. Weidenbaum, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INDUSTRIAL REORGANIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued hearings on S. 1167, to establish a special commission and court to protect commerce from monopolistic practices, receiving testimony on the energy industry from Edward J. Mitchell, National Energy Project, American Enterprise Institute, Washington, D.C.; John Lee Olsen, Sun Oil Co., St. Davids, Pa., who was accompanied by Dr. Stewart Myers, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; Prof. James M. Patterson, Indiana University, Bloomington; and John A. Kaneb, Northeast Petroleum Corp., Chelsea, Mass.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HEALTH LEGISLATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee in executive session ordered favorably reported S. 3280, revising and extending health programs, including community mental health centers and migratory and neighborhood health centers, and authorizing funds for health revenue sharing grants to States (amended); and

S. 3585, extending and strengthening programs for the health professions educational system (amended).

IMPEACHMENT PROCEDURES

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 371, permitting television and radio coverage of impeachment trials.

Also, committee continued discussion and study of Senate rules and precedents applicable to an impeachment inquiry but did not conclude action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

CAPITAL INVESTMENT

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Government Regulation began hearings on the future capital needs of U.S. energy industries, and the effect these needs will have on small businesses, receiving testimony from James J. Needham, New York Stock Exchange; Robert E. DeBlois, Pawtucket, R.I., representing the New England Fuel Institute; William F. Kenny, Jr., New York City, representing the Independent Fuel Terminal Operators Association; and Prof. Jerome Hass, Cornell University, Ithaca.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, August 13.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 16301–16324; 2 private bills, H.R. 16325–16326; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1107, and H. Res. 1299 and 1300 were introduced. Pages 27292–27293

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 16032, to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to change the alloy and weight of the 1-cent piece and to amend the Bank Holding Act Amendments of 1970 to authorize grants to Eisenhower College, Seneca Falls, N.Y. (H. Rept. 93–1267); and

Conference report on S. 2510, to create an Office of Federal Procurement Policy within the Executive Office of the President (H. Rept. 93–1268). Page 27292

Late Reports: Conferees received permission to file conference reports by midnight tonight on the following bills: H.R. 15155, Public Works for Water and Power Development and Atomic Energy Commission Appropriation Act of 1975, and H.R. 15405, Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 1975, and S. 2510, to create an Office of Federal Procurement Policy within the Executive Office of the President; and the Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight Thursday, August 8. Pages 27204, 27205-27208, 27220

Presidential Message—Services to Rural America: Received and read a message from the President transmitting the fourth annual report on Government services to rural America—referred to the Committee on Agriculture and ordered printed (H. Doc. 93–330). Page 27204

Federal Election Campaign Act Amendments: House completed all general debate and began reading for amendment H.R. 16090, Federal Election Campaign Act Amendments of 1974; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue tomorrow.

House took the following actions in the Committee of the Whole:

Agreed to a series of perfecting amendments that provide tighter controls over such possible loopholes as the use of private property for fundraising events and the unreimbursed travel expenses of campaign volunteers;

Rejected an amendment that sought to reduce the amount a special interest committee could contribute to a candidate from $5,000 to $2,500; and

Rejected an amendment that sought to lower campaign expenditure limits from $75,000 to $42,500 (rejected by a recorded vote of 187 ayes to 223 noes).

H. Res. 1292, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 330 yeas to 78 nays. Previously, by a recorded vote of 219 ayes to 190 noes, the House ordered the previous question on the rule. Pages 27220–27266

Bill Re-referred: The Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from the consideration of S. 2201, to provide for the settlement of damage claims arising out of certain actions by the United States in opening certain spillways to avoid flooding populated areas. Subsequently, the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Public Works. Page 27266

Broadcasting of Impeachment Proceedings: By a yea-and-nay vote of 385 yeas to 25 nays, the House agreed to H. Res. 802, providing for television and radio coverage of proceedings in the Chamber of the House of Representatives on any resolution to impeach the President of the United States.

Agreed to the committee amendment.

Agreed to strike the preamble. Pages 27266–27269

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

RICE ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Concluded hearings on H.R. 15263, Rice Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Agriculture Butz; Representative Murphy of New York; and public witnesses.

Following the hearing, the committee began markup of the bill, and will resume tomorrow.

ANIMAL WELFARE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Grains continued hearings on H.R. 15843, Animal Welfare Act Amendments of 1974. Testimony was heard from Federal Aviation Administration and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MONETARY POLICY

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued hearings on monetary policy, inflation, and high interest rates. Testimony was heard from John Wright, Wright Investing Service, Hartford, Conn.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PERSIAN GULF

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Near East and South Asia held a hearing on review of U.S. policy in the Persian Gulf. Testimony was heard from Alfred L. Atherton, Jr., Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Met on pending business. No announcements were made.

NATIONAL RESOURCE LANDS MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued markup of H.R. 5441, National Resource Lands Management Act, and will resume tomorrow.

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance continued markup of H.R. 5050 and H.R. 340, Securities Exchange Act Amendments, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 15405, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related activities for fiscal year 1975.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 15155, making appropriations for public works for fiscal year 1975, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

PUBLIC LANDS CONSERVATION

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 11537, to extend and expand authority for carrying out conservation and rehabilitation programs on military reservations, and to authorize the implementation of such programs on certain public lands, but did not reach final agreement and recessed subject to call.

SURFACE MINING

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 425, providing for cooperation between the Secretary of the Interior and the States with respect to the regulation of surface mining operations, but did not reach final agreement and recessed subject to call.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Two bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3892 and 3893; S.J. Res. 233 and 234; and S. Con. Res. 107. Pages 27325, 27327

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1988, to extend on an interim basis the jurisdiction of the United States over certain ocean areas and fish in order to protect the domestic fishing industry, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–1079). (Referred to Committee on Foreign Relations for not to exceed 21 days);

H.R. 342, authorizing the District of Columbia to enter into the Interstate Agreement on Qualification of Educational Personnel with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1080);

H.R. 13871, revising law which compensates Federal employees for injuries incurred in the performance of their duties, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1081); and

S. Res. 371, permitting television and radio coverage of impeachment trials, with amendments (without written report). Page 27325

Bill Referred: H.R. 14718, Federal reporting requirements, was referred to Committee on Government Operations. Page 27323

Measures Passed:

D.C. appropriations: Senate took up and, by voice vote, passed H.R. 15581, making appropriations for the District of Columbia for fiscal year 1975, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc.

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Bayh, Inouye, Chiles, McClellan, Eagleton, Mathias, and Bellmon. Pages 27382–27386

Nuclear incidents: Senate took up and, by voice vote, passed H.R. 15323, to revise the method of providing for public remuneration in the event of a nuclear incident, after agreeing to committee amendments and taking action on other amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Ribicoff amendments designed to insure that the public is protected from the consequences of nuclear theft as well as from the consequences of a nuclear accident; Page 27360

(2) Modified Nelson amendment extending for 5 years, instead of for 10 years, the Price-Anderson Act; and Page 27362

(3) Modified Nelson amendment providing that provisions of the bill shall not become effective if, within 30 days after Joint Committee on Atomic Energy submits its accident risks report, the Congress adopts a concurrent resolution disapproving such report. Page 27376

Rejected: By 28 yeas to 60 nays, Schweiker amendment, No. 1760, designed to allow the individual States the right to impose additional requirements for insurance coverage for nuclear powerplants. Page 27377

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Pastore, Jackson, Symington, Bible, Montoya, Aiken, Bennett, Dominick, and Baker. Page 27382

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Amtrak: Committee on Commerce was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 15427, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1975 for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation, and increasing loan guarantees for service and equipment improvement, and, by 75 yeas to 13 nays, the bill was then passed after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof provisions of the Senate companion measure, S. 3569, which had at first been amended by adoption of committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, to which Senate had taken action on amendments, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Randolph amendment calling for study and report to the Congress by the Secretary of Transportation on potential for integrating rail service provided by Amtrak with other modes of transportation, with particular attention to the transportation needs of rural areas; Page 27392

(2) Magnuson amendment to promote, on a feasibility demonstration basis, the conversion of not less than three railroad passenger terminals into intermodal transportation terminals; Page 27393

(3) Church amendment extending basic Amtrak system to provide adequate intercity rail service to major population areas of the contiguous 48 States, including the areas of Boise, Sioux Falls, Manchester, Portland, Maine, and Des Moines; Page 27405

(4) Javits amendments en bloc, the principal one of which would increase from one-third to two-thirds the Federal share of Amtrak costs and services; Page 27408

(5) By 59 yeas to 30 nays, Stevenson amendment No. 1781, providing partial removal of limitations on permissible compensation that can be paid corporate officers of Amtrak; Page 27412

(6) Taft amendment providing a demonstration project to transport recreational vehicles between metropolitan areas and major recreational areas; Page 27420

(7) Taft amendment designed to alleviate passenger car shortages by making available cars still owned by railroads participating in Amtrak; Page 27420

(8) Taft amendment designed to require Amtrak to order needed railroad equipment; Page 27421

(9) Taft amendment to require consideration of population distribution in projected study of a west coast high-speed corridor; Page 27421

(10) Beall amendment to change designation of Under Secretary of Transportation to Deputy Secretary of Transportation; Page 27422

(11) Beall amendment relating to Maryland's role in the study of rapid transit facilities to the Baltimore-Washington International Airport; and Page 27422

(12) Modified Proxmire amendment to reduce funds for feasibility study of rapid transit facilities to Dulles International Airport and to the Baltimore-Washington International Airport. Page 27432

Rejected: By 38 yeas to 51 nays, McClure amendment to require potential participants in National Visitors Center to pay a fair share of the capital costs of the terminal or for rented space therein. Page 27414

S. 3569 was then indefinitely postponed.

Pages 27388–27423, 27428–27438

Feathers and downs: Senate took from calendar and passed H.R. 11452, providing for the temporary suspension of duty on certain feathers and downs, after agreeing to committee amendments and to a Hartke amendment to grant a 3-year period for nondiscriminatory treatment of trade to the Romanian government, thus clearing the measure for further action of the House. Pages 27438–27442

Calendar bills: Senate took from calendar and passed the following five bills:

Without amendment and cleared for the White House:

D.C. Medical and Dental Manpower: H.R. 11108, to extend for 3 years the District of Columbia Medical and Dental Manpower Act. Page 27423

D.C. insurance regulation: H.R. 7218, improving the laws relating to the regulation of insurance companies in the District of Columbia. Page 27423

D.C. Law Revision Commission: H.R. 12832, creating a Law Revision Commission in, and establishing a municipal code for, the District of Columbia. Page 27423

With amendment for return to the House:

D.C. policemen, firemen, and teachers salaries: H.R. 15842, increasing salaries for D.C. policemen,

firemen, and teachers, and providing revenues to finance such increases. Pages 27423–27428

D.C. home rule: H.R. 15791, to broaden certain provisions of self-government in the District of Columbia. Page 27428

Health Professions Student Loans: Senate agreed to the House amendments to S. 3782, providing a 1 year extension of authorization for Federal capital contributions into the student loan funds of health professions education schools, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Page 27412

White House Expenses: Senate further insisted on its amendments to H.R. 14715, providing authorizations for staff support at the White House and for the Vice President, and for operational expenses of the White House, requested further conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators McGee, Randolph, and Fong. Pages 27387–27388

Presidential Messages: Senate received messages from the President, as follows:

Transmitting the 18th annual report on the Trade Agreements Program covering calendar year 1973—referred to Committee on Finance; and Page 27387

Transmitting report of Federal activities of the National Advisory Council on Adult Education covering fiscal year 1974—referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Page 27387

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

James E. Dow, of Virginia, to be Deputy Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration;

Jack W. Carlson, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior;

Robert E. Montgomery, Jr., of Virginia, to be General Counsel, of the Federal Energy Administration;

Philip A. Loomis, Jr., of California, to be a member of the Securities and Exchange Commission; and

James C. Hill, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia. Page 27445

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Thomas J. Meskill, of Connecticut, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit;

Donald D. Alsop, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Minnesota;

Robert W. Warren, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Wisconsin;

Two Navy nominations in the rank of admiral;

A list of nominations in the Air Force; and

Withdrawal of the nomination of William H. Erickson, of Colorado, to be a judge of the U.S. Court of Military Appeals. Pages 27442–27445

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. Pages 27381, 27414, 27419, 27435

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:14 p.m. Page 27442

Committee Meetings

EARTH RESOURCES TECHNOLOGY SATELLITE

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Committee resumed hearings on S. 2350, proposed Earth Resources Survey Systems Act of 1974, and S. 3484, to establish, within the Department of the Interior, the Earth Resources Observation Administration, receiving testimony from Dr. David Landgrebe, Laboratory for Application of Remote Sensing, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 13113, strengthening the regulation of futures trading, to bring all agricultural and other commodities traded on exchanges under regulation.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments the following measures:

S. 2474, to establish a mechanism to regulate brokers, dealers, and banks trading in municipal securities;

S. 1933, authorizing national banks to underwrite and deal in municipal revenue bonds; and

S. 3817, providing authority for national banks, federally insured State banks, and savings and loan associations to charge 5 percent above the Federal discount rate on business loans regardless of State law.

Also, in executive session, committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Philip A. Loomis, Jr., of California, to be a member of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Prior to these actions, committee concluded open hearings on the nominations of Messrs. Loomis and Alan Greenspan, of New York, to be a member of the Council of Economic Advisers, where testimony on the nomination of Mr. Greenspan was received from Representative Brown and Kenneth Rush, Counselor to the President for Economic Policy. The nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce: Committee approved an original bill providing for construction and operation of deepwater ports, and the nomination of James E. Dow, of Virginia, to be Deputy Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration.

DOMESTIC FINANCING

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Financial Markets concluded hearings on the impact of present monetary conditions, including high interest rates, on the ability of cities and corporations to raise revenues from the sale of stocks and bonds, after receiving testimony from Nat Goldfinger, Department of Research, AFL–CIO, Washington, D.C.; Gordon Corey, Commonwealth Edison Co., Chicago; Herbert B. Cohn, American Electric Power Corp., New York City; John F. Childs, Irving Trust Co., New York City; John Thornton, Consolidated Edison Co. of New York, New York City; and John P. Cornell, Columbia Gas System, Inc., Wilmington, Del.

FOREIGN AID AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued executive consideration of S. 3394, authorizing funds for foreign assistance programs for fiscal year 1975, but did not conclude action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. 3717, extending to June 30, 1976, provisions of the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act (amended to change date to June 30, 1975);

An original bill providing for construction and operation of deepwater ports; and

The nominations of Robert E. Montgomery, Jr., of Virginia, to be General Counsel, of the Federal Energy Administration; and Jack W. Carlson, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

Also, committee continued markup on bills relating to the Navajo-Hopi reservation boundary dispute (H.R. 10337, S. 2424, 3280, and 3724), but did not conclude action thereon and recessed subject to call.

ELECTRIC UTILITIES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on financial problems of the electric utility industry, after receiving testimony from Dr. Alfred E. Kahn, Chairman, New York Public Service Commission, Albany; William Rosenberg, Chairman, Michigan Public Service Commission, Lansing; and Vernon Sturgeon, Chairman, California Public Service Commission, San Francisco.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee approved for full committee consideration the nomination of Murray I. Gurfein, of New York, to be a U.S. circuit judge, Second Circuit, prior to which action the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Javits and Buckley, testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

INDUSTRIAL REORGANIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued hearings on S. 1167, to establish a special commission and court to protect commerce from monopolistic practices, receiving further testimony on the energy industry from Senators Bartlett and Abourezk; Donald O'Hara, National Petroleum Refiners Association, Washington, D.C.; M. B. Holdgraf, who was accompanied by T. J. Oden, both representing Independent Gasoline Marketers Council; and Charles Seiss, APCO, Houston.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY PROGRAMS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Employment, Poverty, and Migratory Labor held hearings on bills which would extend economic opportunity programs and transfer such programs to a new agency (S. 3870, 3798, and H.R. 14449), receiving testimony from Alex Armendaris, Director, Office of Minority Business Enterprise, Department of Commerce; Kenneth Young, AFL–CIO, Washington, D.C.; Cleveland Gilcrease, Portland, Oreg., representing the National Association for Community Development; Charles Braithwait, Appleton City, Mo., representing the National Association of Community Action Executive Directors; Wilbert Russell, Long Branch, N.J., National Community Action Agency Educational Legislative Committee; James Greenidge, New York City Council Against Poverty; John Kearse, Economic Opportunity Commission of Nassau County, Hempstead, N.Y.; who was accompanied by William Bay, Impact Seven, Turtle Lake, Wis.; Fiorindo DiGianvittorio, East Boston Community Development Corp., and David Lizarraga, East Los Angeles Community Union; Cleo Lowery, Breckinridge-Grayson Programs, Inc., Leitchfield, Ky.; Martha Yallup, Yakima Indian National Headstart Program, Toppenish, Wash.; Ellen Lipton, Westchester CAP Headstart Program, Westchester, N.Y.; Betti S. Whaley, Agency for Child Development, New York City, who was accompanied by Liz Robbins; and Manuel Fierro, Leveo Sanchez, Dr. Leonard Meastas, and Pete Mireles, all of the Association of Spanish Surnamed Americans.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittees on Children and Youth and Employment,

Poverty, and Migratory Labor held joint hearings with Special Subcommittee on Education of the House Education and Labor Committee on S. 3754, providing financial assistance to States and localities to expand and improve educational and health programs, child care, and social services to children and parents, receiving testimony from Dr. Sheldon H. White, Harvard University, Cambridge; Dr. Bettye Caldwell, University of Arkansas, also director, Center for Early Development, Little Rock; Pat Jewett, Burlington, Vermont Child Care "76" Campaign, and also representing the Champlain Valley Family Development Corp.; and Dr. David G. Crane, Martinsville, Ind.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PUBLIC BUILDING PROSPECTUS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Buildings and Grounds began hearings on the proposed public building prospectus for the Consolidated Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, Beltsville, Md., receiving testimony from Loy M. Shipp, Jr., Assistant Commissioner for Space Management, who was accompanied by Roy Eckert, project manager, both of the Public Buildings Service, General Services Administration; and David Macdonald, Assistant Secretary for Enforcement, Operations, and Tariff Affairs, who was accompanied by William B. Butler, Director, and Robert G. Efteland, Deputy Director, both of Consolidated Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, all of the Department of the Treasury.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

IMPEACHMENT PROCEDURES

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee continued in closed session to discuss and study Senate rules and procedures applicable to an impeachment inquiry, but did not conclude action thereon and recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 27 public bills, H.R. 16327–16353; 1 private bill, H.R. 16354; and 13 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 587–593, and H. Res. 1301–1306 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 15540, to extend for 2 years the authorization for appropriations to implement title I of the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972, amended (H. Rept. 93–1269);

Conference report on H.R. 15405, Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 1975 (H. Rept. 93–1270);

H. Res. 1304, providing for the consideration of H.R. 5529, to amend the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 to authorize appropriations for the fiscal years 1974, 1975, and 1976 to provide for the recall of certain defective motor vehicles without charge to the owners thereof (H. Rept. 93–1271);

H. Res. 1305, providing for the consideration of H.R. 15977, to amend the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 (H. Rept. 93–1272);

H. Res. 1306, providing for the consideration of S. 1728, to increase benefits provided to American civilian internees in Southeast Asia (H. Rept. 93–1273); and

Conference report on H.R. 15155, Public Works for Water and Power Development and Atomic Energy Commission, Appropriations Act of 1975 (H. Rept. 93–1274).

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Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 15155, Public Works for Water and Power Development and Atomic Energy Commission Appropriation for fiscal year 1975.

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Overseas Private Investment Corporation: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 2957, relating to the activities of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, clearing the measure for Senate action.

Pages 27456–27457

Interior Appropriations: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 16027, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for fiscal year 1975, and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Hansen of Washington, Yates, McKay, Long of Maryland, Evans of Colorado, Mahon, McDade, Wyatt, Veysey, and Cederberg.

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Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

Trade agreements—Message transmitting the 18th Annual Report of the President on the Trade Agreements Program—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 93–334); and

Adult education—Message transmitting the annual report on Federal activities of the National Advisory Council on Adult Education during fiscal year 1974—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor and ordered printed with illustrations (H. Doc. 93–333).

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Federal Election Campaign Act Amendments: By a yea-and-nay vote of 355 yeas to 48 nays, the House passed H.R. 16090, Federal Election Campaign Act Amendments of 1974.

By a recorded vote of 164 ayes to 243 noes, rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on House Administration with instructions to report it back to the House with language containing a contributors' rights provision that would have required that candidates for Federal office, or any political committee acting on behalf of the candidate, could accept campaign contributions only from individual contributors or political party organizations.

On a request for a separate vote in the House, rejected an amendment that sought to strike the provisions on public financing of Presidential nominating conventions (rejected by a recorded vote of 205 ayes to 206 noes).

The House took the following actions in the Committee of the Whole:

Agreed to:

An amendment that requires that loan endorsements be counted as contributions for the purposes of the contributions and disclosure provisions of the bill;

An amendment that lowers campaign expenditure limits from $75,000 to $60,000 (agreed to by a recorded vote of 240 ayes to 175 noes);

Certain technical and conforming amendments that tighten possible loopholes in the disclosure provisions of the bill;

A committee amendment that provides for a six member Board of Supervisors to oversee compliance with the provisions of the bill (agreed to by a recorded vote of 391 ayes to 25 noes);

A clarifying amendment; and

An amendment that struck the provisions on Federal financing of Presidential nominating conventions (agreed to by a recorded vote of 223 ayes to 193 noes). Subsequently, the stricken matter was restored by a separate vote in the House on the amendment.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to allow State expenditure ceilings to preempt the Federal limit if they are lower than that figure (rejected by a recorded vote of 169 ayes to 250 noes). Previously, a point of order against the amendment was overruled;

An amendment that sought to raise the amount that an individual can contribute to a campaign from $1,000 to $2,500;

An amendment that sought to strike the provisions of the bill on the Presidential primary matching payment account (rejected by a recorded vote of 163 ayes to 253 noes);

An amendment that sought to eliminate the provisions specifying that minor or new parties must have received at least 5 percent of the national popular vote to be eligible to receive public funds; and

An amendment that sought to provide for partial public financing of congressional campaigns by providing for matching Federal funds to be raised from voluntary dollar-checkoffs on individual tax returns (rejected by a recorded vote of 187 ayes to 228 noes).

Points of order were sustained against:

An amendment that sought to add a new section providing for reimbursements to candidates for the costs of campaign mailings; and

An amendment that sought to insert a new section barring political activities by employees of federally funded programs.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 3044, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill.

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Atomic Energy: House insisted on its amendment to S. 3698, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, to enable Congress to concur in or disapprove international agreements for cooperation in regard to certain nuclear technology—and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Price of Illinois, Holifield, Hosmer, McCormack, and Hansen of Idaho.

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Meeting Hour: By unanimous consent the House will meet at 11 a.m. tomorrow, Friday, August 9.

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Presidential Veto Message: Received and read a message from the President wherein he announced his veto of H.R. 15472, Agriculture-Environmental and Consumer Protection Appropriation Act of 1975—ordered printed (H. Doc. 93–331).

Subsequently, agreed to a motion to postpone further consideration of the veto message till Thursday, August 22.

Pages 27534–27535

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

Committee Meetings

RICE ACT—AGRICULTURAL ACT AMENDMENT

Committee on Agriculture: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 15263 amended, Rice Act of 1974, by vote of 19 to 16; and

S. 2189, to amend section 602 of the Agricultural Act of 1954, by unanimous voice vote.

ANIMAL WELFARE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Grains continued hearings on H.R. 15843, Animal

Welfare Act Amendments of 1974. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, August 13.

ENFORCER AIRCRAFT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 held an executive hearing on the Enforcer aircraft with testimony from David B. Lindsay, Jr., designer, Enforcer aircraft.

ARMED SERVICES MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 held a hearing on the following bills:

H.R. 9832 and related bills, to eliminate discrimination based on sex with respect to the appointment and admission of persons to the service academies. Testimony was heard from A. Reading Van Doren, Jr., General Counsel, Maritime Administration, and Comdr. Emanuel Jenkins, Director of Admissions, U.S. Merchant Marine Academy;

H.R. 14401, to authorize military band recording in support of the American Revolution Bicentennial. Testimony was heard from Rear Adm. William Thompson, Chief of Information, Department of the Navy; and

H.R. 15148, to extend the time limit for the award of certain military decorations. Testimony was heard from Maj. Gen. K. L. Tallman, USAF, Deputy Director of Personnel, USAF.

Following the hearing the subcommittee approved for full committee action H.R. 15148 amended (title above).

SHIPYARDS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 continued hearings on the overall shipyard situation with testimony from John T. Gilbride, president, Todd Shipyards Corp.

Hearings continue Tuesday, August 13.

MONETARY POLICY

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued hearings on monetary policy, inflation, and high interest rates. Testimony was heard from Dr. Arthur Burns, Chairman, Federal Reserve Board.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLIANCE

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education held a hearing on civil rights compliance and eligibility for Federal funds. Testimony was heard from officials of Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued markup of fiscal year 1975 foreign assistance authorization, and adjourned subject to call.

UNCLAIMED SAVINGS BONDS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs held a hearing to examine Federal agency efforts to locate owners of unclaimed savings bonds held in safekeeping by the Government. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS MISCELLANY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 1355, to donate certain surplus railway equipment to the Hawaii Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society;

H.R. 5264, amended, amending Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, with respect to Guam;

H.R. 70772, to allow advance payment of subscription charges for publication for official use prepared for auditory as well as visual usage;

H.R. 8958, amended, to provide for the disposal of certain excess and surplus Federal property to the Secretary of the Interior for the benefit of any group, band, or tribe of Indians;

H.R. 15903, amended, relating to per diem and mileage expenses of Government employees;

H.R. 15818, technical amendment, to redesignate the National Historical Publications Commission as the National Historical Publications and Records Commission, to increase the membership of such Commission, and to increase the authorization of appropriations for such Commission; and

S. 1794, relating to GPO disbursing officer.

OIL SHALE MINING AND ENERGY CORPORATION ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining held a hearing on H.R. 12014, Oil Shale Mining and Energy Corporation Act of 1974, and related bills. Testimony was heard from Representative Roncalio; Jack Horton, Assistant Secretary of Interior for Land and Water Resources; and public witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION ACT AMENDMENT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs concluded hearings on H.R. 16170, to amend the act of August 13, 1946. Testimony was heard from Representative Abdnor; Department of the Interior and Department of Justice witnesses.

NATIONAL RESOURCE LANDS MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued markup of H.R. 5441, National Resource Lands Management Act, and adjourned subject to call.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued markup of H.R. 15301, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 to revise the retirement system for employees of employers covered thereunder, and will resume on Tuesday, August 13.

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance approved for full committee action H.R. 5050 amended, Securities Exchange Act Amendments of 1973.

MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment, held a hearing on H.R. 16043 and related bills, to amend the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 relating to the incidental taking of marine mammals in the course of commercial fishing operations. Testimony was heard from Representatives Frey and Bob Wilson; Department of Commerce; American Tuna Association; Living Marine Resources; and Committee for Humane Legislation witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MERCHANT MARINE MISCELLANY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation met and approved for full committee action the following bills:

S. 1353 amended, to deduct from gross tonnage in determining net tonnage those spaces on board vessels used for waste materials;

H.R. 13791, to authorize icebreaking operations in foreign waters pursuant to international agreements; and

H.R. 15972, to provide a subsistence allowance for members of the Coast Guard officer candidate program.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' PRIVACY RIGHTS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits continued hearings on rights to privacy of Federal employees. Testimony was heard from Robert Drummond, U.S. Civil Service Commission; and Brig. Gen. Joseph J. Cappucci, Department of Defense.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 15977, to amend the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945. Testimony was heard from Representatives Ashley and Johnson of Pennsylvania.

MOTOR VEHICLE AND SCHOOLBUS SAFETY AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment; providing that the substitute be read for amendment by titles instead of by sections; and making it in order to strike out all after the enacting clause of S. 355 and insert in lieu thereof the provisions of H.R. 5529 as passed by the House, Motor Vehicle and Schoolbus Safety Amendments of 1974. Testimony was heard from Representatives Moss and Broyhill of North Carolina.

WAR CLAIMS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, and waiving points of order against clause 7, rule XIII; clause 7, rule XVI; and clause 4, rule XXI, on S. 1728, War Claims Act Amendments. Testimony was heard from Representative Eckhardt.

NON-SERVICE-CONNECTED PENSIONS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation and Pension concluded hearings on non-service-connected pension legislation. Testimony was heard from Representatives Harrington and Hillis; and James Taaffe, Director, Compensation and Pension Service, Veterans' Administration.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of national health insurance, and will resume on Monday, August 12.

Joint Committee Meetings

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 15155, making appropriations for public works for fiscal year 1975.

GEOTHERMAL ENERGY

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 14920, authorizing guaranteed loans to finance commercial ventures in geothermal energy, and to coordinate Federal activities in development of geothermal energy.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 821, providing a comprehensive, effective, and coordinated Federal approach to problems relating to juvenile delinquency, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again on Thursday, August 15, 1974.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 27618–27638

Resolutions Submitted: Two resolutions were submitted, as follows: S. Con. Res. 108; and S. Res. 379.

Pages 27619–27620

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows:

S. 3717, extending to June 30, 1976, provisions of the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–1082). Page 27621

Measures Passed:

President Gerald R. Ford: Senate took from desk and agreed to S. Con. Res. 108, extending best wishes of the Congress to Gerald R. Ford. Pages 27619–27620

Vice-Presidential assistants' pay: Senate took from desk and agreed to S. Res. 379, to provide that assistants to the Vice President presently on the Senate payroll be continued at their respective salaries for a period not to exceed 60 days. Page 27619

Amtrak—Printing Correction: H.R. 15427, Amtrak bill (passed on August 8), was deemed to have been reconsidered for purpose of adding certain language inadvertently omitted in its printing, and was then deemed to have been repassed. Page 27621

Adjournment: Senate met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 11:39 a.m. Page 27638

Committee Meetings

PESTICIDE PROGRAMS

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on the Environment began oversight hearings on the pesticide programs of the Environmental Protection Agency, receiving testimony from Baltas E. Birkle, Director, Resources and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office, who was accompanied by his associates; Dr. Diane Courtney, Environmental Protection Agency, National Environmental Research Center, Research Triangle Park, N.C.; Stephanie Harris, Health Research Group, William Butler, Environmental Defense Fund, Cynthia Wilson, National Audubon Society, and Miriam Guido, Migrant Legal Action Program, all of Washington, D.C.; and Dr. William Hazeltine, Environmentalist of the Butte County (California) Mosquito Abatement District, Oroville, Calif.

Hearings continue on Friday, August 16.

INTERCOASTAL TRADE

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine continued hearings on S. 3173, to delete from the Intercoastal Shipping Act section (6), which allows the handling of property by common carriers in intercoastal trade, free or at a reduced rate, for the Federal, State, or a local government, or for a charitable purpose, receiving testimony from James V. Day, Vice-Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, who was accompanied by associates; M. J. Stickles, Jr., Deputy Counsel, Military Sealift Command, Department of the Navy; John Kuykendall, Matson Navigation Co., Washington, D.C.; William J. Coffey, American Institute of Merchant Shipping, Washington, D.C.; Vincent P. Staunton, Sea-Land Service, Inc., Edison, N.J.; and Stan Sender, National Industrial Traffic League, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FOREIGN AID AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued executive consideration of S. 3394, authorizing funds for foreign assistance programs for fiscal year 1975, but did not conclude action thereon and will meet again on Tuesday, August 13, 1974.

LAND CONVEYANCE AND WILDERNESS BILLS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands in an open markup session approved for full committee consideration with amendments the following bills:

S. 3518, removing the cloud on title with respect to certain lands in Nevada;

S. 3615, authorizing transfer of certain lands in Colorado to the Secretary of Agriculture for inclusion in the Arapaho National Forest, Colo.;

H.R. 5641, authorizing the conveyance of certain lands to New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, N. Mex.; and

H.R. 6395, designating as wilderness certain lands in the Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge, Ga.

INDUSTRIAL REORGANIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued hearings on S. 1167, to establish a special commission and court to protect commerce from monopolistic practices, receiving further testimony on the energy industry from Senators Haskell and Nelson.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 16355–16365; 1 private bill, H.R. 16366; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 594–596, and H. Res. 1307 were introduced.

Pages 27607, 27618

Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H. Res. 1307, providing for the consideration of H.R. 7917, to provide minimum disclosure standards for written consumer product warranties against defect or malfunction; to define minimum Federal content standards for such warranties; to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act in order to improve its consumer protection activities (H. Rept. 93–1275). Page 27618

Military Construction Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 322 yeas to 30 nays, the House passed H.R. 16136, to authorize certain construction at military installations.

Agreed to the committee amendments.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to strike $32,300,000 for upgrading facilities at the Diego Garcia naval base (rejected by a division vote of 28 ayes to 58 noes); and

An amendment that sought to raise funds for the Naval Education and Training Center in Newport, R.I. by $1.57 million (rejected by a division vote of 15 ayes to 26 noes).

H. Res. 1297, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 327 yeas to 1 nay. Pages 27582–27606

Late Report: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight.

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President Gerald R. Ford: By a yea-and-nay vote of 329 yeas, the House agreed to S. Con. Res. 108, extending best wishes to Gerald R. Ford—clearing the measure. Pages 27606–27607

Joint Session: Agreed to H. Con. Res. 594, providing for a joint session of the two Houses on Monday, August 12, 1974, to receive a message from the President of the United States. Page 27607

Recesses: It was made in order for the Speaker to declare recesses anytime on Monday, August 12, subject to the call of the Chair. Page 27607

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of August 12. Page 27607

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MONETARY EFFECT OF ENERGY PRICING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on the Domestic and International Monetary Effect of Energy and Other Natural Resource Pricing met for staff briefing on part II of their study, and will continue on Monday, August 12.

CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLIANCE

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education continued hearings on civil rights compliance and eligibility for Federal funds. Testimony was heard from Peter Holmes, Director, Office of Civil Rights, HEW.

Hearings continue Monday, August 12.

GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met for markup but did not complete action on S. 1296, providing further protection of the scenic, natural, and scientific values of the Grand Canyon by enlarging the Grand Canyon National Park, Ariz.

MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment continued hearings on H.R. 16043 and related bills, to amend the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 relating to the incidental taking of marine mammals in the course of commercial fishing operations. Testimony was heard from Representative Fascell and public witnesses.

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 1 hour of general debate and making it in order to consider the text of the bill H.R. 16327 as a substitute for H.R. 7917 immediately after the reading of the enacting clause, providing that the substitute be read as an original bill for the purpose of amendment by titles instead of by sections, discharging the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce from further consideration of S. 356, and making it in order to strike out all after the enacting clause of the said Senate bill and insert in lieu thereof the provisions of H.R. 7917

as passed by the House, Consumer Product Warranties and Federal Trade Commission Improvements Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Moss and Broyhill of North Carolina.

SOLAR ENERGY RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, AND DEMONSTRATION ACT

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Energy met and approved for full committee action H.R. 15612, Solar Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1974, amended.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 27670–27701

Bills Introduced: Four bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3894–3897; S. Con. Res. 109; and S. Res. 380. Pages 27683, 27685–27686

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 11864, to accelerate the use and development of solar energy for heating and cooling (S. Rept. 93–1083).

S. 3308, to authorize icebreaking operations in foreign waters pursuant to international agreements (S. Rept. 93–1084).

S. 2149, to include Coast Guard reservists in group receiving certain benefits while on active duty, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–1085).

H.R. 13595, authorizing funds for Coast Guard activities for fiscal year 1975, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–1086). Page 27683

Bills Referred: H.R. 16136, military construction authorizations, was referred to Committee on Armed Services, and by unanimous consent, S. 3879, to facilitate construction of coal slurry pipelines, was referred to Committee on Commerce with instructions to report back by September 11, 1974. Pages 27671, 27685

Grumman Aerospace Corp.: S. Res. 380, to disapprove an advance payment pool agreement between Navy and Grumman Aerospace Corp., was submitted, and when objection was heard to request for its immediate consideration, went over for 1 day under the rule. Pages 27677–27679

Measures Passed:

D.C. educational personnel: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendment, and cleared for the House H.R. 342, authorizing the District of Columbia to enter into the Interstate Agreement on Qualification of Education Personnel. Pages 27671–27673

Employee injuries: Senate took from Calendar, passed with committee amendments, and cleared for the House H.R. 13871, revising the law which compensates Federal employees for injuries incurred in the performance of their duties. Pages 27673–27676

Emergency petroleum allocation: By voice vote, Senate passed and cleared for the House S. 3717, extending from February 28 until June 30, 1975, the expiration date of the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973, after agreeing to committee amendment thereto. Pages 27704–27707

Joint session: Senate took from desk and agreed to H. Con. Res. 594, providing for the joint session of the two Houses at 9 p.m. this evening to receive an address from President Gerald R. Ford. Page 27676

Solar Heating: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 11864, to accelerate the development and use of solar energy for heating and cooling, thus clearing the measure for further action of the House. Pages 27701–27704

Agency for Consumer Advocacy: Senate considered briefly S. 707, to establish an Agency for Consumer Advocacy. Page 27701

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 9:45 p.m. Page 27707

Committee Meetings

AIR FORCE OFFICERS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel began hearings on H.R. 14402, extending for 2 years, until September 30, 1976, the period during which the authorized numbers for grades of lieutenant colonel and colonel in the Air Force are increased, receiving testimony from David P. Taylor, Assistant Secretary for Manpower and Reserve Affairs; Lieut. Gen. J. W. Roberts, Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel; and Brig. Gen. Jack I. Posner, Director of Manpower and Organization, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Programs and Resources, all of the Department of the Air Force.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Committee in executive session ordered favorably reported the nomination of Alan Greenspan, of New York, to be a member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

In an open markup session, committee ordered favorably reported with amendments, S. 3838 authorizing the Federal Reserve Board to regulate notes issued by bank holding companies (incorporating the language of S. 1933, authorizing national banks to underwrite and deal in municipal revenue bonds; and S. 3817, providing authority for national banks, federally insured State banks, and savings and loan associations to charge 9.7 percent above the Federal discount rate on business loans regardless of State laws).

MIDDLE EAST BRIEFING

Committee on Foreign Relations, Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations received a briefing from Secretary of the Treasury William E. Simon on his recent visit to the Middle East.

CAMP SAFETY

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Children and Youth in executive session approved for full committee consideration with amendments S. 3639, providing for the development and implementation of programs for youth camp safety.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 30 public bills, H.R. 16367–16396; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1108, H. Con. Res. 597 and 598, and H. Res. 1308 and 1309 were introduced. Pages 27952–27953

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 14600, to increase the borrowing authority of the Panama Canal Company and revise the method of computing interest thereon (H. Rept. 93–1276);

Conference report on S. 1769, Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 (H. Rept. 93–1277);

Conference report on H.R. 11864, Solar Heating and Cooling Demonstration Act of 1974 (H. Rept. 93–1278);

Conference report on S. 3066, Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (H. Rept. 93–1279); and

Conference report on H.R. 2, to provide for pension reform (H. Rept. 93–1280). Page 27952

Copper: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 12281, to continue until the close of June 30, 1975, the suspension of duties on certain forms of copper; and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Mills, Ullman, Burke of Massachusetts, Schneebeli, and Collier. Page 27708

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 2, Pension Reform. Page 27708

White House Office Authorization: House receded and concurred with amendments in Senate amendments to H.R. 14715, to clarify existing authority for employment of White House Office and Executive Residence personnel; and returned the measure to the Senate. Pages 27710–27713

Health Revenue Sharing: By a yea-and-nay vote of 359 yeas to 12 nays, the House passed H.R. 14214, to revise and extend programs of health revenue sharing and health services.

Agreed to the committee amendments.

H. Res. 1279, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 27715–27743

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on S. 3066, Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. Pages 27743–27791

Motor Vehicle and Schoolbus Safety Amendments: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 5529, to amend the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 to authorize appropriations for the fiscal years 1974, 1975, and 1976, and to provide for the recall of certain defective motor vehicles without charge to the owners thereof.

Agreed to the committee amendment, as amended.

Agreed to the following amendments to the committee amendment:

An amendment that permits the Secretary to approve the sale of regrooved tires;

An amendment that requires a safe fuel system for passenger motor vehicles to become effective by law on September 1, 1977; and

An amendment as amended by a substitute amendment that prohibits mandatory motor vehicle safety standards on seat belts except warning lights, and after August 15, 1976 allows a person the option of air bags or seat belts (agreed to by a recorded vote of 339 ayes to 49 noes with 2 voting "present").

Rejected an amendment to the substitute amendment to the previous amendment that sought to remove the air bag or seat belt option.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated, and S. 355, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu, after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed.

H. Res. 1304, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 27805–27827

War Claims Act Amendments: By a yea-and-nay vote of 368 yeas to 17 nays, the House passed S. 1728, to increase benefits provided to American civilian internees in Southeast Asia.

Agreed to the committee amendment; and agreed to amend the title of the bill.

Rejected an amendment to the committee amendment that sought to strike section 2 which provides for payment in full of individual awards up to $500,000 and for additional payments on awards to corporations up to $50,000.

H. Res. 1306, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Recess: House recessed at 5:24 p.m. and reconvened at 8:40 p.m. Page 27847

President's Message: President Ford delivered an address before a joint session of Congress. He was escorted to and from the Chamber by Senators Mansfield, Byrd of West Virginia, Moss, McClellan, Magnuson, Hart, Aiken, Scott of Pennsylvania, Griffin, Cotton, Bennett, and Tower and Representatives O'Neill, McFall, Teague, Griffiths, Rhodes, Arends, Anderson of Illinois, and Cederberg.

The message was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 93–335).

Pages 27847–27849

Adjournment: Adjourned at 9:47 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MONETARY EFFECT OF ENERGY PRICING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on the Domestic and International Monetary Effect of Energy and Other Natural Resource Pricing completed the staff briefing on part II of their study.

EQUAL CREDIT OPPORTUNITY ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs met for markup of H.R. 14856, Equal Credit Opportunity Act, and will continue at a later date.

CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLIANCE

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education continued hearings on civil rights compliance. Testimony was heard from Robben Fleming, president of the University of Michigan; Robert Randolph, president of Westfield State College in Massachusetts; James M. Hester, president of New York University; and George Roche, president of Hillsdale College in Michigan.

REPORT ON THE PETRODOLLAR PROBLEM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Near East and South Asia met in executive session to hear a report from Secretary of the Treasury Simon on his recent trip to Saudi Arabia and the outlook on the petrodollar problem.

HOUSING FOR ELDERLY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Special Studies held hearings on housing for the elderly. Testimony was heard from public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL SEASHORES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks met for markup but did not complete action on H.R. 5773, to establish the Spessard L. Holland National Seashore in the State of Florida, and H.R. 14843, providing for the establishment of Cape Lookout National Seashore in the State of North Carolina. Testimony was heard from Representative Chappell, and spokesmen for the Department of Interior and the State of North Carolina.

ENERGY MINERALS ALLOCATION RECOMMENDATION SYSTEM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held hearings on the Energy Minerals Allocation Recommendation System (EMARS). Testimony was heard from Department witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL RESOURCE LANDS MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued markup of H.R. 5441, National Resource Lands Management Act, and will resume tomorrow after hearings on EMARS.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance concluded hearings and approved for full committee action H.R. 16102 to amend or repeal the Emergency Daylight Saving Time Energy Conservation Act of 1973.

ADVISORY COMMISSION ON EPILEPSY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment held hearings on H.R. 13039, H.R. 13405, and related bills, Advisory Commission on Epilepsy. Heard testimony, from public witnesses.

POSTAL SERVICE PROCUREMENT AND CONTRACTING

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Facilities, Mail and Labor Management held hearings on contracting and procurement procedures of the U.S. Postal Service. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of national health insurance. Hearings continue tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 27989–28097

Bills Introduced: Eight bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3898–3905; and S. Con. Res. 110. Pages 27997–27998, 28010

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3620, authorizing funds for 1-year extension of provisions of the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968, with amendments and with additional views (S. Rept. 93–1087).

Conference report on S. 1769, to establish a U.S. Fire Administration to assist State and local governments in reducing fires (S. Rept. 93–1088).

H.R. 8352, to establish the Cascade Head Scenic-Research Area in Oregon, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–1089).

Conference report on H.R. 2, to revise the Welfare and Pension Plans Disclosure Act (S. Rept. 93–1090).

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Bill Referred: H.R. 14214, Health Revenue Sharing and Health Services Act, was referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Page 28120

Measures Passed:

Zinc: Senate passed with committee amendments and returned to the House H.R. 6169, providing for temporary suspension (until July 1977) of the duty on zinc-bearing ores and certain other zinc-bearing materials. Pages 27996–27997

Yarns of silk: Senate passed and returned to the House H.R. 7780, extending for 2 years suspension of duty on certain classifications of spun silk yarn, after agreeing

(1) To first committee amendment; Page 28104

(2) By 45 yeas to 43 nays, second committee amendment to continue, as provided prior to 1971, to allow percentage depletion on trona ore to be based on the value of soda ash extracted from it; and Page 28104

(3) Cannon amendment designed to make uniform the Federal tax laws which affect gambling.

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Pages 28104–28105, 28118–28120

Methanol: Senate passed and sent to the House H.R. 11251, providing for duty-free treatment of methanol when imported for use in producing synthetic natural gas as a fuel, after agreeing to committee amendments relating to domestic international sales corporations, and to Javits amendment to extend for 3 years Sec. 167(k) of the Internal Revenue Code, which provides incentives for rehabilitation of low and moderate income housing. Pages 28105–28109

Synthetic rutile: Senate passed and returned to the House H.R. 11830, providing temporary suspension (until July 1977) of duty on synthetic rutile, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc, and to McIntyre amendment to strike from the bill provisions requiring the withholding of a 20 percent income tax on all lottery winnings of $1,000 and more. Pages 28109–28113

Horses: Senate passed and returned to the House H.R. 13631, to suspend until July 1976, the duty on horses other than for immediate slaughter, after agreeing to committee amendment and to Long (for Church) amendment providing that funds to support an individual in a nonprofit retirement home not be considered income for purposes of reducing SSI payments when the cost of such maintenance was paid by the home or by another nonprofit organization. Pages 28113–28114

Cellulose salts: Senate passed and returned to the House H.R. 12035, to suspend until July 1975, the duty on certain cellulose salts used in making permanent press clothing materials, after agreeing to committee amendments, and to three additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

(1) Bennett amendment to amend Sec. 832(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to include lease guarantee insurance and insurance of State and local obligations for purposes of the contingency reserves;

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(2) Bennett amendment to exclude from gross income funds received under the Armed Forces health professions scholarship program; and Page 28115

(3) Church amendment to allow penalties incurred from premature withdrawal of funds from time certificate savings accounts to be deducted in calculating gross income. Page 28117

Senate insisted on its amendments to the above-listed six tariff/tax measures, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Long, Talmadge, Hartke, Bennett, and Curtis. Page 28120

Pages 28114–28117

Grumman Aerospace Corp.: By 53 yeas to 35 nays, Senate agreed to S. Res. 380, to disapprove an advance payment pool agreement between the Navy and Grumman Aerospace Corp. Pages 28097–28104, 28118

OPIC: Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 2957, to transfer from Overseas Private Investment Corporation to private insurance companies the issuance of political risk insurance for overseas investors, thus clearing the measure for the White House.

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Housing and Community Development: By unanimous vote of 84 yeas, Senate agreed to conference report on S. 3066, Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, thus clearing the measure for action of the House. Pages 28138–28159

Feathers and Downs: Senate vitiated its action of August 8, 1974, when it passed H.R. 11452, providing for the temporary suspension of duty on certain feathers and downs (with an amendment granting a 3-year period for nondiscriminatory treatment of trade to the Romanian Government), and returned the bill to the Senate calendar. Pages 27995–27996

Impeachment Trial Coverage: S. Res. 371, permitting radio and television coverage of impeachment trials, was taken from "General Orders" in the calendar and placed under "Subjects on the Table." Page 27994

ERDA: Senate laid down for further consideration on Thursday S. 2744, to establish an Energy Research and Development Administration. Pages 28120–28138, 28160

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting Eleventh Annual Report on Special International Exhibitions conducted abroad by the USIA and Department of Labor during the fiscal year 1973—referred to Committee on Foreign Relations.

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Nominations: Senate received the nominations of Jack B. Kubisch, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to Greece; and

Richard L. Sneider, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Korea. Page 28161

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today.

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Adjournment: Senate met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 5:50 p.m. Page 28161

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, marked up and approved for full committee consideration with amendments H.R. 16243, making appropriations for the Defense Establishment for fiscal year 1975.

MILITARY MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel began hearings on the present and future manpower needs of the U.S. military establishment, receiving testimony on their respective activities from James R. Schlesinger, Secretary, and William K. Brehm, Assistant Secretary for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, both of the Department of Defense; Gen. George S. Brown, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; Howard H. Callaway, Secretary, and Gen. Fred C. Weyand, Vice Chief of Staff, both of the Department of the Army.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS DISCLOSURE

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities began hearings on S. 2234 and S. 2683, bills to provide for reporting and public dissemination of information concerning the holdings of transactions in securities by institutional investors, receiving testimony from Ray D. Garrett, Jr., Chairman, accompanied by associates, all of the Securities and Exchange Commission; Dean E. Miller, Deputy Comptroller for Trusts, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury; Chalkley J. Hambleton and Robert Bevan, both of the American Bankers Association, Washington, D.C., accompanied by Bernard F. Curry, Morgan Guarantee Trust, New York City; and Donald Feuerstein, New York City; James B. Halpern, Washington, D.C., and Prof. Seymour Smidt, Cornell University, Ithaca.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Committee on the Budget: Committee held its organizational meeting and announced that it will begin hearings tomorrow on the impact of the Federal budget on inflation. Committee membership is composed of Senators Muskie (chairman), Dominick, Abourezk, Biden, Dole, Fannin, Hollings, Hruska, Javits, Magnuson, Mondale, Moss, Young, Cranston, and Chiles.

PUBLIC BROADCASTING FINANCING

Committee on Commerce: Committee in executive session ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 3825, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1976 through 1980 for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. As amended by the committee the bill would authorize increases in fiscal year 1976 from $70 million to $88 million; fiscal year 1977 from $80 million to $103 million; fiscal year 1978 from $90 million to $121 million; fiscal year 1979 from $95 million to $140 million; and fiscal year 1980 from $100 million to $160 million.

Also, committee announced that it had approved the following bills with amendments:

S. 2928, authorizing a grant program to establish procedures for resolving consumer controversies; and

S. 3620, authorizing funds for 1-year extension of provisions of the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968.

FOREIGN AID AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 3394, authorizing funds for foreign assistance programs for fiscal year 1975. As approved by the committee, some major amendments would (1) impose spending ceiling for South Vietnam, $1.28 billion; for Cambodia, $347 million; and for Laos, $100 million; (2) impose ceiling on U.S. direct hire and contract personnel in South Vietnam of 4,000 to be reached within 6 months after enactment and to be further reduced to 3,000 by the end of fiscal year 1975; (3) reduce ceiling on U.S. direct hire or contract personnel in Cambodia from 200 to 175; (4) phase out, over a 3-year period, military grant assistance and U.S. military aid missions to foreign countries; and (5) impose a ceiling of aid to Chile of not more than $65 million of which not more than $11 million can be in military credits or grants.

The following table sets forth committee recommendations compared with fiscal year 1975 requests, fund items in thousands of dollars.

	Fiscal year 1975 authorization request	Committee recommendation	Difference from request
Development assistance:			
Food and nutrition	$255,300	[1] $200,000	—$55,300
Population planning and health		[1] 20,000	+20,000
Education and human resources development		[1] 2,000	+2,000
Gorgas Memorial-Panama		[1] 500	+500
International organizations and programs:			
UNDP and other programs	3,900	36,900	+33,000
Indochina postwar reconstruction	939,800	[2] 550,000	—389,800
Security supporting assistance	385,500	585,500	+200,000
Middle East special requirements fund	100,000	100,000	.....
Military assistance program	985,000	550,000	—435,000
Foreign military credit sales	555,000	[3] 455,000	—100,000
Total	3,224,500	2,499,900	—724,600

[1] Supplemental to current authorization.
[2] To be allocated: Vietnam, $420,000,000; Cambodia, $70,000,000; Laos, $45,000,000; regional development and AID support, $15,000,000.
[3] Of this amount, $100,000,000 is for grants to Israel.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee announced that on Monday, August 12, the following measures were ordered favorably reported:

S. 3518, removing the cloud on title with respect to certain lands in Nevada (amended);

S. 3615, authorizing transfer of certain lands in Colorado to the Secretary of Agriculture for inclusion in the Arapaho National Forest, Colo. (amended);

H.R. 6395, designating as wilderness certain lands in the Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge, Ga. (amended);

S. 3221, providing for the orderly exploration of energy resources in the Outer Continental Shelf (amended);

S. 3289, clarifying land exchange procedures in the Kaniksu National Forest, Wash. (amended);

S. 2888, conveying certain federally owned lands to the Inter-Tribal Council, Inc., Miami, Okla.

NANTUCKET TRUST LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Parks and Recreation concluded hearings on S. 3536, and S. 1929, bills proposing establishment of the Nantucket Sound Islands Trust, Massachusetts, receiving testimony from Senators Brooke and Kennedy; Representative Studds; Douglas P. Wheeler, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife, and Parks, Department of the Interior; State Representative Terrence McCarthy; Lewis Crampton, Secretary of Community Affairs for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Boston; Herbert Hancock, Selectman, Chilmark; William Parks, Selectman, Edgartown; Mrs. James Evans, New York City; Arthur H. Dean, Sullivan and Cromwell, New York City; Allen Kaufman, Cambridge, representing the Massachusetts Audubon Society and the Boston Bar Committee on Environment; Wilma Frey, Sierra Club of New England; Elizabeth Reid, Friends of the Earth, Washington, D.C.; and Ellery Woodworth, Surf-Side East Association, Nantucket.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Antonia Scalia, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, and Richard W. Velde, of Virginia, to be Administrator of Law Enforcement Assistance, after the nominees, who were introduced by Senator Scott of Virginia, testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor resumed hearings to review the operation of the Occupational Safety and Health Act, and on proposed legislation to amend that act (S. 586, 976, 1147, 1249, 2823, 3147, 3454, and 3654), receiving testimony from Dennis Garrison, American Federation of Government Employees; Leonard E. Dodson, accompanied by Arthur Schmuhl, both of the Associated General Contractors of America; John Tysse, National Association of Manufacturers; C. H. Fields, accompanied by

Seely Lodwick, both of the American Farm Bureau; and Jack Waller, accompanied by Michael J. Smith, both of the International Association of Fire Fighters, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CAPITAL INVESTMENT

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Government Regulation resumed hearings on the future capital needs of U.S. energy industries, and the effect these needs will have on small businesses, receiving testimony from Senator Brooke; Secretary of the Treasury William E. Simon; John C. Sawhill, Federal Energy Administrator; Dr. John Winger, Chase Manhattan Bank, New York City; and Don Lutken, Mississippi Power and Light Co., Jackson, accompanied by Mayor Tony Byrne, city of Natchez, representing the Mississippi Municipal Association; and George E. Taylor, Laurel, representing the Mississippi Electric Power Association.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, August 20.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 21 public bills, H.R. 16397–16417; 1 private bill, H.R. 16418; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1109 and 1110, H. Con. Res. 599 and 600, and H. Res. 1310–1316 were introduced. Pages 28163, 28252–28253

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 1311, providing for the consideration of H.R. 16168, State Department Authorization (H. Rept. 93–1281);

H. Res. 1312, providing for the consideration of H.R. 16032, changing the composition of the penny and authorizing grants to Eisenhower College (H. Rept. 93–1282);

H. Res. 1313, providing for the consideration of H.R. 12859, Federal Mass Transportation (H. Rept. 93–1283); and

H. Res. 9054, to amend the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to execute a subordination agreement with respect to certain lands in Lee County, S.C.", amended (H. Rept. 93–1284). Page 28252

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 28162

District of Columbia Appropriations: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 15581, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia for fiscal year 1975; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Natcher, Stokes, Tiernan, Chappell, Burlison of Missouri, McKay, Roush, Mahon, Myers, McEwen, Coughlin, Young of Florida, and Cederberg. Page 28162

Presidential Message—Special International Exhibition: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits the eleventh annual report on Special International Exhibitions conducted during fiscal year 1973—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. Page 28162

Presidential Veto Message: Read a message from the President wherein he announced his veto of H.R. 5094, to provide for the reclassification of positions of deputy U.S. marshal.

Subsequently, the message was referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service and ordered printed (H. Doc. 93–336). Pages 28162–28163

U.S. Foreign Policy: Agreed to H. Res. 1310, relating to the continuity of U.S. foreign policy. Page 28163

Treasury, Postal Service Appropriations: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 15544, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the U.S. Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies for fiscal year 1975.

Receded and concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 3, 4, 7, 12, 14, 16, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 26, 28, 37, 38, 45, and 51.

Receded and concurred with amendment in Senate amendments Nos. 1, 25, 33, 35, 43, 44, and 52; clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 28163–28173

Public Works-AEC Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 376 yeas to 18 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 15155, making appropriations for public works for water and power development, including the Corps of Engineers—Civil, the Bureau of Reclamation, the Bonneville Power Administration and other power agencies of the Department of the Interior, the Appalachian regional development programs, the Federal Power Commission, the Tennessee Valley Authority, the Atomic Energy Commission, and related independent agencies and commissions for fiscal year 1975.

Receded and concurred in Senate amendment No. 19.

Receded and concurred with amendment in Senate amendments Nos. 1 and 45; clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 28173–28182

Atomic Energy: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 15323, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, to revise the method of providing for public remuneration in the event of a nuclear incident; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Price of Illinois, Holifield, Young of Texas, Roncalio of Wyoming, McCormack, Hosmer, Anderson of Illinois, Hansen of Idaho, and Lujan. Pages 28182–28183

Transportation Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 394 yeas to 3 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 15405, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for fiscal year 1975.

Receded and concurred in Senate amendment No. 18.

Receded and concurred with amendment in Senate amendments Nos. 8, 16, 26, 28, 29, and 30; clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 28183–28193

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight Wednesday, August 14. Page 28193

Exports: By a yea-and-nay vote of 379 yeas to 6 nays, the House passed H.R. 15264, to further amend and extend the authority for regulation of exports.

Agreed to an amendment in the nature of a substitute that extends the Export Administration Act of 1969 for 2 additional years, as amended by an amendment that authorizes the President to allocate a portion of export licenses on the basis of factors other than a prior history of exportation (agreed to by a recorded vote of 258 ayes to 131 noes).

Rejected the following to the previous amendment:

A substitute amendment that sought to give Congress the authority to oversee the exporting of technology and capital goods (rejected by a recorded vote of 142 ayes to 246 noes);

An amendment that sought to broaden the criteria on export controls;

An amendment that sought to require the licensing of law enforcement and police equipment for export; and

An amendment that sought to direct the Comptroller General to monitor exports of key commodities and provide Congress with an assessment of short supply commodity situations.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated, and S. 3792, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu, after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed.

H. Res. 1234, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 387 yeas to 9 nays. Pages 28193–28235

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 28251

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ANIMAL WELFARE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Grains continued hearings on H.R. 15843, Animal Welfare Act Amendments of 1974. Testimony was heard from Department of HEW and public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 continued hearings on H.R. 14401, to authorize military band recordings in support of the American Revolution Bicentennial. Testimony was heard from Sam Jack Kaufman, president of the District of Columbia Federation of Musicians.

SHIPYARDS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 continued hearings on the overall shipyard situation and heard testimony from Fred W. O'Green, president of Litton Industries, and Ned J. Marandino, president of Ingalls Shipbuilding.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PETRODOLLAR CRISIS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on International Finance continued hearings on the petrodollar and heard testimony from Henry Wallich, a member of the Federal Reserve System's Board of Governors.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: General Subcommittee on Education held a hearing on H.R. 14454, Vocational Education Amendments of 1974, and heard testimony from representatives of the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS MISCELLANY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported to the House H. Res. 1310, relating to the continuity of U.S. foreign policy, and continued markup of foreign assistance authorization for fiscal year 1975.

Markup sessions continue tomorrow.

HOUSING FOR ELDERLY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Special Studies continued hearings on housing for the elderly. Testimony was heard from Dr. Arthur S. Fleming, Director of the Administration on Aging.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs held a hearing on illegal immigration and heard testimony from Brian Michaels, Deputy District Attorney of San Diego, and Louis Pellerzi of the American Federation of Government Employees.

FEDERAL COAL LEASING AMENDMENTS ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining held a hearing on S. 3528, Federal Coal Leasing Amendments Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of the Interior Jack Horton and Carl Bagge, president of the National Coal Association.

NATIONAL RESOURCE LANDS MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued markup of H.R. 5441, National Resource Lands Management Act.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TERRORISM

Committee on Internal Security: Continued hearings on terrorism and heard testimony from Harry Murphy, Director of Security, Air Transport Association.

Hearings resume Thursday.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered reported to the House amended H.R. 16102, to amend or repeal the Emergency Daylight Saving Time Energy Conservation Act of 1973.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued markup of H.R. 15301, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 to revise the retirement system for employees of employers covered thereunder.

Markup session continues tomorrow.

HEALTH MANPOWER

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environment continued markup of health manpower legislation.

PRIVATE IMMIGRATION LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Citizenship and International Law met for the consideration of private immigration bills.

SHIPPING

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Held hearings on H.R. 12428 and H.R. 12429, to amend the Shipping Act, 1916, in order to facilitate intermodal transportation; and heard testimony from Helen D. Bentley, Chairman of the Federal Maritime Commission.

POSTAL SERVICE PROCUREMENT AND CONTRACTING

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Facilities, Mail, and Labor Management held a hearing on contracting and procurement procedures of the U.S. Postal Service. Testimony was heard from Maurice Longsworth, director of government for Honeywell, Inc., C. A. Christopher, vice president for Federal systems for Sperry Univac, and Charles E. McKittrick, Jr., vice president for public sector market operations for IBM.

SPANISH-SPEAKING AMERICANS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Statistics held a markup session on H.J. Res. 1083, relating to the publication of economic and social statistics for Spanish-speaking Americans.

STATE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 1 hour of general debate, discharging the Committee on Foreign Affairs from further consideration of S. 3473, and making it in order to strike out all after the enacting clause of said Senate bill and insert in lieu the provisions of H.R. 16168 and 15046 as passed by the House, Department of State Appropriations Authorization Act of 1974.

ALLOY PENNIES

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 16032, to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to change the alloy and weight of the 1-cent piece and to amend the Bank Holding Act Amendments of 1970 to authorize grants to Eisenhower College, Seneca Falls, N.Y.

FEDERAL MASS TRANSPORTATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 2 hours of general debate, making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, and waiving points of order against sections 6, 7, and 8 for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 7, rule XVI, on H.R. 12859, Federal Mass Transportation Act of 1974.

NONNUCLEAR ENERGY SOURCES

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported an open rule providing 1 hour of general debate, making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, making it in order to consider an amendment in the nature of a substitute by Mr. Udall to be printed in the Congressional Record of August 13, 1974, discharging the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs from further consideration of S. 1283 and making it in order to strike out all after the enacting clause of the Senate bill and insert in lieu thereof the provisions contained in H.R. 13565 and passed by the House, on H.R. 13565, establishing a national program for research and development in nonnuclear energy sources.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of national health insurance legislation, and will continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meeting

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 12471, to amend the Freedom of Information Act so as to facilitate freer access to Government information, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again on Tuesday, August 20.

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Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, August 15.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE, JUSTICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, marked up and approved for full committee consideration with amendments H.R. 15404, making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, the judiciary, and related agencies for fiscal year 1975.

Full committee is scheduled to meet in executive session on Tuesday, August 20, to consider this bill.

MILITARY MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel continued hearings on the present and future manpower needs of the U.S. Military Establishment, receiving testimony on their respective activities from J. William Middendorf, Secretary of the Navy; Adm. James L. Holloway III, Chief of Naval Operations; Gen. Robert E. Cushman, Commandant, Marine Corps; John L. McLucas, Secretary, and Gen. David C. Jones, Chief of Staff, both of the Department of the Air Force.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COST OF LIVING OFFICE

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee began hearings on proposals relative to establishing a Cost of Living Task Force (S. 3894, 3771, 3352, S.J. Res. 231 and 232, and S. Con. Res. 82 and 88), receiving testimony from Senator Bentsen.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS DISCLOSURE

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities concluded hearings on S. 2234 and 2683, bills to provide for reporting and public dissemination of information concerning the holdings of transactions in securities by institutional investors, after receiving testimony from James J. Needham and Donald L. Calvin, both of the New York Stock Exchange, New York City; Edward I. O'Brien, Donald B. Marron, Charles H. Symington, Jr., and Robert J. Fraiman, all of the Securities Industry Association, New York City; and C. V. Wood, Jr., Los Angeles, Frederick Zeder, Dallas, and Abe Fortas, all representing the Committee of Publicly Owned Companies.

FEDERAL BUDGET AND INFLATION

Committee on the Budget: Committee began hearings on the impact of the Federal budget on inflation, receiving testimony from Kenneth Rush, Counselor to the President for Economic Policy, Executive Office of the President, and Gardner Ackley, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OIL AND THE WORLD ECONOMY

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on International Finance and Resources began hearings on the long-term implications and possible solution to problems created because of the capital flow between oil producing and oil-consuming nations, receiving testimony from Secretary of the Treasury William E. Simon, and Henry Wallich, member, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PROJECT INDEPENDENCE BRIEFING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations received a briefing in closed

session from John C. Sawhill, Federal Energy Administrator, on Project Independence, a project designed to attain energy self-sufficiency in the United States by 1980.

CORPORATE DISCLOSURE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittees on Intergovernmental Relations and Budgeting, Management, and Expenditures resumed joint oversight hearings on the collection and tabulation of corporate information by Federal agencies, receiving testimony from Representative Harrington; Martin E. Lybecker, Washington, D.C., and Norman J. Fischer, Board of Medalist Industries, Inc., Milwaukee.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BIG CYPRESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 10088, establishing the Big Cypress National Preserve, Florida.

Committee will meet again on Monday, August 19, on other committee business.

FOOD SUPPLEMENT LEGISLATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health began hearings on S. 2801, amending the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to include a definition of food supplements, and S. 3867, to promote more accurate labeling of special dietary foods, receiving testimony from Senator Proxmire; Representative Kyros; Dr. Alexander M. Schmidt, Commissioner; Dr. Virgil O. Wodicka, Director, Bureau of Foods, and Stephen McNamara, Office of the Assistant General Counsel, all of the Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Dr. C. E. Butterworth, Jr., Council on Foods and Nutrition, American Medical Association; Dr. Alvin Mauer, Nutrition Committee, American Academy of Pediatrics; Dr. Thomas Jukes, Dr. Stanley Gershoff, Dr. D. B. Coursin, Dr. Victor Hervert, and Annie Galbraith, all representing the National Nutrition Consortium; and the following panel of doctors: Linus Pauling, Roger Williams, George H. Mitchell, Richard O. Brennan, Paul Buck, and Unabelle Blackwood.

Hearings continue on Thursday, August 22.

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor continued hearings to review the operation of the Occupational Safety and Health Act, and on proposed legislation to amend that act (S. 586, 976, 1147, 1249, 2823, 3147, 3454, and 3654), receiving testimony from Senator McClure; James T. Billice, American Mutual Insurance Alliance; John Beall, Beall Construction Co., Lincoln; John Egging, the Egging Co., Gurley, Nebr.; Charles William Lowth, who was accompanied by Al Eugene Thorpe, both representing the Associated Builders & Contractors, and Donald Holman, Control Data, Baltimore.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

DEEPWATER PORTS AND DIRKSEN EXTENSION

Committee on Public Works: Committee in executive session ordered favorably reported an original bill providing for construction and operation of deepwater ports.

Also, committee authorized the Architect of the Capitol to seek additional funds for construction of the proposed extension of the Dirksen Office Building.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee in executive session ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. Res. 360, requesting an additional $4,500 for expenses of Special Committee on Aging (amended to reduce amount to $2,900) (testimony was received from Senator Church);

S. Res. 358, requesting an additional $12,500 for inquiries and investigations of Judiciary Subcommittee on Representation of Citizen Interests; and

S. Res. 365, to print and distribute memorial tribute to former Senator Morse.

Testimony was received on S. Con. Res. 99, to print additional copies of Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs report on the National Nutrition Policy Study from Senator McGovern; and on S. Res. 373, to print as a Senate document study entitled "National Growth Policy," from Senator Hartke.

Also, committee resumed discussion and study of Senate rules and procedures applicable to an impeachment inquiry, but did not conclude action thereon and will meet again on Tuesday, August 20.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 16419–16433; 1 private bill, H.R. 16434; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 601 and 602, and H. Res. 1317–1320 were introduced. Pages 28254, 28305–28306

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 13157, to provide for the establishment of the Clara Barton National Historic Site, Md.; John Day Fossil Beds National Monument, Oreg.; Knife River Indian Villages National Historic Site, N. Dak.; Springfield Armory National Historic Site, Mass.; Tuskegee Institute National Historic Site, Ala.; and Martin Van Buren National Historic Site, N.Y., amended (H. Rept. 93–1285);

H.R. 14217, to provide for increases in appropriation ceilings and boundary changes in certain units of the National Park System, and to authorize appropriations for additional costs of land acquisition for the National Park System, amended (H. Rept. 93–1286); and

H.R. 16102, to amend the Emergency Daylight Saving Time Energy Conservation Act of 1973 to exempt from its provisions the period from last Sunday in October 1974 through the last Sunday in February 1975, amended (H. Rept. 93–1287). Page 28305

Committee Elections: Agreed to H. Res. 1317 and 1318, electing members of the Committee on the Budget. Page 28254

D.C. Police, Firemen, and Teachers Compensation: House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 15842, to increase compensation for D.C. policemen, firemen, and teachers; to increase annuities payable to retired teachers in the District of Columbia; to establish an equitable tax on real property in the District of Columbia; and to provide for additional revenue for the District of Columbia; and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Diggs, Fraser, Stuckey, Dellums, Rees, Mazzoli, Nelsen, Harsha, Broyhill of Virginia, and Gude. Page 28255

Federal Procurement Policy: By a yea-and-nay vote of 389 yeas to 1 nay with 2 voting "present", the House agreed to the conference report on S. 2510, to create an Office of Federal Procurement Policy within the Executive Office of the President; clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 28255–28257

Real Estate Settlement Procedures: By a yea-and-nay vote of 399 yeas to 2 nays with 2 voting "present", the House passed H.R. 9989, to further the national housing goal of encouraging homeownership by regulating certain lending practices and closing and settlement procedures in federally related mortgage transactions to the end that unnecessary costs and difficulties of purchasing housing are minimized.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Banking and Currency. The previous question on the motion to recommit was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 237 yeas to 160 nays with 2 voting "present."

Agreed to:

The third committee amendment which inserts a new section 102 (agreed to by a recorded vote of 274 ayes to 121 noes with 1 voting "present");

The remaining committee amendments; and

An amendment that permits State and local governments to enforce their own laws on residential real estate transactions.

Rejected an amendment to the third committee amendment that sought to strike language that repeals section 701 of the Emergency Home Finance Act of 1970 (rejected by a recorded vote of 199 ayes to 202 noes with 1 voting "present").

Subsequently, this passage was vacated, and S. 3164, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the bill.

H. Res. 1252, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 28260–28287

Duty Suspensions: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to the below-listed six bills; and agreed to conferences asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Mills, Ullman, Burke of Massachusetts, Schneebeli, and Collier.

Zinc: H.R. 6191, to amend the Tariff Schedules of the United States to provide that certain forms of zinc be admitted free of duty;

Yarns of silk: H.R. 7780, to extend for an additional temporary period the existing suspension of duties on certain classifications of yarns of silk;

Methanol: H.R. 11251, to amend the Tariff Schedules of the United States to provide for the duty-free entry of methanol imported for use as fuel;

Synthetic rutile: H.R. 11830, to suspend the duty on synthetic rutile until the close of June 30, 1977;

Cellulose salts: H.R. 12035, to suspend until the close of June 30, 1975, the duty on certain carboxymethyl cellulose salts; and

Horses: H.R. 13631, to suspend for a temporary period the import duty on horses. Pages 28287–28288

Meeting Hour: By unanimous consent, the House will meet at 11 a.m. on Thursday, August 15. Page 28288

Federal Mass Transportation: House completed 44 minutes of general debate on H.R. 12859, Federal Mass Transportation Act of 1974, but came to no resolution thereon. There is 1 hour and 16 minutes of general debate remaining. Proceedings will continue tomorrow.

H. Res. 1313, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 370 yeas to 21 nays. Pages 28288–28294

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:24 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ANIMAL WELFARE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Grains continued hearings on H.R. 15843, Animal Welfare Act Amendments of 1974. Testimony was

heard from Representative McEwen and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SHIPYARDS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 continued hearings on the overall shipyard situation and heard testimony from James F. Goodrich, president of the Bath Iron Works Corp.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COST OF LIVING TASK FORCE

Committee on Banking and Currency: Full committee held a hearing on the President's proposal to revive the Cost of Living Task Force and heard testimony from OMB Director Roy Ash.

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Labor, Social Services, and the International Community, held a hearing on H.R. 15779, and 15918, to establish an Agency for the Prevention of Child Abuse in the District of Columbia. Testimony was heard from Representatives Fraser and Stark, from Joseph P. Yeldell, Director of the D.C. Department of Human Resources, and from public witnesses.

CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLIANCE

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education continued hearings on civil rights compliance. Testimony was heard on retirement programs from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

YOUTH CAMP SAFETY ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Select Subcommittee on Labor approved for full committee action H.R. 1486, Youth Camp Safety Act.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued markup of foreign assistance legislation, and will continue tomorrow.

HOUSING FOR ELDERLY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Special Studies continued hearings on housing for the elderly. Testimony was heard from Richard Millman, counsel for the National Council of Senior Citizens, and Mr. Abe Isserman, consultant for the National Black Caucus on the Aged.

REORGANIZATION PLAN NO. 2

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and Military Operations continued hearings on Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1973. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FAA ELECTRONIC VOICE SWITCHING SYSTEM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities held a hearing on the FAA electronic voice switching contract and heard testimony from FAA Director Alexander Butterfield.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported with amendments the following bills: S. 1296, Grand Canyon National Park Enlargement Act; H.J. Res. 444, to authorize the continued use of certain lands within the Sequoia National Park by portions of an existing hydroelectric project; and H.R. 12972, to amend the act of June 30, 1944, an act "To provide for the establishment of the Harpers Ferry National Monument."

NATIONAL RESOURCE LANDS MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued markup of H.R. 5441, National Resource Lands Management Act.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued markup of H.R. 15301, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 to revise the retirement system for employees of employers covered thereunder.

Markup session continues tomorrow.

HEALTH MANPOWER

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environment continued markup of health manpower legislation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

JUDICIARY MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Claims and Governmental Relations approved for full committee action the following bills: H.R. 7135, to amend the Military Personnel and Civilian Employees' Claims Act of 1964, as amended, with respect to the settlement of claims against the United States by civilian officers and employees for damage to, or loss of, personal property incident to their service, amended; H.R. 9588, amended, and H.R. 11847, amended, both private bills.

Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice approved for full committee action the following bills: S. 3052, to amend the act of October 13, 1972, amended; and H.R. 15173, to extend for 1 year the authority of the National Commission for the Review of Federal and State laws on Wiretapping and Electronic Surveillance, amended.

SHIPPING

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Continued hearings on H.R. 12428 and H.R. 12429, to amend the Shipping Act, 1916, in order to facilitate intermodal transportation, and heard testimony from ICC witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of national health insurance legislation.

Markup continues tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

MIDYEAR REVIEW

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings to review midyear economic conditions after receiving testimony from I. W. Abel, United Steelworkers of America, Pittsburgh.

NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3698, enabling Congress to concur in or disapprove international agreements for cooperation in regard to certain nuclear technology.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 15 bills and 8 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3906–3920; S.J. Res. 235; S. Con. Res. 111–113; and S. Res. 381–384.

Pages 28470, 28490–28497

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 15572, making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, space, science, and veterans' activities for fiscal year 1975, with additional amendments (S. Rept. 93–1091);

S. Res. 381, expressing the sense of the Senate relative to supporting efforts to bring about a peaceful settlement in Cyprus (S. Rept. 93–1092);

H.R. 15936, providing continuation pay for physicians of the uniformed services in initial residency (S. Rept. 93–1093);

S. 3906, repealing requirement that only certain officers with aeronautical ratings may command flying units of the Air Force (S. Rept. 93–1094);

H.R. 13261, to implement the United States-Hungarian Claims Settlement Agreement of March 6, 1973, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–1095);

S. 3289, clarifying land exchange procedures in the Kaniksu National Forest, Wash. (S. Rept. 93–1096);

S. 3917, amending and extending the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended (with additional views) (S. Rept. 93–1097);

S. 3919, establishing the Council on Wage and Price Stability (S. Rept. 93–1098);

H.R. 10044, increasing from $100,000 to $200,000 the limitation on funds that may be expended to provide facilities for the enforcement of the customs and immigration laws along U.S. borders (S. Rept. 93–1099);

H.R. 14402, extending for 2 years, until September 30, 1976, the period during which the authorized numbers for grades of lieutenant colonel and colonel in the Air Force are increased, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1100);

Conference report on H.R. 15842, increasing salaries for D.C. policemen, firemen, and teachers, and providing revenues to finance such increases (S. Rept. 93–1101); and

S. Res. 382, requesting an additional $15,000 for Committee on Armed Services for routine committee expenses (without written report) (referred to Committee on Rules and Administration).

Pages 28469–28470, 28496, 28619

Measures Passed:

Icebreaking operations: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and cleared for the House S. 3308, to authorize icebreaking operations in foreign waters pursuant to international agreements.

Coast Guard Reserve: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendment, and cleared for the House S. 2149, to include Coast Guard reservists in group receiving certain benefits while on active duty.

Coast Guard authorizations: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendment, and returned to the House H.R. 13595, authorizing funds for Coast Guard activities for fiscal year 1975. Pages 28461–28462

Energy Research and Development Administration: Committee on Government Operations was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 11510, to consolidate certain functions of the Government in a new Energy Research and Development Administration, and the bill was then passed after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the provisions of the Senate companion measure, S. 2744, which had at first been amended by agreeing to committee amendments en bloc, and to other amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Percy amendment designed to prevent a shortage of manpower to accomplish ERDA's energy R. & D. mission; Page 28589

(2) Percy amendment designed to insure that the ERDA's role in basic research be made explicit; Page 28590

(3) Percy amendment to require Administrator of ERDA to report on progress in development of energy-efficient source and utilization technologies in the areas of transportation, manufacturing, power generation, residences, and commercial buildings and facilities; Page 28590

(4) Metcalf amendment No. 1788, to require disclosure to the public of certain information relating to safety; Page 28591

(5) Metcalf amendment to make available certain information, studies, and technical assistance to parties to a licensing or rulemaking proceeding; Page 28604

(6) Percy amendment to assure that NSLC Chairman has adequate power to perform his functions; Page 28605

(7) Pastore amendment to assure that ERDA Administrator has full discretion over whether to utilize and to fund existing energy R. & D. capabilities in other agencies; Page 28606

(8) Modified Kennedy amendment No. 1791, making provisions for payment of costs and fees to eligible parties in nuclear licensing proceedings; Page 28607

(9) Metzenbaum amendment to require that information be made available to the public on solar energy and other alternative energy resources; Page 28611

(10) Randolph amendment to require the President to report to the Congress his recommendations on reorganizing regulation agencies; Page 28614

(11) By unanimous vote of 78 yeas, Jackson amendment No. 1785, to provide a policy for nonnuclear research and development to be administered by ERDA; Page 28625

(12) Dole amendment (to Taft) to provide that emergency daylight saving time not be in effect from the last Sunday in October 1974 until the last Sunday in February 1975; Page 28645

(13) Taft amendment, as amended by Dole substitute; Page 28644

(14) Humphrey amendment to require the administrator to provide Congress with a range of funding options for its consideration within each of the six program areas of the administration; Page 28648

(15) Humphrey amendment designed to assist in development of energy technologies necessary to give the Nation the capability to attain energy self-sufficiency by as early as 1984; Page 28648

(16) Abourezk amendment calling for Administrator to encourage research and development in clean and renewable energy sources; Page 28653

(17) Baker amendment (for Bellmon) favoring the designation of sites for nuclear power parks in each region of the Nation. Page 28654

(18) Two Ribicoff amendments of a technical nature. Page 28660

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested conference with the House, and deferred appointment of conferees.

S. 2744 was then indefinitely postponed. Page 28670

Pages 28571–28572, 28588–28615, 28619, 28625–28634, 28644–28648, 28653–28671

Conference Reports Agreed To:

Transportation appropriations: Senate agreed to conference report on H.R. 15405, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation for fiscal year 1975. Senate agreed to House amendments to Senate amendments numbered 8, 16, 26, 28, 29, and 30, thus clearing the bill for the White House.

Pages 28572–28578

Treasury-Postal Service appropriations: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 15544, making appropriations for the Department of the Treasury and the Postal Service for fiscal year 1975. Senate agreed to House amendments to Senate amendments numbered 1, 25, 33, 35, 43, 44, and 52, thus clearing the bill for the White House. Pages 28578–28587

Public Works appropriations: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 15155, making appropriations for public works for fiscal year 1975. Senate agreed to House amendments to Senate amendments numbered 1 and 5, thus clearing the measure for the White House.

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International Broadcasting: Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. 3190, authorizing funds for the Board for International Broadcasting for fiscal year 1975, thus clearing the measure for the White House.

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Federal Election Campaign Financing: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 3044, to provide for public financing of Federal primary and general election campaigns, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Cannon, Pell, Pastore, Long, Kennedy, Allen, Clark, Scott of Pennsylvania, Bennett, Griffin, Stevens, and Mathias.

Pages 28634–28644

Export Administration Act: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 3792 to amend and extend authority of the Secretary of Commerce for regulation of exports, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Stevenson, Cranston, Hathaway, Biden, Packwood, Brock, and Brooke.

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Copper: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 12281, continuing until July 1975 suspension of duty on certain forms of copper, agreed to conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Long, Talmadge, Hartke, Bennett, and Curtis. Page 28644

Auto Safety: Senate disagreed to the House amendment to S. 355, requiring auto manufacturers to repair safety related auto defects, agreed to conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Hartke, Moss, Griffin, and Cook.

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D.C. Employees' Salaries: Senate insisted on its amendment to H.R. 15842, increasing salaries for D.C. policemen, firemen, and teachers, and providing revenues to finance such increases, agreed to conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Eagleton, Tunney, and Mathias. Page 28619

Agency for Consumer Advocacy: In accordance with Senate Rule XXII, motion was entered to close further debate on S. 707, to establish an Agency for Consumer Advocacy, and, by unanimous consent, it was agreed that the 1 hour of debate on such motion will begin running at 1:15 p.m. on Tuesday, August 20, with vote on such motion to occur at approximately 2:30 p.m.

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Wage and Price Stabilization: By unanimous consent it was agreed that at the conclusion of morning business on Monday, August 19, Senate will take up S. 3919, to establish a Council on Wage and Price Stability, to be followed by H.R. 8193, oil imports carried by U.S.-flag vessels. Page 28672

President's Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting an amendment to the Agreement between the U.S. Government and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for Cooperation on the Uses of Atomic Energy for Mutual Defense Purposes of July 3, 1958—referred to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. Pages 28587–28588

Appointments: The Chair on behalf of the President of the Senate Pro Tempore appointed Senators Pastore and Baker to attend the 18th Session of the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency, to be held in Vienna, Austria, September 16–20, 1974. Page 28614

Nominations: Senate received one Army and one Air Force nomination, both in the rank of general, and five Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today.

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Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:36 p.m. Page 28673

Committee Meetings

FOOD AND GRAIN

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices concluded hearings on the current supply and demand for food and fiber, after receiving testimony from Senators Huddleston, McGovern, Humphrey, Clark, Curtis, Bellmon, and Dole; Clayton K. Yeutter, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for International Affairs and Commodity Programs; Walter W. Goeppinger, National Corn Growers Association, Boone; Topper Thorpe and C. W. McMillan, both of American National Cattlemen's Association, Denver; John C. Datt and Donald E. Hirsch, both of the American Farm Bureau Federation, Washington, D.C.; Ray Davis and Jerry Rees, both of National Association of Wheat Growers, Potter, Nebr.; Dr. Thomas A. Hieronymus, University of Illinois, Champaign; Elbert Harp, Grain Sorghum Producers Association, Lubbock; John Wallace and James Fleming, both of United Egg Producers, St. Petersburg; George B. Watts, National Broiler Council, Washington, D.C.; and Rodney E. Leonard, Community Nutrition Institute, Washington, D.C., accompanied by Carol Foreman, Consumer Federation of America, Washington, D.C.

APPROPRIATIONS—HUD

Committee on Appropriations: Committee in executive session again ordered favorably reported with additional amendments H.R. 15572, making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, space, science, and veterans' activities for fiscal year 1975.

As approved by the committee, the bill would appropriate $21,210,718,420, an increase of $364,386,420 over the House-passed figure of $20,846,332,000; and a decrease of $86,166,580 from the previously committee approved figure of $21,296,885,000.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began executive consideration of H.R. 15580, making appropriations for fiscal year 1975 for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, but did not conclude action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 14402, extending for 2 years, until September 30, 1976, the period during which the authorized numbers for grades of lieutenant colonel and colonel in the Air Force are increased (amended) (report received from Senator Nunn, Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel Chairman);

H.R. 15936, providing continuation pay for physicians of the uniformed services in initial residency;

An original bill (S. 3906) relative to requirements for commanding Air Force flying units;

An original resolution (S. Res. 382) requesting an additional $15,000 for routine committee expenses;

The nominations of William Holmes Cook, of Illinois, to be a Judge of the U.S. Court of Military Appeals, and Davie Samuel Potter, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of the Navy; and

2,374 routine nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

Also, committee began consideration of H.R. 16136, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1975 for construction at certain military installations, and received a report from Senator Symington, Subcommittee on Military Construction Chairman, but did not conclude action thereon and will meet again on Tuesday, August 20.

Prior to these actions, committee held open hearings on the nominations of Messrs. Cook and Potter, where Senator Jackson introduced Mr. Potter; Representatives Bray and Fish introduced Mr. Cook; and the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

WAGE AND PRICE STABILITY

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill (S. 3919) establishing the Council on Wage and Price Stability.

Prior to this action committee held hearings on proposals relative to establishing a Cost of Living Task Force (S. 3894, 3771, 3352, S.J. Res. 231, and 232, and S. Con. Res. 82 and 88), receiving testimony from Senators Javits and Roth; Kenneth Rush, Counselor to the President for Economic Policy, Executive Office of the President; E. Douglas Kenna, Association of Manufacturers, Washington, D.C.; and Andrew Biemiller, AFL-CIO, Washington, D.C.

FEDERAL BUDGET AND INFLATION

Committee on the Budget: Committee continued hearings on the impact of the Federal budget on inflation, receiving testimony from Roy Ash, Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President; and Secretary of the Treasury William E. Simon.

Hearings will continue on Wednesday, August 21.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS—COMMUNIST COUNTRIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee began hearings on U.S. relations with Communist countries, receiving testimony from Averell Harriman, Washington, D.C., and Prof. Herbert S. Levine, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations met in closed session to discuss the role of multinational corporations in foreign policy with Prof. Raymond Vernon, Harvard University, Cambridge.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

RIVER SYSTEM AND LAND CONVEYANCE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands concluded hearings after receiving testimony on the following bills:

S. 3835, designating certain rivers in Oregon as potential additions to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, with testimony from Fred L. Jones, Acting Director, Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, and Roman H. Koenings, Assistant Director, Bureau of Land Management, both of the Department of the Interior; Thomas C. Nelson, Deputy Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; and William G. Painter, American Rivers Conservation Council, Washington, D.C.; and

H.R. 3903, conveying certain land in Michigan to the Wisconsin Michigan Power Co., with testimony from Messrs. Jones, Koenings, and Nelson; and Cornelius Young, representing the Wisconsin Michigan Power Co., Milwaukee.

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AND FARM LABOR ACTS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee in executive session ordered favorably reported with amendments the following bills:

S. 3108, extending for 1 year (fiscal year 1976) vocational rehabilitation services, and for 2 years (fiscal years 1976–77) all other programs under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and transferring the Rehabilitation Services Administration to the Office of the Secretary of HEW; and

S. 3202, extending coverage to inter- and intra-state farm workers, and strengthening civil and criminal penalty provisions of the Farm Labor Contractor Registration Act.

DRUG INDUSTRY

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health resumed joint hearings with Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure on research and development of products in the drug industry, receiving testimony from Dr. Roger Freeman, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, and Dr. Jerry Solomon, University of Iowa, Iowa City; and the following representatives of the Food and Drug Administration: Dr. Alice Campbell, Dr. J. Marion Bryant, Dr. John Nestor, Frances D'Acosta, Dr. John Gerda, Dr. Philomen P. Ciarla, Dr. David Lidd, Dr. John Winkler, Dr. B. L. Appleton, Dr. Robert Knox, and Dr. Julia Apter, and Dr. Carol Kennedy, Social Security Administration, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 21 public bills, H.R. 16435–16454; 2 private bills, H.R. 16455 and 16456; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1111, H. Con. Res. 603–607, and H. Res. 1321–1325, were introduced. Pages 28384, 28460–28461

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 15008, to extend the appropriation authorization for reporting of weather activities, amended (H. Rept. 93–1288);

S. 2189, to amend section 602 of the Agricultural Act of 1954 (H. Rept. 93–1289);

H.R. 7954, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to release on behalf of the United States conditions in a deed conveying certain lands to the State of New York and to provide for the conveyance of certain interests in such lands so as to permit such State, subject to certain conditions, to sell such land, amended (H. Rept. 93–1290);

Conference report on H.R. 15581, making appropriations for the District of Columbia for fiscal year 1975 (H. Rept. 93–1291);

H. Res. 1325, providing for the consideration of H.R. 13565, to establish a national program for research and development in nonnuclear energy resources (H. Rept. 93–1292);

Conference report on H.R. 16027, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for fiscal year 1975 (H. Rept. 93–1293);

Conference report on H.R. 15842, to increase compensation for District of Columbia policemen, firemen, and teachers; to increase annuities payable to retired teachers in the District of Columbia; to establish an equitable tax on real property in the District of Columbia; to provide for additional revenue for the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 93–1294); and

Conference report on S. 3703, to authorize in the District of Columbia a plan providing for the representation of defendants who are financially unable to obtain an adequate defense in criminal cases in the courts of the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 93–1295). Pages 28459–28460

Presidential Veto Message: Read a message from the President wherein he announced his veto of H.R. 11873, Animal Health Research Program.

Subsequently, the message and the bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and ordered printed (H. Doc. 93–337). Page 28367

Late Reports: Conferees received permission to file conference reports by midnight tonight on the following bills:

H.R. 15581, making appropriations for the District of Columbia for fiscal year 1975; and

H.R. 16027, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for fiscal year 1975. It was made in order to consider the conference report on Monday, August 19 or any day thereafter; and

Committee on Rules received permission to file a privileged report by midnight tonight. Pages 28367–28374

Housing and Community Development: By a recorded vote of 377 ayes to 21 noes, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 3066, to consolidate, simplify, and improve laws relating to housing and housing assistance, and to provide Federal assistance in support of community development activities; clearing the measure for the President.

Agreed to H. Con. Res. 603, authorizing the Secretary of the Senate to make corrections in the enrollment of S. 3066. Pages 28374–28384

Late Reports: Conferees received permission to file conference reports by midnight tonight on the following bills:

H.R. 15842, to increase compensation for D.C. policemen, firemen, and teachers; to increase annuities payable to retired teachers in the District of Columbia; to establish an equitable tax on real property in the District of Columbia; to provide for additional revenue for the District of Columbia; and

S. 3703, to authorize in the District of Columbia a plan providing for the representation of defendants who are financially unable to obtain an adequate defense in criminal cases in the courts of the District of Columbia.

Pages 28385–28397

D.C. Home Rule Amendments: House agreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 15791, to amend section 204(g) of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act; clearing the measure for the President. Pages 28397–28398

Extension of Remarks: The Speaker made the following statement concerning the Extension of Remarks by Members in the Congressional Record:

"It has come to the attention of the Chair that several Extensions of Remarks have recently been inserted in the Record under the names of Members who had no knowledge of or responsibility for such insertions. The Chair views this matter with extreme concern and intends to get to the bottom of this matter.

"The Chair therefore states that henceforth all Extensions of Remarks must be signed by the individual Member causing them to be inserted. The Chair has instructed the Record clerk to accept for insertion only such remarks as bear the written original signature of the Member." Page 28385

Federal Mass Transportation: House continued consideration of H.R. 12859, Federal Mass Transportation Act of 1974; but came to no resolution thereon.

Took the following action in the Committee of the Whole on the committee amendment:

Agreed to:

An amendment that strikes section 506(b) which directs the Secretary of Transportation to assure that certain environmental, economic, and social effects of the projects be considered;

An amendment that lowers the share of the Federal Government from fifty percent to thirty-three and one-third percent;

An amendment that lowers the population requirement of an urbanized area from 1 million to 200,000;

An amendment that prohibits the use of any funds to implement busing plans in order to overcome racial imbalances in any school or school system (agreed to by a recorded vote of 243 ayes to 149 noes). A point of order was overruled against the amendment; and

An amendment that suggests local and State governments to take into consideration the utilization of existing rail facilities in providing mass transportation.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to eliminate "operating subsidies" from the bill (rejected by a recorded vote of 197 ayes to 202 noes);

An amendment that sought to prohibit any urban area in any category from receiving more than 10 percent of the funds allocated for each category per year;

An amendment that sought to direct the Secretary to disapprove any program or project that will not provide improved mass transportation on the date of enactment of the bill (rejected by a division vote of 24 ayes to 45 noes);

An amendment that sought to make urbanized areas with a population of 2 million or more eligible under category A in the bill (rejected by a recorded vote of 143 ayes to 215 noes); and

An amendment that sought to require the Secretary to evaluate the extent to which urban communities are attempting to discourage auto use and encourage mass transit use before approving projects (rejected by a recorded vote of 155 ayes to 174 noes). Pages 28398–28445

Late Report: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce received permission to file a report by midnight Friday, August 16 on H.R. 15205, to amend the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968, as amended, to authorize additional appropriations. Page 28446

Presidential Message—Atomic Energy: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits an authoritative copy of an amendment to the agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for Cooperation on the Uses of Atomic Energy for Mutual Defense Purposes of July 3, 1958—referred to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. Page 28446

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of August 21. Page 28447

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:54 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ANIMAL WELFARE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Grains continued hearings on H.R. 15843, Animal Welfare Act Amendments of 1974. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SHIPYARDS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 continued hearings on the overall shipyard situation and heard testimony from Walter Williams, Vice President-Shipbuilding, Bethlehem Steel Corp.

Hearings adjourned subject to call.

MILITARY ACQUISITION AND DISPOSAL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 5 held a hearing on various acquisition and disposal projects and heard testimony from spokesmen for the three service branches.

Hearings adjourned subject to call.

CIA ACTIVITIES

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee on Intelligence continued consideration of H.R. 15845, to amend the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, with regard to the activities of the Central Intelligence Agency. Testimony was heard from Senator Proxmire and Representative Harrington.

Hearings adjourned subject to call.

COST OF LIVING TASK FORCE

Committee on Banking and Currency: Ordered reported H.R. 16425, to provide for the monitoring of the economy.

CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLIANCE

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education continued hearings on civil rights compliance. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued markup of foreign assistance legislation, and will continue next week.

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS MISCELLANY

Committee on Government Operations: Committee ordered reported the following:

H.R. 12113, to revise and restate certain functions and duties of the Comptroller General of the United States and for other purposes amended;

H.R. 1355, to donate certain surplus railway equipment to the Hawaii Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society, Inc.;

H.R. 5264, to amend section 3(f) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, with respect to Guam, amended;

H.R. 7072, to allow advance payment for subscription charges for publication for official use prepared for auditory as well as visual usage;

H.R. 8958, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, to provide for the disposal of certain excess and surplus Federal property to the Secretary of the Interior for the benefit of any group, band, or tribe of Indians, amended;

S. 1794, to amend section 308 of title 44, United States Code, relating to the disbursing officer, deputy disbursing officer, and certifying officers and employees of the Government Printing Office;

H.R. 15818, to amend title 44, United States Code, to redesignate the National Historical Publications Commission, and to increase the authorization of appropriations for such Commission, amended;

H.R. 15903, to revise certain provisions of title 5, United States Code, relating to per diem and mileage expenses of Government employees, and for other purposes, amended;

Report entitled "Operation of the Wagner-O'Day Act"; and

Report entitled "Occupational Alcoholism Programs for Federal Employees."

PETROLEUM PRICE INCREASES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs held a hearing on Cost of Living Council-Federal Energy Office procedures concerning petroleum price increases. Testimony was heard from Dr. Lee Richardson, Director of the Office of Consumer Affairs in the Federal Energy Administration.

FEDERAL COAL LEASING AMENDMENTS ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining continued hearings on S. 3528, Federal Coal Leasing Amendments Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Richard Lahn of the Sierra Club and Patrick Sweeney of the Northern Plains Resource Council.

NATIONAL RESOURCE LANDS MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued markup on H.R. 5441, National Resource Lands Management Act.

Hearings continue next week.

TERRORISM

Committee on Internal Security: Continued hearings on terrorism and heard testimony from Dr. Bertram S. Brown, Director of the National Institutes of Mental Health.

Hearings continue next week.

INTERSTATE MISCELLANY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 15301, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937, amended; H.R. 15008, Weather Modification Program authorization; and H.R. 15205, Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act Amendments, amended.

HEALTH MANPOWER

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment continued markup of health manpower legislation.

SHIPPING

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Continued hearings on H.R. 12428 and H.R. 12429, to amend the Shipping Act, 1916, in order to facilitate intermodal transportation, and heard testimony from Department witnesses.

Hearings adjourned subject to call.

FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY ACT OF 1974

Committee on Public Works: Continued markup of H.R. 16093, Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1974, and will continue next week.

SOLAR ENERGY DEMONSTRATION ACT

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Ordered reported H.R. 16371, to further the conduct of research, development, and demonstrations in solar energy technologies.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of national health insurance legislation.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 16027, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for fiscal year 1975.

APPROPRIATIONS—D.C.

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 15581, making appropriations for the District of Columbia for fiscal year 1975.

D.C. EMPLOYEES SALARIES

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 15842, increasing salaries for D.C. policemen, firemen, and teachers, and providing revenues to finance such interests.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 821 providing a comprehensive, effective, and coordinated Federal approach to problems relating to juvenile delinquency.

SURFACE MINING

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 425, providing for cooperation between the Secretary of the Interior and the States with respect to the regulation of surface mining operations, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again on Tuesday, August 20.

Friday, August 16, 1974

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 28675–28717

Bill Introduced: One bill and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3921; and S. Res. 385. Pages 28686, 28689

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3801, authorizing the Federal Farm Credit Board to fix the compensation of the Governor and Deputy Governors of the Farm Credit Administration, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1102).

Conference report on S. 821, providing a comprehensive and coordinated Federal approach to problems relating to juvenile delinquency (S. Rept. 93–1103).

H.R. 16243, making appropriations for the Defense Establishment for fiscal year 1975, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1104). Page 28686

Measures Passed:

Cascade Head Scenic-Research Area: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendment, and returned to the House H.R. 8352, to establish the Cascade Head Scenic-Research Area in Oregon. Pages 28675–28678

Housing—enrollment correction: Senate took from desk and agreed to H. Con. Res. 603, authorizing correction in the enrollment of S. 3066, proposed Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. Page 28685

HUD appropriations: By unanimous vote of 60 yeas, Senate passed H.R. 15572, making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, space, science, and veterans activities for fiscal year 1975, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc, and to Moss amendment providing for authority for NASA to transfer up to one-half of 1 percent of its funds between its "research and development" and "research and program management" programs.

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Proxmire, Pastore, Stennis, Bayh, Chiles, McClellan, Moss, Mathias, Case, Long, Brooke, Stevens, and Young. Pages 28717–28721

Calendar Bills: Senate took from the calendar and passed the following six bills:

Without amendment and cleared for the White House:

Physicians in military: H.R. 15936, providing for continuation pay for physicians in the uniformed services who are in their initial residency. Page 28725

Customs and immigration laws: H.R. 10044, increasing from $100,000 to $200,000 limitation on funds that may be expended for facilities to enforce customs and immigration laws along U.S. borders. Page 28727

With amendment for return to the House:

Air Force colonels: H.R. 14402, extending until September 30, 1976, the period during which the authorized numbers for grades of lieutenant colonel and colonel in the Air Force are increased. Page 28727

United States-Hungarian claims: H.R. 13261, to implement the United States-Hungarian Settlement Agreement of March 6, 1973. Pages 28725–28727

Without amendment and sent to the House:

Air Force unit command: S. 3906, repealing requirement that only certain officers with aeronautical ratings may command flying units of the Air Force. Page 28725

Kaniksu National Forest: S. 3289, to clarify land exchange procedures in the Kaniksu National Forest, Wash. Page 28727

D.C. Policemen, Firemen, and Teachers Salaries: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 15842, increasing salaries for D.C. policemen, firemen, and teachers, and providing revenues to finance such increases, thus clearing the measure for action of the House. Pages 28675, 28721–28722

Agency for Consumer Advocacy: Senate considered briefly S. 707, to establish an Agency for Consumer Advocacy. Vote on motion to close further debate on this bill will occur at approximately 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 20. Page 28721

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

David S. Potter, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of the Navy;

William H. Cook, of Illinois, to be judge of the Court of Military Appeals;

Three Army, seven Air Force, and two Marine Corps, all in the rank of general;

Four Navy in the rank of admiral; and

Sundry nominations in the Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps. Page 28728

Record Vote: One record vote was taken today. Page 28721

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 2:03 p.m. Page 28728

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee in executive session marked up and ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 16243, making appropriations for the Defense Establishment for fiscal year 1975.

As approved by the committee, the bill would appropriate $81,565,758,000, a decrease of $1,417,812,000 from the House-passed figure of $82,983,570,000.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee in executive session approved for full committee consideration with amendments H.R. 15580, making appropriations for fiscal year 1975 for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare.

PESTICIDE PROGRAMS

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on the Environment concluded oversight hearings on the pesticide programs of the Environmental Protection Agency, after receiving testimony from Virgil O. Wodicka, Director, Bureau of Foods, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and James L. Agee, Assistant Administrator for Water and Hazardous Materials, Environmental Protection Agency.

CYPRUS BRIEFING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in closed session, received a briefing on the current situation in Cyprus from Joseph J. Sisco, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs.

DRUG INDUSTRY

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health continued joint hearings with Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure on research and development of products in the drug industry, receiving testimony from Dr. Alexander M. Schmidt, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and C. Joseph Stetler, who was accompanied by Dr. Lewis H. Sarett, Dr. Murray Weiner, and Bruce J. Brennan, all representing the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, August 19.

Lobbyists: The compilation by the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate of all new registrations and reports for second calendar quarter of 1974, and reports for the first calendar quarter of 1974 received

too late to be previously published, that were filed by persons engaged in lobbying activities appears in this issue of the Congressional Record. Pages 28729–28776

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Joint Committee Meeting

FEDERAL ENERGY ADMINISTRATION AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Consumer Economics held hearings on the recent resignation of the Federal Energy Administration's Consumer Affairs Director, Dr. Lee Richardson, receiving testimony from John C. Sawhill, Federal Energy Administrator, and Dr. Richardson, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

Monday, August 19, 1974

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 28810–28870, and 28880–28882

Bills Introduced: Four bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3922–3925; and S. Res. 386. Pages 28817, 28820–28822

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3615, authorizing transfer of certain lands in Colorado to the Secretary of Agriculture for purpose of their inclusion in the Arapaho National Forest, Colo., with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–1105).

H.R. 6485, making nonquota types of tobacco subject to quotas when grown in areas where quota tobacco is grown and the two are indistinguishable (S. Rept. 93–1106);

Conference report on H.R. 12628, to increase training benefits and to improve educational programs for Vietnam era veterans (S. Rept. 93–1107);

S. 3518, removing the cloud on title with respect to certain lands in Nevada, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1108); Page 28817

Bill Rereferred: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from the further consideration of S. 3830, providing for congressional review of executive agreements, and the bill was then rereferred to Committee on the Judiciary. Page 28911

Bill Placed on Calendar: Committee on Labor and Public Welfare was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 14214, Health Revenue Sharing and Health Services Act, and the bill was ordered placed on the calendar. Page 28911

Measures Passed:

Wage and Price Stability: By 83 yeas to 3 nays, Senate passed and sent to the House S. 3919, to establish within the Executive Office of the President a Council on Wage and Price Stability, after taking action on amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Modified Kennedy amendment No. 1809, to advance the expiration date of the Council on Wage and Price Stability from June 30, 1976, to August 15, 1975. Page 28911

(2) Hathaway amendment No. 1806, requiring Council to review and analyze effect of economic concentration and anticompetitive practices on industrial capacity. Page 28912

Rejected:

(1) Modified Stevenson amendment No. 1807, in the nature of a substitute bill, as amended by modified Hathaway amendment No. 1805, providing for public disclosure in accordance with the law as it now stands governing the FEA (tabled by 50 yeas to 34 nays); Pages 28884, 28895

(2) Javits amendment authorizing the Council on Wage and Price Stability to stay, for not to exceed 60 days, any proposal to increase wages and prices deemed to be inflationary (tabled by 50 yeas to 35 nays); and Page 28908

(3) Modified Proxmire amendment requiring the President to submit to the Congress proposal limiting expenditures during fiscal 1975 to $295 billion, or such higher amount that he deems feasible (tabled by 58 yeas to 28 nays). Page 28913

Pages 28882–28895, 28899–28900, 28904–28918, 28921–28925

Gas Pipeline Safety: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendments, and sent to the House S. 3620, authorizing funds for 1-year extension of provisions of the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968. Page 28927

Farm Credit Administration: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendments, and sent to the House S. 3801, authorizing Federal Farm Credit Board to fix the compensation of the Governor and the Deputy Governors of the Farm Credit Administration. Pages 28927–28928

Juvenile Delinquency: Senate agreed to the Conference report on S. 821, providing a comprehensive, effective, and coordinated Federal approach to problems relating to juvenile delinquency. Senate receded from its disagreement to the House amendment to the title of the bill, and concurred therein, thus clearing the measure for action of the House. Pages 28900–28904

NSF Authorizations: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 13999, authorizing funds for the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1975, thus clearing the measure for action of the House. Pages 28918–28921

Federal Procurement Policy Office: Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 2510, to create an Office of Federal Procurement Policy within the Executive Office of the President, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 28925–28927

Confirmation: By voice vote Senate confirmed the nomination of Alan Greenspan, of New York, to be a member of the Council of Economic Advisors. Pages 28895–28899, 28928

Nominations: Senate received two Air Force nominations in the rank of general and routine Coast Guard nominations. Page 28928

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. Pages 28908, 28911, 28918, 28924

Adjournment: Senate met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:48 p.m. Page 28928

Committee Meetings

MILITARY PAY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel began hearings on H.R. 15406, refining the procedures for adjustments in military compensation, receiving testimony from Lt. Gen. Leo E. Benade, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Military Personnel Policy; Robert W. Nolan, Fleet Reserve Association; Robert B. Laurents, National Association for Uniformed Services; and Sgt. Maj. C. A. McKinney, USMC, retired, representing the Noncommissioned Officers Association, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Jack B. Kubisch, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to Greece, and Richard L. Sneider, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Korea, after Representatives Brademas and Sarbanes testified on behalf of Mr. Kubisch, and the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

HOPI-NAVAJO LAND DISPUTE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee resumed markup on bills relating to the Navajo-Hopi reservation boundary dispute (H.R. 10337, S. 2424, 3280, and 3724), but did not conclude action thereon and will meet again on Wednesday, August 21.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 16457–16476; 2 private bills, H.R. 16477 and 16478; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1112, H. Con. Res. 608, and H. Res. 1326–1332 were introduced. Pages 29054–29055

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 15205, to amend the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968, as amended, to authorize additional appropriations. Filed on Friday, August 16 (H. Rept. 93–1296);

H.R. 16425, to provide for the monitoring of the economy (H. Rept. 93–1297);

Conference report on S. 821, Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 (H. Rept. 93–1298);

Conference report on S. 3698, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, to enable Congress to concur in or disapprove international agreements for cooperation in regard to certain nuclear technology (H. Rept. 93–1299);

H.R. 12113, General Accounting Office Act of 1974, amended (H. Rept. 93–1300);

Conference report on H.R. 14920, Geothermal Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1974 (H. Rept. 93–1301);

Conference report on H.R. 13999, to authorize appropriations for activities of the National Science Foundation (H. Rept. 93–1302); and

Conference report on H.R. 12628, Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974 (H. Rept. 93–1303). Page 29054

Consent Calendar: House passed the following measures on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

1st Infantry Division: S.J. Res. 66, to authorize the erection of a monument to the dead of the 1st Infantry Division, U.S. Forces in Vietnam;

Smithsonian Institution: S.J. Res. 220, 221, and 222, naming Dr. William A. M. Burden, Dr. Caryl P. Haskins, and Dr. Murray Gell-Mann as citizen regents of the Smithsonian Institution Board of Regents;

Sent to the Senate, amended:

William Jennings Bryan: H.R. 5507, to authorize the conveyance to the city of Salem, Ill., of a statue of William Jennings Bryan; and

South Carolina: H.R. 9054, to amend the act entitled "An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to execute a subordination agreement with respect to certain lands in Lee County, S.C."

Eligible bills not considered:—

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 16056.

Pages 28929–28931

Canada-France-Hawaii Telescope Project: House passed H.R. 11796, to provide for the free entry of a 3.60 meter telescope for the use of the Canada-France-Hawaii Telescope project at Mauna Kea, Hawaii.

Agreed to the committee amendment, and agreed to amend the title of the bill. Pages 28932–28934

Great Dismal Swamp: House concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 3620, to establish the Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge—clearing the measure for the President. Page 28934

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following:

Cost of Living Task Force: H.R. 16425, to provide for the monitoring of the economy (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 379 yeas to 23 nays with 1 voting "present"); Pages 28948–28957, 29002

Daylight Saving Time: H.R. 16102, to amend the Emergency Daylight Saving Time Energy Conservation Act of 1973 to exempt from its provisions the period from the last Sunday in October 1974, through the last Sunday in February 1975, amended (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 383 yeas to 16 nays); Pages 28957–28966, 29002–29003

Pipeline Safety: H.R. 15205, to amend the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968, as amended, to authorize additional appropriations, amended; Pages 28974–28975

Weather Modification Program: H.R. 15008, to extend the appropriation authorization for reporting of weather modification activities. Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 3320, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed; Pages 28975–28976

Youth Conservation Corps: H.R. 14897, to expand and make permanent the Youth Conservation Corps (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 361 yeas to 38 nays). Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 1871, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed; Pages 28976–28983, 29003–29005

Sanctuaries: H.R. 15540, to extend for 2 years the authorization for appropriations to implement title I of the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972, amended; Pages 28983–28985

Panama Canal Company: H.R. 14600, to increase the borrowing authority of the Panama Canal Company and revise the method of computing interest thereon; Pages 28985–28986

National Historic Sites: H.R. 13157, to provide for the establishment of the Clara Barton National Historic Site, Maryland; John Day Fossil Beds National Monument, Oregon; Knife River Indian Villages National Historic Site, North Dakota; Springfield Armory National Historic Site, Massachusetts; Tuskegee Institute National Historic Site, Alabama; and Martin Van Buren National Historic Site, New York, amended; Pages 28986–28991

National Park System: H.R. 14217, to provide for increases in certain units of the National Park System, to authorize appropriations for additional costs of land acquisition for the National Park System, amended; Pages 28991–28996

"Johnny Horizon": H.J. Res. 1070, authorizing the President to proclaim the period of September 15, 1974, through October 15, 1974, as "Johnny Horizon '76 Clean Up America Month"; Page 28996

Women's Equality Day: H.J. Res. 1105, designating August 26, 1974, as "Women's Equality Day," amended; and Pages 28996–28999

General Accounting Office: H.R. 12113, to revise and restate certain functions and duties of the Comptroller General of the United States. Pages 28999–29002

Public Works—Economic Development Authorizations: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 14883, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to extend the authorizations for a 2-year period—and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Blatnik, Johnson of California, Roberts, Harsha, and Hammerschmidt. Page 29006

Bill Re-Referred: The Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 1190, to amend the Internal Revenue Code to regulate and prevent multiple taxation of certain kinds of income, and the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. Page 29006

Interior Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 374 yeas to 25 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 16027, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for fiscal year 1975—clearing the measure for Senate action.

House receded and concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 18, 22, 23, 24, 26, 36, 37, 38, 40, 43, and 51.

House receded and concurred with amendment in Senate amendments Nos. 9, 15, 16, 17, 20, 25, 27, 29, 34, and 50. Pages 29008–29015

Federal Employees Compensation: House concurred in the Senate amendments to H.R. 13871, to amend chapter 81 of subpart G of title 5, United States Code, relating to compensation for work injuries—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 29040–29042

Referrals: Three Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 29053

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:01 p.m.

Committee Meetings

EQUAL CREDIT OPPORTUNITY ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs continued markup of H.R. 14856, Equal Credit Opportunity Act.

Markup continues tomorrow.

CYPRUS, GREECE, AND TURKEY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe held a hearing on Cyprus, Greece, and Turkey. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of State Hartman.

PRINTING RESOLUTIONS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Printing approved for full committee action the following printing resolutions:

H. Res. 1282 amended, authorizing additional copies of staff study entitled "Terrorism."

S. Con. Res. 98, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the Senate committee print entitled "The Recreation Imperative."

S. Con. Res. 106, authorizing the printing of additional copies of Senate hearings entitled "Public Financing of Federal Elections."

LOWELL HISTORIC CANAL DISTRICT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation completed hearings on H.R. 14689, to provide for a plan for the preservation, development, and use of the historic, cultural, and architectural resources of the Lowell Historic District in Lowell, Mass. Testimony was heard from Representative Cronin, Mr. Russell Dickinson, National Park Service, Department of Interior, and public witnesses.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of national health insurance legislation.

Markup continues tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

REACTOR SAFETY STUDY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in closed session to discuss results of an AEC study of accident risks in nuclear powerplants with Dr. Dixy Lee Ray, Chairman; Dr. Norman Rasmussen, Director of Reactor Safety Study; and Saul Levine, Special Assistant to the Director for Reactor Safety Research, all of the Atomic Energy Commission.

NATO NUCLEAR MATTERS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on NATO nuclear matters from Donald R. Cotter, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Atomic Energy; Brig. Gen. William L. Nicholson, Assistant Deputy Director for Force Development and Strategic Plans, Joint Chiefs of Staff; and Maj. Gen. Edward B. Giller, Assistant General Manager of the Atomic Energy Commission for National Security.

TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 426, to require testing of potentially harmful or polluting chemical substances prior to manufacture of products, but did not reach final agreement and recessed subject to call.

Tuesday, August 20, 1974

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 29072–29114

Bills Introduced: Nine bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3926–3934; and S. Res. 387, 388. Pages 29075, 29089–29090

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 12000, to promote programs to improve and develop markets for eggs and spent fowl, and products thereof, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1109).

H.R. 15404, making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, and the Judiciary for fiscal year 1975, with amendments (S. Rept. 93-1110).

S. 3934, authorizing funds for highway construction for fiscal years 1975 and 1976, with minority views (S. Rept. 93-1111).

S. 3815, designating the Federal office building in Dover, Del., as the "J. Allen Frear Building," with an amendment (S. Rept. 93-1112); and

S. 3825, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1976 through 1980 for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, with amendments (S. Rept. 93-1113). (Referred to Committee on Appropriations.)

Pages 29074–29075

Bills Referred: Several House-passed bills were referred to appropriate Senate committees.

Pages 29133, 29176

Measure Passed:

Women's Equality Day: Senate took from desk, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House, H.J. Res. 1105, designating August 26 of each year as "Women's Equality Day." Page 29182

Interior Appropriations: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 16027, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for fiscal year 1975. Senate agreed to House amendments to Senate amendments numbered 9, 15, 16, 17, 20, 25, 27, 29, 34, and 50, thus clearing the measure for the White House.

Pages 29137–29142

Energy Research and Development—Conferees: Senators Ervin, Jackson, Muskie, Ribicoff, Metcalf, Percy, Javits, Gurney, and Roth were appointed as conferees on H.R. 11510, to consolidate certain functions of the Government in a new Energy Research and Development Administration. Page 29142

Geothermal Energy: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 14920, authorizing guaranteed loans to finance commercial ventures in the field of geothermal energy, and to coordinate Federal activities in the development of geothermal energy, thus clearing the measure for action of the House. Page 29171

Defense Production Act: Senate agreed to the House amendments to S. 3270, to amend and extend the Defense Production Act, with an amendment adding a new section to establish a National Commission on Supplies and Shortages, thus clearing the measure for further action of the House. Pages 29165–29170

District of Columbia Appropriations: Senate agreed to conference report on H.R. 15581, making appropriations for the District of Columbia for fiscal year 1975. Senate agreed to the House amendment to Senate amendment No. 5, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 29182–29186

Agency for Consumer Advocacy: Senate resumed consideration of S. 707, to establish an Agency for Consumer Advocacy, agreeing to Beall amendment (to Dole amendment in the nature of a substitute for the committee substitute) making it explicit that it is the regulatory agency which is granted authority to determine when the Administrator may present material in informal agency activities.

By 59 yeas to 35 nays, two-thirds of the Senators present and voting not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to agree to motion to close further debate on this bill. Pages 29114–29136, 29142–29164

Wage and Price Stability: Senate considered H.R. 16425, to establish within the Executive Office of the President a Council on Wage and Price Stability.

Pages 29164–29165

Defense Appropriations: Senate considered H.R. 16243, making appropriations for the Defense Establishment for fiscal year 1975, agreeing to committee amendments en bloc, and the bill, as thus amended, will be considered as original text for purpose of further amendment. Senate also agreed to McClellan amendments of a clerical and corrective nature. Page 29174

Pending at adjournment was Proxmire amendment No. 1810, to reduce from $700 million to $550 million funds for military assistance for South Vietnamese forces, on which amendment a yea-and-nay vote will occur at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, August 21.

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Pages 29170–29182

Appointment: The Chair, on behalf of the President of the Senate pro tempore, appointed Senator Bartlett to attend the U.N. World Food Conference to be held in Rome, November 5–16, 1974. Page 29073

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting a report pursuant to Public Law 93-155 on the progress made toward offsetting the balance-of-payments deficit resulting from the deployment of U.S. forces in NATO Europe, referred to Committee on Armed Services. Pages 29136–29137

Nominations: Senate received the nominations of Nelson A. Rockefeller, of New York, to be Vice President of the United States; Richard L. Roudebush, of Indiana, to be Administrator of Veterans' Affairs; and Shirley Temple Black, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ghana. Page 29186

Record Vote: One record vote was taken today.

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Adjournment: Senate met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 6:21 p.m. Page 29186

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE, JUSTICE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 15404, making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, the Judiciary, and related agencies for fiscal year 1975.

As approved by the committee, the bill would appropriate $5,262,502,000, a decrease of $48,952,100 from the House-passed figure of $5,311,454,100.

NATURAL GAS

Committee on Commerce: Committee resumed hearings on Federal Power Commission activities, and the regulation and allocation of available natural gas, receiving testimony from John C. Sawhill, Administrator, Federal Energy Administration; John N. Nassikas, Federal Power Commission; David J. Pickard, Piedmont Natural Gas Co., Charlotte, N.C.; David K. Barnes, Petrochemical Energy Group, Wilmington, Del.; Robert E. Coleman, representing the American Textile Manufacturers Institute; David S. Harter, South Carolina Energy Management Office, Columbia; Milton Beattie, Gas Department, city of Somerset, Ky.; and L. E. Voss, Minnesota & Nebraska Municipal Power Systems.

Hearings continue on Thursday, August 22.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce: Committee in executive session ordered favorably reported 30 routine Coast Guard nominations.

TRADE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed executive consideration of H.R. 10710, to stimulate U.S. economic growth, and to strengthen and promote economic relations with foreign countries, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee approved the nominations of Jack B. Kubisch, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to Greece, and Richard L. Sneider, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Korea.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS—COMMUNIST COUNTRIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed hearings on U.S. relations with Communist countries, receiving testimony from George F. Kennan, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton University, N.J.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Government Operations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

An original resolution requesting an additional $85,000 for Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations for inquiries and investigations;

S. 3418, proposing establishment of an administrative structure to oversee rules for gathering and disclosing of information concerning individuals (amended); and

S. 3341, increasing per diem and mileage expenses of Government employees traveling on official business (amended).

RECREATION, WILDERNESS, AND SEASHORE AREAS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Parks and Recreation concluded hearings on H.R. 10834, S. 2634, and S. 3187, amending the Golden Gate National Recreation Area Act to include land inadvertently omitted from the original boundaries and land subsequently deemed suitable for inclusion in such area; and on H.R. 11013, and S. 2973, designating certain lands located in the Farallon National Wildlife Refuge as wilderness, and to add certain lands to the existing Point Reyes National Seashore, both in California, after receiving testimony from Senators Cranston and Tunney; Representatives Gubser, Phillip Burton, and John L. Burton; Russell E. Dickenson, Deputy Director, National Park Service, accompanied by associates, all of the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior; Bernard C. Hartung, representing Edward Fitz Simmons, of Oakland; Robin S. Sweeny, Vice-Mayor, city of Sausalito; Peter R. Arrigoni and Michael Wornum, Marion County Board of County Commissioners, San Rafael; Proctor Jones, Stinson Beach County Board, San Francisco; Robert F. Raab, Marin Conservation League, San Rafael; Bruce Wolfe, Sausalito; Dr. Edgar Wayburn, Sierra Club and People for National Recreation Area, San Francisco; Toby Cooper, National Parks and Conservation Association, Washington, D.C.; Tom Garrett, Friends of the Earth, Washington, D.C., and George Alderson, Wilderness Society, Washington, D.C.

HUMAN DISASTERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Refugees and Escapees resumed joint hearings with Labor and Public Welfare Subcommittee on Health on world hunger, health and refugee problems, receiving testimony today on continuing famine in Africa, flood relief needs in Bangladesh, and humanitarian problems resulting from the conflict in Cyprus, receiving testimony from Arthur A. Hartman, Assistant Secretary for European Affairs; Jarold A. Kieffer, Assistant Administrator for Population and Humanitarian Assistance, and Donald S. Brown, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Africa, both of the Agency for International Development, all of the Department of State; Dr. Robert S. Stone, Director, National Institutes of Health, Depart-

ment of Health, Education, and Welfare; and Dr. Nevin Scrimshaw, Department of Nutrition and Food Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

IMPEACHMENT PROCEDURES

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee resumed in closed session discussion and study of Senate rules and procedures applicable to an impeachment inquiry, but did not conclude action thereon and will meet again tomorrow on this and other committee business.

CAPITAL INVESTMENT

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Government Regulation concluded hearings on the future capital needs of U.S. energy industries, and the effect these needs will have on small businesses, after receiving testimony from Senator Percy; James Q. Riordan, Mobil Oil Corp., New York City; and Ken Catmull, accompanied by T. J. Oden, both representing the Independent Gasoline Marketers Council, Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 16479–16500; 1 private bill, H.R. 16501; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1113 and 1114, H. Con. Res. 609–612, and H. Res. 1333–1337 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 737, to authorize certain investigations and studies by the Committee on House Administration, amended (H. Rept. 93–1304);

Report entitled "Impeachment of Richard M. Nixon, President of the United States" (H. Rept. 93–1305);

Conference report on H.R. 15323, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, to revise the method of providing for public remuneration in the event of a nuclear incident (H. Rept. 93–1306);

H. Res. 1336, providing for the consideration of H.R. 15928, providing for regulation of debt obligations (H. Rept. 93–1307); and

H. Res. 1337, waiving certain points of order against the conference report on S. 821, Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act (H. Rept. 93–1308).

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HUD, Space, Science, and Veterans' Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 15572, making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development; for space, science, veterans, and certain other independent executive agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975—and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Boland, Evins of Tennessee, Shipley, Roush, Tiernan, Chappell, Giaimo, Mahon, Talcott, McDade, Scherle, Ruth, and Cederberg. Page 29188

Amtrak Authorization: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 15427, to amend the Rail Passenger Service Act of 1970 to provide financial assistance to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation—and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Staggers, Jarman, Dingell, Adams, Devine, Kuykendall, and Shoup. Page 29188

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 29189

Private Calendar: House took the following action on the call of the Private Calendar:

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 2535, 2633, 3533, 2508, 6411, H. Res. 362, H.R. 1342, 2629, 7535, 4172, 3190, S. 280, and H.R. 2637. Page 29189

Council on Wage and Price Stability: Objection was heard to a request to consider S. 3919, to establish and authorize a Council on Wage and Price Stability.

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Pension Reform: By a yea-and-nay vote of 407 yeas to 2 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2, to provide for pension reform—clearing the measure for Senate action.

Subsequently, agreed to H. Con. Res. 609, authorizing the Clerk to make corrections in the enrollment of the bill. Pages 29192–29219

Federal Election Campaign Act Amendments: House insisted on its amendments to S. 3044, Federal Election Campaign Act Amendments of 1974—and agreed to the conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Hays, Thompson of New Jersey, Dent, Brademas, Jones of Tennessee, Mollohan, Mathis of Georgia, Dickenson, Devine, Ware, and Frenzel. Page 29219

Impeachment Inquiry: By a yea-and-nay vote of 412 yeas to 3 nays, the House agreed to H. Res. 1333, authorizing the printing of the report (H. Rept. 93–1305) recommending that the House exercise its constitutional power to impeach Richard M. Nixon, President of the United States. Pages 29361–29362

Labor Day Recess: Agreed to H. Con. Res. 610, providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives from August 22, 1974, until September 11, 1974—clearing the measure for Senate action.

Pages 29362–29363

Presidential Message—Balance of Payments—NATO Forces: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits a report on the progress made toward offsetting the balance-of-payments deficit resulting from the deployment of U.S. forces in NATO Europe—referred to the Committee on Armed Services and ordered printed (H. Doc. 93–271). Page 29363

D.C. Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 352 yeas to 58 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 15581, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975—clearing the measure for Senate action.

House receded and concurred in Senate amendment No. 20.

House receded and concurred with amendment in Senate amendment No. 5. Pages 29363–29366

Presidential Message—Vice Presidential Nomination: Received and read a message from the President wherein he nominates Nelson A. Rockefeller for Vice President of the United States—referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered printed (H. Doc. 93–257). Page 29366

D.C. Policemen, Firemen, and Teachers Compensation: By a voice vote, the House agreed to H.R. 15842, to increase compensation for District of Columbia policemen, firemen, and teachers; to increase annuities payable to retired teachers in the District of Columbia; to provide additional revenue for the District of Columbia—clearing the measure for the President.

Subsequently, agreed to H. Con. Res. 611, authorizing the Clerk to make a correction in the enrollment of the bill. Pages 29366–29370

D.C. Criminal Justice Act: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 3703, to authorize in the District of Columbia a plan providing for the representation of defendants who are financially unable to obtain an adequate defense in criminal cases in the courts of the District of Columbia—clearing the measure for Senate action. Page 29370

Air Force Officers: House concurred in the Senate amendments to H.R. 14402, to extend for 2 years the period during which the authorized numbers of the grades of lieutenant colonel and colonel in the Air Force are increased—clearing the measure for the President. Page 29370

Federal Mass Transportation: By a yea-and-nay vote of 324 yeas to 92 nays, the House passed H.R. 12859, Federal Mass Transportation Act of 1974.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Public Works.

Took the following actions in the Committee of the Whole on the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute:

Agreed To:

An amendment that prohibits approval of the abandonment of any rail line "into and from" an urbanized area rather than "within" such an area;

An amendment, as amended, that reduces the funds authorized in the bill from $20 billion to $11 billion. Prior to its amendment by the substitute, the amendment sought to reduce the authorized funds to $15.8 billion;

An amendment to the previous amendment that reduces the overall authorization to $11 billion (agreed to by a recorded vote of 257 ayes to 155 noes); and

An amendment that strikes language that allowed States to increase the weight limits of trucks operating on interstate highways (agreed to by a recorded vote of 252 ayes to 159 noes with 1 voting "present").

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to add language requiring that the Federal share of any project "not exceed" 75 percent of the cost of construction or 50 percent of the cost of operation for any mass transportation project rather that being fixed at that level (rejected by a division vote of 7 ayes to 34 noes);

An amendment that sought to limit to not more than 10 percent of the available funds the Federal contribution for construction of facilities in any one urban area of a State;

An amendment that sought to insert a new subsection on data and financial reporting systems that would have made the requirements effective within 2 years rather than 4;

An amendment that sought to require that owners of any abandoned rail line give the State an opportunity to acquire the line for use in a mass transportation system;

An amendment that sought to reduce the funds authorized for planning grants by $20 million a year through fiscal 1980; and

An amendment that sought to strike a section authorizing $14 million for a demonstration project for the relocation of railroad lines for the purpose of eliminating highway railroad grade crossings (rejected by a recorded vote of 190 ayes to 223 noes).

Agreed to amend the title of the bill. Pages 29370–29392

Council on Wage and Price Stability: By a yea-and-nay vote of 369 yeas to 27 nays, the House voted to suspend the rules and pass S. 3919, to establish and authorize a Council on Wage and Price Stability—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 29393–29395

Referrals: Three Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 29420

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ANIMAL WELFARE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Grain continued hearings on H.R. 15843, Animal Welfare Act Amendments. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings adjourned subject to call.

ACQUISITION AND DISPOSAL PROJECTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 5 continued hearings and acted on several acquisition and disposal projects. Testimony was heard from Andrew M. Egeland for the Navy Department and Anthony R. Jonkers for the Air Force Department.

EQUAL CREDIT OPPORTUNITY ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs continued markup of H.R. 14856, Equal Credit Opportunity Act.

Hearings adjourned subject to call.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full committee continued markup of foreign assistance legislation.

Markup continues tomorrow.

PETROLEUM PRICE INCREASES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs continued hearings on Cost of Living Council-Federal Energy Office procedures concerning petroleum price increases. Testimony was heard from John Sawhill, FEA Administrator, Dr. Lee Richardson, former Director, Office of Consumer Affairs, FEA, and Garry DeLoss, attorney-consultant to Ralph Nader on energy matters.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

ELECTIONS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections held a hearing on elections.

HOUSE ADMINISTRATION MISCELLANY

Committee on House Administration: Full committee ordered reported:

H. Res. 1299, increasing the number of positions of expert transcribers to official committee reporters.

H. Con. Res. 84, accepting the gift of the centennial safe and expressing the thanks of the Congress to the late donor, Mrs. Charles F. Deihm, and authorizing its display in the Capitol to create interest in the forthcoming Bicentennial.

S.J. Res. 123, authorizing the procurement of an oil portrait and marble bust of former Chief Justice Earl Warren.

H. Res. 1282, amended, authorizing additional copies of staff study entitled "Terrorism"; and

S. Con. Res. 98, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the Senate committee print entitled "The Recreation Imperative."

BLM ORGANIC ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued markup on H.R. 5441, BLM Organic Act.

Markup continues on Thursday, August 22.

AMERICAN INDIAN POLICY REVIEW COMMISSION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs approved for full committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.J. Res. 881, establishing American Indian Policy Review Commission.

TERRORISM

Committee on Internal Security: Full committee continued hearings on terrorism. Testimony was heard from Dr. David Rosenbaum, consultant to the AEC.

HEALTH PLANNING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Full committee held markup session on H.R. 16204, Health Planning.

Markup continues tomorrow.

ALL CHANNEL RADIO

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Full committee held markup session on H.R. 8266, All Channel Radio.

Markup continues tomorrow.

HEALTH MANPOWER LEGISLATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment continued markup of health manpower legislation.

Markup continues tomorrow.

PRIVATE IMMIGRATION LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship and International Law considered private immigration legislation.

INTERCOASTAL SHIPPING ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine approved for full committee action H.R. 13561, Intercoastal Shipping Act, 1933, ordered reported with amendment.

ENVIRONMENT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 35, amended, to amend the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 in order to encourage the establishment of, and to assist, State and regional environmental centers; and

H.R. 14468, to amend the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 to fund and establish a nonprofit National Environmental Policy Institute.

Considered, but took no final action on H.R. 15893 and H.R. 16079.

CANAL ZONE GOVERNMENT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Panama Canal approved for full committee action the following bills:

S. 2348, to transfer the functions of the Clerk of the U.S. District Court for the District of the Canal Zone with respect to the issuance and recording of marriage licenses, and related activities, to the civil affairs director of the Canal Zone Government; and

H.R. 15229, amended, to expand the authority of the Canal Zone Government to settle claims not cognizable under the Tort Claims Act.

INVESTIGATIONS AND STUDIES AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported, H. Res. 737, to authorize certain investigations and studies by the Committee on House Administration. Testimony was heard from Representative Hays.

JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving the provisions of clause 2, rule XXVIII on the conference report on S. 821, Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hawkins and Steiger of Wisconsin.

DEBT OBLIGATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 1 hour of general debate, making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment on H.R. 15928, providing for regulation of debt obligations. Testimony was heard from Representatives Patman and Widnall.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE LEGISLATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of national health insurance legislation. Markup continues tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 12471, to amend the Freedom of Information Act so as to facilitate freer access to Government information, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

NUCLEAR INCIDENTS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 15323, to revise the method of providing for public remuneration in the event of a nuclear incident.

SURFACE MINING

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 425, providing for cooperation between the Secretary of the Interior and the States with respect to the regulation of surface mining operations, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Eight bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3935–3942, S. Res. 389. Pages 29469, 29484

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1939, to prohibit so-called "pyramid sales transactions," with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–1114);

S. Res. 389, requesting an additional $85,000 for expenses of Committee on Government Operations (S. Rept. 93–1115) (referred to Committee on Rules and Administration);

S. 1134, to promote the conservation and orderly development of the hard mineral resources of the deep seabed, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–1116);

H.R. 6395, designating as wilderness certain lands in the Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge, Ga., with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–1117);

S. 2888, conveying certain federally owned lands to the Inter-Tribal Council, Inc., Miami, Okla., with an amendment (S. Rept. 93-1118);

S. Res. 360, requesting supplemental funds for Special Committee on Aging, with amendments (S. Rept. 93-1119);

S. 3838, authorizing the Federal Reserve Board to regulate notes issued by bank holding companies, with amendments (S. Rept. 93-1120);

S. 3942, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1975-77 for the Department of Commerce to promote tourism in the United States through the U.S. Travel Service (S. Rept. 93-1121);

S. Res. 358, requesting additional funds for Judiciary Subcommittee on Representation of Citizen Interests for inquiries and investigations (S. Rept. 93-1122); and

S. Res. 365, to print and distribute memorial tributes to former Senator Wayne L. Morse (S. Rept. 93-1123). Page 29469

Bill Referred: H.R. 16102, Emergency Daylight Saving Time, was referred to Committee on Commerce. Page 29468

Bills Passed:

Nevada land: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendment, and sent to the House S. 3518, to remove the cloud on title with respect to certain lands in Nevada. Page 29465

Arapaho National Forest: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendments, and sent to the House S. 3615, authorizing transfer of certain Colorado lands to the Secretary of Agriculture for purpose of their inclusion in the Arapaho National Forest. Page 29465

Tobacco: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.R. 6485, to make nonquota types of tobacco subject to quotas when grown in areas where quota tobacco is grown and the two are indistinguishable. Page 29467

J. Allen Frear Building: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendment, and sent to the House S. 3815, designating the Federal Office Building in Dover, Del., as the "J. Allen Frear Building". Pages 29559-29560

Defense appropriations: By 86 yeas to 5 nays, Senate passed H.R. 16243, making appropriations for the Defense Establishment for fiscal year 1975, after taking further actions on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Proxmire amendment No. 1811, limiting to 218 the number of enlisted personnel which may be assigned to high-ranking military officers to meet their official responsibilities. Page 29576

(2) Hathaway amendment to strike section barring the use of funds to pay price differential on contracts hereafter made for the purpose of relieving economic dislocations. Page 29578

(3) Muskie amendment No. 1834, to bar use of funds to develop Conus Over-The-Horizon (OTH) radar system for period beginning with date of enactment and ending May 31, 1975. Page 29584

(4) Kennedy amendment No. 1835, to bar the use of any funds to stockpile war materials for use by any Asian country except to the extent authorized by title VII of this act, or by the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 or the Foreign Military Sales Act. Page 29611

(5) Modified Tower amendment adding $18.5 million to maintain production line on the Bell UH-1H type Army helicopter. Page 29629

Rejected:

(1) By 21 yeas to 71 nays, Goldwater amendment (to Proxmire amendment No. 1810) to delete all funds for military assistance for South Vietnamese forces. Page 29558

(2) By 44 yeas to 47 nays, Proxmire amendment No. 1810, reducing from $700 million to $550 million funds for military assistance for South Vietnamese forces. Page 29552

(3) By 37 yeas to 55 nays, Eagleton amendment No. 1836, to reduce by approximately $1 billion, to a ceiling of $81 billion, total appropriations in the bill. Page 29586

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators McClellan, Stennis, Pastore, Magnuson, Mansfield, Symington, Young, Hruska, Cotton, and Case. Page 29635

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Feathers and downs: Senate passed H.R. 11452, providing for the temporary suspension of duty on certain feathers and downs after agreeing to committee amendments, and to two other amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

(1) Curtis amendment to extend for 1 year the present law requiring that the Federal employee health program be coordinated with the medicare program; and Page 29637

(2) Bayh amendment to exclude from estate tax the first $200,000 (now $60,000) of the value of family farms. Page 29637

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Gas Pipeline Safety: Senate took from desk, passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 15205, authorizing funds to extend provisions of the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968. Page 29639

Address by President Ford: Senate received an address from President Gerald R. Ford. The President was escorted to and from the Chamber by Senators Mansfield, Robert C. Byrd, Moss, Bible, Fulbright, Ervin, Metzenbaum, Hughes, Scott of Pennsylvania, Griffin, Cotton, Bennett, Tower, Brock, Aiken, and Gurney. Page 29596

Vietnam Veterans: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 12628, to increase training benefits and to improve educational programs for Vietnam era veterans, thus clearing the measure for further action of the House. Pages 29560-29576

D.C. Indigent Defense: Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 3703, authorizing a plan for the District of Columbia to provide defense counsel for indigent defenders in criminal cases, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Page 29586

Economic Development Administration: Senate further insisted on its amendment to H.R. 14883, to extend authorization for the Economic Development Administration, and returned the measure to the House. Page 29558

1980 Winter Olympics: Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. Con. Res. 72, extending an invitation to the International Olympic Committee to hold the 1980 winter games at Lake Placid, N.Y., and pledging the cooperation and support of the Congress of the United States, thus completing action on the measure. Page 29635

Amtrak: Senate insisted on its amendment to H.R. 15427, authorizing funds for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation for fiscal year 1975, agreed to conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Hartke, Tunney, Pearson, and Beall. Page 29636

Youth Conservation Corps: Senate agreed to the House amendments to S. 1871, to expand and make permanent the Youth Conservation Corps, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 29636-29637

Appropriations—State, Justice, and Commerce: Senate laid down for further consideration tomorrow H.R. 15404, making appropriations for fiscal year 1975 for the Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, and the Judiciary, and by unanimous consent, it was agreed that there will be a 1-hour time limitation on an amendment (to be offered by Senators Ervin and Nelson) to bar use of funds for national security wiretaps without warrants. Page 29639

Presidential Communication: Senate received a communication from the President transmitting request for an amendment to the fiscal year 1975 budget in the amount of $537,355,000 for certain activities of the Office of Education, Department of HEW, referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 93-103. Page 29468

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Roger W. Sant, of California, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration;

Jack B. Kubisch, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to Greece;

Richard L. Sneider, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Korea; and

Sundry nominations in the Coast Guard. Page 29640

Nomination: Senate received the nomination of William R. Crawford, Jr., of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to Cyprus. Page 29640

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. Pages 29559, 29633, 29635

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 5:41 p.m. Page 29640

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee in executive session ordered favorably reported the following measures:

H.R. 13267, authorizing approximately $427,000 for fiscal years 1975-81 for improving fire control, watershed protection, and reforestation in Guam;

H.R. 12526, exempting pooled Rural Electrification Act loans from Securities and Exchange Commission regulations (amended); and

H. Con. Res. 564, expressing sense of the Congress that upon the death of Smokey Bear, his body be returned to Capitan, N. Mex.

Also, Committee discussed the implications of the August crop report with Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz.

FEDERAL BUDGET AND INFLATION

Committee on the Budget: Committee resumed hearings on the impact of the Federal budget on inflation, receiving testimony from Arthur F. Burns, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; and Dr. Walter W. Heller, Professor of Economics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Commerce: Committee in executive session ordered favorably reported the business items:

S. 1939, to prohibit pyramid sales transactions, which are based on inducing people to buy the right to sell similar rights to others, or with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

An original bill (S. 3942) authorizing $2.5 million for each fiscal year 1975–77 for the Department of Commerce to promote tourism in the United States through the U.S. Travel Service; and

The nomination of Robert Henri Binder, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation.

VINYL CHLORIDE

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on the Environment concluded hearings on the uses and possible side effects of vinyl chloride, a chemical used in the manufacture of plastics and as an aerosol propellant, after receiving testimony from Dr. Marcus M. Key, Director; Dr. Joseph Wagoner, Director of Field Studies and Clinical Investigations, both of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, and Dr. Umberto Saffiotti, Associate Director for Carcinogenesis, Division of Cancer Cure and Prevention, National Cancer Institute, all of the Center for Disease Control, Public Health Service, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; James L. Agee, Assistant Administrator, Water and Hazardous Materials, Environmental Protection Agency; Dr. Irving J. Selikoff, professor of Environmental Medicine, Mount Sinai Medical School, New York City; Dr. Theodore R. Torkelson, Health and Environmental Research Department, Dow Chemical Co., Washington, D.C.; Ralph L. Harding, Society of the Plastics Industry, Inc., New York City; Jack DeLong, and George Shiah, both of Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., Niagara Falls, N.Y.; and Antonio Mazzocchi, Oil Chemical and Atomic Works International Union, Niagara Falls.

TRADE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee continued executive consideration of H.R. 10710, to stimulate U.S. economic growth, and to strengthen and promote economic relations with foreign countries, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS—COMMUNIST COUNTRIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued hearings on U.S. relations with Communist countries, receiving testimony from Adam Ulam, Russian Research Center, Harvard University, Cambridge; and Marshall Shulman, Russian Institute, Columbia University, New York City.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, September 10.

HOPI-NAVAJO LAND DISPUTE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 10337, providing a final settlement to the dispute over certain reservation lands held jointly by the Navajo and Hopi Indian Tribes.

Committee will meet again tomorrow on other committee business.

NATIONAL PARK RESERVATIONS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee began oversight hearings on the national park camping reservation program, receiving testimony from Ronald H. Walker, Director, National Park Service, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, and Robert Zinks, Donald Aunx, and William McFaulin, all of the Northwestern Telephone Co., Cedar Rapids.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ABORTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments resumed hearings on S.J. Res. 119 and 130, proposing amendments to the Constitution relative to abortion, receiving testimony from Kenneth Vanderhoef and Dr. Mildred Jefferson, National Right to Life Committee, Inc., Washington, D.C.; Pat Goltz, Feminists for Life, Columbus, Ohio; Warren A. Shaller, American Citizens Concerned for Life, Washington, D.C.; and Randy Engel, U.S. Coalition for Life, Export, Pa.

Hearings continue on Thursday, September 12.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee approved for full committee consideration the nomination of Robert W. Warren, to be U.S. district judge for the eastern district of Wisconsin, prior to which action the nominee, who was introduced at subcommittee hearings by Senator Proxmire, testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY AND VICE-PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee in executive session ordered favorably reported an original resolution recommending certain changes in Senate rules relative to an impeachment inquiry.

Also, committee began consideration of procedures to be followed in its consideration of the nomination of Nelson A. Rockefeller, of New York, to be Vice President of the United States.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 31 public bills, H.R. 16502–16532; and 9 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 613–618 and H. Res. 1338–1340, were introduced. Pages 29730–29731

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 15263, to establish improved programs for the benefit of producers and consumers of rice, amended (H. Rept. 93–1309); and

Conference report on H.R. 15572, HUD, Space, Science, Veterans Appropriations for fiscal 1975 (H. Rept. 93–1310). Page 29730

Recess: It was made in order for the Speaker to declare a recess today to receive the President of the United States. Page 29642

Solar Heating and Cooling Demonstration Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 402 yeas to 4 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 11864, to provide for the early development and commercial demonstration of the technology of solar heating and combined solar heating and cooling systems—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 29642–29645

Late Report: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce received permission to file a report by midnight Thursday, August 29, on H.R. 15301, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 to revise the retirement system for employees of employers covered thereunder. Page 29645

Geothermal Energy Research: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 14920, Geothermal Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1974—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 29645–29647

Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 821, to improve the quality of juvenile justice in the United States and to provide a comprehensive, coordinated approach to the problems of juvenile delinquency—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 29647–29653

Subpena Power: House agreed to H. Res. 737, to authorize certain investigations and studies by the Committee on House Administration. Pages 29653–29654

State Department Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 330 yeas to 43 nays, the House passed H.R. 16168, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 3473, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of H.R. 16168 and H.R. 15406 as passed by the House. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill.

H. Res. 1311, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 29654–29660

Presidential Visit: House recessed at 2:59 p.m. for an informal visit from President Ford. The President was escorted into the House Chamber by Representatives O'Neill, McFall, Rhodes, and Arends. President Ford delivered a brief address and greeted his former colleagues in the Well of the House. House reconvened at 4:05 p.m. Pages 29664–29665

Export-Import Bank Act Amendments: By a yea-and-nay vote of 330 yeas to 67 nays, the House passed H.R. 15977, to amend the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945.

Agreed to:

The first committee amendment;

An amendment, as amended, that requires Bank loans to be set at interest rates that take into account the average cost of borrowing money for the Bank and its mandate to support U.S. exports at rates and on terms competitive with exports of other countries. Prior to amendment by the substitute, the amendment sought to set the interest rate on Bank loans at not less than 1 percent less than the prime interest rate of commercial banks;

The remaining committee amendments; and

An amendment of a clarifying nature requiring that no loan, guarantee, insurance, or credit be extended to the U.S.S.R. until after the Trade Reform Act (H.R. 10710) is approved.

Rejected:

A committee amendment that sought to place the Bank's receipts and expenditures within the unified Budget (rejected by a recorded vote of 191 ayes to 202 noes);

An amendment that sought to require the Bank's Board to determine that each loan authorization not adversely affect a U.S. industry, domestic employment, or domestic supply;

An amendment that sought to add language providing for Bank credits to U.S. air carriers for purchase of aircraft used in international transportation;

A preferential motion that the committee rise and report the bill back to the House with the enacting clause stricken;

An amendment that sought to require congressional approval of transactions with Communist countries (rejected by a recorded vote of 178 ayes to 215 noes); and

An amendment that sought to prohibit Bank loans to Yugoslavia if it is established that any agency or national of that country is in default of performance of a contract with the United States.

H. Res. 1305, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 29660–29691

Motor Vehicle and Schoolbus Safety Amendments: House insisted on its amendments to S. 355, to amend the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 to promote traffic safety by providing that defects and failures to comply with motor vehicle safety stand-

ards shall be remedied without charge to the owner—and agreed to the conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Staggers, Moss, Stuckey, Devine, and Broyhill of North Carolina.

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Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 15572, HUD, Space, Science, Veterans Appropriations for fiscal 1975. Pages 29691–29692

Foreign Investment Study: By a yea-and-nay vote of 324 yeas to 29 nays, the House passed H.R. 15487, to authorize the Secretary of Commerce and the Secretary of the Treasury to conduct a study of foreign direct and portfolio investment in the United States.

Agreed to:

An amendment that clarifies the section on the powers given the two Secretaries under the bill and limits access to information to those employees or consultants designated by each Secretary; and

An amendment that lowers from 18 to 12 months the time within which an interim report is required from the Secretaries and from 2½ to 1½ years the time for submission of a permanent report.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 2840, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed.

H. Res. 1296, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 29694–29709

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:47 p.m.

Committee Meetings

REAL ESTATE PROJECTS, HAWAII

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 5, considered various real estate projects for the State of Hawaii. Testimony was heard from William J. Cronin, Office of Chief of Army Engineers, Andrew Egeland, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, and Anthony Jonkers, Air Force Civil Engineering Directorate.

OZARK PUBLIC BUILDING AUTHORITY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 5, approved for full committee action H.R. 11996, U.S. land conveyance to the Ozark Public Building Authority, Ozark, Ala. Testimony was heard from Representative William Dickinson and Mr. Cronin, Department of Army.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full committee continued markup of foreign assistance legislation.

Markup continues after recess.

PRIVACY ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information continued markup of H.R. 16373, to safeguard individual privacy from the misuse of Federal records and to provide that individuals be granted access to records concerning them which are maintained by Federal agencies.

Markup continues after recess.

INTERIOR AND INSULAR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Full committee ordered reported the following bills:

S. 2439, amended, designating a segment of the New River as a potential component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System;

H.R. 3458, to declare that the United States holds in trust for the Bridgeport Indian Colony certain lands in Mono County, Calif.;

H.R. 7978, amended, to declare that certain federally owned lands shall be held by the United States in trust for the Hualapai Indian Tribe, of the Hualapai Reservation, Ariz.;

H.R. 8229, amended, to declare that certain federally owned land is held by the United States in trust for the Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe of the Lake Traverse Indian Reservation in North and South Dakota;

H.R. 8230, amended, to authorize the Sisseton and Wahpeton Sioux Tribe of the Lake Traverse Reservation to consolidate its landholding in North Dakota and South Dakota;

H.R. 8824, to provide for the conveyance of certain real property of the United States to Mrs. Harriet LaPointe Vanderventer;

H.R. 9105, amended, to declare that certain federally owned lands shall be held by the United States in trust for the Kootenai Tribe of Idaho; and

H.R. 12216, amended, to amend the act relating to the Lumbee Indians of North Carolina.

ALL CHANNEL RADIO

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Full committee ordered reported with amendment H.R. 8266, to require that radio receivers be technically equipped to receive and amplify both amplitude-modulated (AM) and frequency-modulated (FM) broadcasts.

HEALTH MANPOWER LEGISLATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment continued markup on health manpower legislation.

Markup continues tomorrow.

RECORD PRIVACY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice approved for full committee action H.R. 13364, Record Privacy.

VOTING RIGHTS FOR FORMER OFFENDERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice approved for full committee action with an amendment in the nature of a substitute H.R. 14594, Voting Rights for Former Offenders.

PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Claims and Governmental Relations held hearing on H.R. 11499, establishing procedures and regulations for certain protective services provided by the U.S. Secret Service. Testimony was heard from Representative Brooks, GSA and GAO witnesses.

MERCHANT MARINE MISCELLANY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Full committee ordered reported the following bills:

H.R. 13791, to authorize icebreaking operations in foreign waters pursuant to international agreements;

H.R. 13561, amended, to amend the Intercoastal Shipping Act, 1933;

H.R. 15972, to provide a subsistence allowance for members of the Coast Guard officer candidate program;

S. 1353, amended, to deduct from gross tonnage in determining net tonnage those spaces on board vessels used for waste matter;

S. 2348, amended, to transfer the functions of the Clerk of the U.S. District Court for the District of the Canal Zone with respect to the issuance and recording of marriage licenses, and related activities, to the civil affairs director of the Canal Zone Government; and

H.R. 15229, to expand the authority of the Canal Zone Government to settle claims not cognizable under the Tort Claims Act.

Also considered, but took no final action on S. 35, to amend the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 in order to encourage the establishment of, and to assist, State and regional centers.

BUILDING PROSPECTUS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds approved a number of building prospectus. Testimony was heard from Loy Skipp, Assistant Commissioner for Space Management, Tom Peyton, Deputy Assistant Commissioner for Construction Management, John McCarthy, Acting Assistant Commissioner for Building Management, and Roy Eckert, William Butler, and Robert Efteland of Consolidated Federal Law Training Center.

FOREIGN DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds approved for full committee action H.R. 16129, to provide for the protection of foreign diplomatic missions.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE LEGISLATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of national health insurance legislation.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—HUD, SPACE

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 15572, making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, space, science, and veterans' activities for fiscal year 1975.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 12471, to amend the Freedom of Information Act so as to facilitate freer access to Government information, but did not reach final agreement and recessed subject to call.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 17 bills and 6 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3943–3959; S.J. Res. 236, 237; S. Con. Res. 114; and S. Res. 390–392.

Pages 29779, 29810–29814

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 15172, authorizing the Secretary of State to prescribe passport application fees, and to continue transfer of such fees to the U.S. Postal Service (S. Rept. 92–1124);

S. Res. 390, recommending certain changes in Senate rules relative to an impeachment inquiry (S. Rept. 93–1125);

H.R. 11541, to strengthen the Nation's wildlife conservation programs, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–1126);

S. 3954, proposed Resource Conservation and Energy Recovery Act of 1974, together with minority and individual views (S. Rept. 93-1127) (by unanimous consent referred to Committee on Public Works); and

H.R. 10088, establishing the Big Cypress National Preserve, Fla., with amendments (S. Rept. 93-1128).

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Bill Referred: H.R. 12859, Federal Mass Transportation amendments was referred to Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs. Page 29778

Bill Placed on Calendar: H.R. 15977, Export-Import Bank Act amendments, was received and ordered placed on the Senate calendar. Page 29778

Measures Passed:

Enrollment correction: Senate took from desk and agreed to H. Con. Res. 611, authorizing correction in the enrollment of H.R. 15842, increasing salaries of D.C. policemen, firemen, and teachers, and providing revenues to finance such increases. Pages 29773–29774

Eggs and fowl: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendments, and returned to the House H.R. 12000, to promote programs to improve and develop markets for eggs and spent fowl, and products thereof. Page 29774

Pyramid sales transactions: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendment, and sent to the House S. 1939, to prohibit so-called pyramid sales transactions. Pages 29774–29775

Aging Committee funds: Senate agreed to S. Res. 360, authorizing $2,900 for additional operating expenses of Special Committee on Aging, after agreeing to committee amendments. Page 29775

Tourist travel promotion: Senate passed without amendment and sent to the House S. 3942, authorizing funds to promote tourism in the United States through the U.S. Travel Service. Page 29775

Judiciary Committee funds: Senate agreed to S. Res. 358, authorizing an additional $12,500 for expenses of Judiciary Subcommittee on Representation of Citizens' Interests. Page 29775

Senator Wayne L. Morse: Senate agreed to S. Res. 365, to print and distribute memorial tributes to the late former Senator Wayne L. Morse. Page 29775

State, Justice, Commerce appropriations: By 77 yeas to 9 nays, Senate passed H.R. 15404, making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, and the Judiciary, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc, and to Pastore amendments of a clerical nature.

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees, Senators Pastore, McClellan, Mansfield, Hollings, Magnuson, Eagleton, Fulbright, Hruska, Fong, Brooke, Cotton and Young. Pages 29897–29923

Oklahoma land conveyance: Senate passed with committee amendment and sent to the House S. 2888, conveying certain federally owned lands to the Inter-Tribal Council, Inc., Miami, Okla. Page 29924

Pension plans—enrollment correction: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 609, authorizing corrections to be made in the enrollment of H.R. 2, pension reform bill. Pages 29925–29928

Labor Day recess: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 610, providing for conditional adjournment of the House from August 22 until September 11, 1974, after agreeing to Mansfield amendment providing for such adjournment of the Senate from August 22 until 10 a.m. September 4, 1974. Pages 29924–29925

Bill Indefinitely Postponed: Senate indefinitely postponed H.R. 16425, to establish a Council on Wage and Price Stability, companion bill to S. 3919, cleared for the White House on August 20. Page 29969

Feathers and Downs: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 11452, providing for the temporary suspension of duty on certain feathers and downs, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Long, Talmadge, Hartke, Bennett, and Curtis. Page 29967

Pension Reform: By unanimous vote of 85 yeas, Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2, to revise the Welfare and Pension Plans Disclosure Act, thus clearing the measure for the White House.

Pages 29928–29965

HUD Appropriations: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 15572, making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, space, science, and veterans' activities for fiscal year 1975. Senate agreed to the House amendments to Senate amendments numbered 2, 4, 28, and 32, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 29967–29969

Drug Abuse Prevention: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 3355, authorizing funds for continued operation of the Drug Enforcement Administration, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Bayh, Eastland, McClellan, Ervin, Hruska, and Cook. Pages 29966–29967

Economic Development Administration: Senate agreed to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 14883, to extend authorization for the Economic Development Administration, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 29972–29975

Senate Recess Authorizations: By unanimous consent it was agreed that during the adjournment of the Senate until 10 a.m. Wednesday, September 4, the President pro tempore and Acting President pro tempore be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions, and the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to receive and refer messages from the President and the House of Representatives, and that on Thursday, August 29, and Tuesday, September 3, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., all committees be authorized to file their reports together with any minority, individual, and supplemental views. Page 29773

Tributes to Senator Mansfield: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that tributes to Senator Mansfield concerning his long and distinguished service as majority leader be printed as a Senate document.

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Treaty Received: Treaty on Extradition between the United States and Australia (Ex. F, 93d Cong., 2d sess.) was received, the injunction of secrecy removed therefrom, and the treaty, together with accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 29969

Treaty on Sea Exploration: Senate considered Protocol to the Convention for the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (Ex. V, 93d Cong., 1st sess.) and the treaty was then considered as having passed through its various parliamentary stages up to and including presentation of resolution of ratification, and, by unanimous consent, it was agreed that yea-and-nay vote will occur on such resolution at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 4, 1974. Pages 29965–29966

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Antonin Scalia, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General;

Richard W. Velde, of Virginia, to be Administrator of Law Enforcement Assistance;

Robert W. Rust, to be U.S. attorney for the Southern District of Florida;

A. Roby Hadden, to be U.S. attorney for the Eastern District of Texas;

J. Raymond Bell, of the District of Columbia, and Wilfred J. Smith, of Virginia, each to be a member of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission;

Robert Armstrong Anthony, of New York, to be Chairman of the Administrative Conference of the United States;

Gordon K. Milestone, of Maryland, and Evelyn K. Merker, of Virginia, each to be an Examiner-in-Chief, U.S. Patent Office;

Robert Henri Binder, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation;

Murray I. Gurfein, of New York, to be U.S. circuit judge, Second Circuit;

Robert W. Warren, to be U.S. district judge for the Eastern District of Wisconsin;

William R. Crawford, Jr., of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to Cyprus;

Two judicial nominations to be U.S. marshals;

One Army in the rank of general;

Two Navy in rank of admiral; and numerous Air Force. Page 30024

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today.

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Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and, in accordance with H. Con. Res. 610, adjourned at 5:14 p.m.

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Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee in executive session ordered favorably the following business items:

H.R. 16136, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1975 for construction at certain military installations (amended);

H.R. 15406, refining the procedures for adjustments in military compensation (report received from Senator Nunn, Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel Chairman); and

Seven hundred and fifty-five routine nominations in the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

TIMBER SET-ASIDE PROGRAM

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Small Business concluded hearings to review the operation of the small business timber set-aside program which is administered jointly by the SBA and USDA, after receiving testimony from Senators Church and Haskell; Thomas S. Kleppe, Administrator, accompanied by Jan J. Sagett, Legislative Counsel; Van Arsdale, Chief, Prime Contracts Division, and Parks Walker, Specialist, Industrial Forestry, all of the Small Business Administration; John R. McGuire, Chief, accompanied by Richard E. Worthington, Director of Timber Management; Jack Todd, Leader, Timber Sales Group, and Robert Gillespie, Chief of Contract Administration, all of the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; and numerous representatives of lumber and related industries.

FEDERAL BUDGET AND INFLATION

Committee on the Budget: Committee continued hearings on the impact of the Federal budget on inflation, receiving testimony from Prof. F. Gerald Adams, the

Wharton School of Finance and Commerce, Philadelphia; Alice M. Rivlin, the Brookings Institution; Paul C. Warnke, Washington, D.C.; and Prof. Murray L. Wiedenbaum, Washington University, Seattle.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NATURAL GAS

Committee on Commerce: Committee concluded hearings on Federal Power Commission activities, and the regulation and allocation of available natural gas, after receiving testimony from Senator Roth; James T. Jensen, Jensen and Associates, Boston; Floyd M. Lewis, Middle South Utilities, Inc., New Orleans; W. M. Elmer, representing the Interstate Natural Gas Association of America, Washington, D.C.; Marvin R. Wooten, North Carolina Utilities Commission, Greensboro; and Norman A. Johnson, Mississippi Public Service Commission, Jackson.

TRADE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee continued executive consideration of H.R. 10710, to stimulate U.S. economic growth, and to strengthen and promote economic relations with foreign countries, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Thursday, September 5, 1974.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee in executive session ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 15172, authorizing the Secretary of State to prescribe passport application fees, and to continue transfer of such fees to the U.S. Postal Service;

Protocol to the Convention for the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (Ex. V, 93d Cong., 1st sess.); and

The nomination of William R. Crawford, Jr., of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to Cyprus.

Prior to these actions, committee held open hearings receiving testimony on H.R. 15172 from Barbara M. Watson, Administrator, Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, Department of State; on Ex. V. from Stuart Blow, Acting Special Assistant to the Secretary of State for Fisheries and Wildlife and Coordinator for Ocean Affairs; and Mr. Crawford testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

CYPRUS BRIEFING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, received a briefing on the current situation in Cyprus from Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger.

INDIAN EDUCATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure resumed oversight hearings on the fiscal and educational accountability of the Office of Education and the Bureau of Indian Affairs in administering Indian education programs, receiving testimony from Dr. Clennon E. Sockey, Director of Indian education programs, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; and Dr. Will Antell, National Advisory Council on Indian Education.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FOOD SUPPLEMENTS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health continued hearings on S. 2801, amending the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to include a definition of food supplements, and S. 3867, to promote more accurate labeling of special dietary foods, receiving testimony from David King, Washington, D.C.; Milton Bass, New York City; Kirkpatrick Dilling, Chicago; John Joseph Matonais, Washington, D.C.; Kern Smith, Health Industries Institute; Dr. Sidney Wolfe and Anita Johnson, Health Research Group, Washington, D.C.; Dan Tatkon, C. S. McKee Co., Inc., New York City; Marsha N. Cohen, Consumers Union, Washington, D.C.; Annette Dickinson, Council for Responsible Nutrition, Washington, D.C.; Cyril Brickfield, American Association of Retired Persons, Washington, D.C.; Steven Barrett, Lehigh Valley Committee Against Health Fraud, Inc., Allentown, Pa.; and Ruth Desmond, Federation of Homemakers, Inc., Arlington, Va.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 58 public bills, H.R. 16533–16590; 2 private bills, H.R. 16591 and 16592; and 19 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1115–1117, H. Con. Res. 619–627, and H. Res. 1341–1347 were introduced. Pages 30112–30115

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 1282, amended, and S. Con. Res. 98 (For titles, see "Printing Resolutions" below) (H. Repts. 93–1311 and 93–1312, respectively);

H.R. 10627, a private bill, amended (H. Rept. 93–1313);

S. 2362, granting the consent and approval of Congress to the Cumbres and Toltec Scenic Railroad Compact, amended (H. Rept. 93–1314);

Report entitled "Operation of the Wagner-O'Day Act" (H. Rept. 93–1315);

Report entitled "Occupational Alcoholism Program for Federal Employees" (H. Rept. 93–1316);

H.R. 3538, 10827 amended, and 12148 amended, all private bills (H. Repts. 93–1317 to 93–1319, respectively);

H.R. 7135, to amend the Military Personnel and Civilian Employees' Claims Act of 1964, as amended, with respect to the settlement of claims against the United States by civilian officers and employees for damage to, or loss of, personal property incident to their service, amended (H. Rept. 93–1320);

H.R. 9588, 11847, S. 1276, H.R. 2639, 3339 amended, 7767 amended, 9182 amended, 9273 amended, 9654, 11102 amended, S. 239 amended, 864, 2337, 2382, and S.J. Res. 192, all private bills (H. Repts. 93–1321 to 93–1335, respectively.) Page 30112

Resignation: Read and accepted a letter from Representative O'Hara wherein he resigns his membership on the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 30025

Subpenas Duces Tecum: Read a letter from Chairman Rodino of the Committee on the Judiciary in reference to two subpenas duces tecum issued by the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia commanding his appearance and that of John Doar, an employee of the committee, in the case of the *United States* v. *John Mitchell, et al.* Subsequently, agreed to H. Res. 1341, relating to subpenas duces tecum addressed to Representative Peter W. Rodino and John Doar, Chief Counsel, Subcommittee on Impeachment, Committee on the Judiciary. Pages 30025–30026, 30047–30048

Staff Floor Privileges: The Speaker requested that committee chairmen with matters under consideration by the House limit the number of staff present on the House floor in accordance with previously established guidelines. Page 30027

Defense Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 16243, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975—and agreed to the conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Mahon, Sikes, Flood, Addabbo, McFall, Flynt, Giaimo, Whitten, Minshall of Ohio, Davis of Wisconsin, Wyman, Edwards of Alabama, and Cederberg. Page 30027

Late Reports: Committee on the Judiciary received permission to file reports by midnight Friday, August 23, on S. 3052, to amend the act of October 13, 1972, and H.R. 15173, to extend for 1 year the authority of the National Commission for the Review of Federal and State Laws on Wiretapping and Electronic Surveillance.

Committee on Government Operations received permission to file reports by midnight Friday, August 23, on the following bills: H.R. 1355, to donate certain surplus railway equipment to the Hawaii Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society; H.R. 5264, to amend section 3(f) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949; H.R. 7072, to allow advance payment of subscription charges for publications for official use prepared for auditory as well as visual usage; H.R. 8958, to provide for the disposal of certain excess and surplus Federal property to the Secretary of the Interior for the benefit of any group, band, or tribe of Indians; H.R. 15818, to redesignate the National Historical Publications Commission as the National Historical Publications and Records Commission; H.R. 15903, to revise certain provisions of title 5, United States Code, relating to per diem and mileage expenses of Government employees; and S. 1794, relating to the disbursing officer, deputy disbursing officer, and certifying officers and employees of the Government Printing Office.

Committee on Science and Astronautics received permission to file reports by noon Tuesday, September 10, on H.R. 16371, to further the conduct of research, development, and demonstration in solar energy technologies. Pages 30027–30040

Public Works-Economic Development: House concurred with amendment in the Senate amendment to H.R. 14883, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to extend the authorizations for a 2-year period—clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 30027–30036

Printing Resolutions: House agreed to the following resolutions, both authorizing printing: H. Res. 1282, providing for additional copies of the committee print, a staff study entitled "Terrorism"; and

S. Con. Res. 98, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the Senate committee print entitled "The Recreation Imperative"—clearing the measure. Page 30036

Drug Abuse Education: House concurred with amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 9456, to extend the Drug Abuse Education Act of 1970 for 3 years, and returned the measure to the Senate. Pages 30036–30040

HUD, Space, Science, Veterans' Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 379 yeas to 3 nays with 1 voting "present", the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 15572, making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development; for space, science, veterans, and certain other independent executive agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975—clearing the measure for Senate action.

House receded and concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 29, 44, 47, 51, 58, and 59.

House receded and concurred with amendment in Senate amendments Nos. 2, 4, 28, and 32. Pages 30040–30047

National Science Foundation Authorization: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 13999, to authorize appropriations for activities of the National Science Foundation, clearing the measure for the President. Pages 30048–30049

Veterans' Education and Rehabilitation Amendments: By a yea-and-nay vote of 386 yeas, the House agreed to a motion to recede and concur with amendment in the Senate amendment to the text of H.R. 12628, to increase the rates of vocational rehabilitation, educational assistance, and special training allowances payable to eligible veterans and other persons, and to make improvements in the educational assistance programs. House receded and concurred with amendment in the Senate amendment to the title of the bill—clearing the measure for Senate action.

Previously, a point of order against the conference report was sustained. Pages 30050–30063, 30077–30078

Nonnuclear Energy Sources: House completed all general debate and began reading for amendment H.R. 13565, to establish a national program for research and development in nonnuclear energy sources, but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Wednesday, September 11.

The House took the following actions on the substitute amendment to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute (as provided in the rule):

Agreed to two clarifying amendments.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to insert a new section 2 on general policy that would have made it the policy of the Congress to establish a national program of energy research and development encompassing all energy sources and technologies;

An amendment that sought to strike language that directs the Administrator to pursue the development of nonnuclear energy sources in a way that facilitates the commercial availability of adequate supplies of energy to all regions of the United States; and

An amendment that sought to strike language directing the Administrator to examine and implement methods to utilize the expenditures authorized by the bill to broaden the base of ownership of energy industry capital.

H. Res. 1325, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Agreed to a technical amendment to the resolution.

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Labor Day Recess: House concurred in the Senate amendments to H. Con. Res. 610, providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives from August 22, 1974, until September 11, 1974—clearing the measure. Page 30078

Unanimous-Consent Requests: Agreed to the following unanimous-consent requests.

Receive and Sign: That notwithstanding the adjournment of the House until noon on Wednesday, September 11, the Speaker be authorized to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions and the Clerk to receive messages from the Senate; and

Resignations: That notwithstanding the adjournment of the House until noon on Wednesday, September 11, the Speaker be authorized to accept resignations, and to appoint commissions, boards, and committees authorized by law or by the House. Page 30079

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of September 11. Page 30079

Referrals: Three Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 30111

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:39 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOREIGN DAIRY QUALITY ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Dairy and Poultry held a meeting on H.R. 9419, Foreign Dairy Quality Act, 1973, but did not complete action thereon and adjourned subject to call.

After recess the subcommittee will hold hearings on Price and Inspection of Imports.

ARMY STAFF

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 approved for full committee action, H.R. 14349, to amend United States Code to increase number of authorized Deputy Chiefs of Staff for the Army staff. Testimony was heard from Maj. Gen. James J. Ursano.

BLM ORGANIC ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued markup of H.R. 5441, BLM Organic Act. Markup will continue after the Labor Day recess.

NATIONAL SEASHORES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation met to consider H.R. 5773, to establish the Spessard L. Holland National Seashore.

HEALTH MANPOWER LEGISLATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment continued markup of health manpower legislation.

MILITARY PERSONNEL AND CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Full committee ordered reported H.R. 7135, to amend the Military Personnel and Civilian Employees' Claims Act of 1964, with respect to the settlement of claims against the United States by civilian officers and employees for damage to, or loss of, personal property incident to their service.

PRIVATE LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Full committee ordered reported two private bills:

H.R. 9588, for the relief of the city of Aransas Pass, Tex., and the Urban Renewal Agency of the city of Aransas Pass.

H.R. 11847, for the relief of certain fire districts and departments in the State of Missouri to compensate them for expenses relating to a fire on Federal property.

COMMISSIONS, APPELLATE SYSTEM

Committee on the Judiciary: Full committee ordered reported S. 3052, extending to June 1975 the time for the Commission on Revision of the Federal Court Appellate System to file its report, and authorizing additional funds therefor.

WIRETAPPING AND ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Full committee ordered reported H.R. 15173, to extend for 1 year the authority of the National Commission for the Review of Federal and State Laws on Wiretapping and Electronic Surveillance.

CUMBRES AND TOLTEC SCENIC RAILROAD COMPACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Full committee ordered reported S. 2362, granting the consent and approval of Congress to the Cumbres and Toltec Scenic Railroad Compact.

"COOLY TRADE" LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Full committee ordered reported H.R. 778, to repeal the "cooly trade" laws.

PRIVATE LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Full committee ordered reported several private bills on immigration, claims, and patents.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice considered pending legislation.

TAX REFORM—NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Adjourned as of August 21, to meet again at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, September 11 to consider a draft of the Tax Reform bill. Staff work will continue on the subject of national health insurance.

Wednesday, September 4, 1974

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 30171–30222

Bills Introduced: Six bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3960–3965; S.J. Res. 238; and S. Res. 393. Pages 30194, 30196

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Filed on Thursday, August 29, during adjournment of Senate:

H. Con. Res. 564, expressing sense of the Congress that upon the death of Smokey Bear, his body be returned to Capitan, N. Mex. (S. Rept. 93–1129);

H.R. 13267, authorizing approximately $427,000 for fiscal years 1975–81 for improving fire control, watershed protection, and reforestation in Guam (S. Rept. 93–1130);

H.R. 13113, strengthening the regulation of futures trading by bringing all agricultural and other commodities traded on exchanges under regulation, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–1131).

Filed on Tuesday, September 3, during adjournment of Senate:

H.R. 15406, refining procedures for adjustments in military compensation (S. Rept. 93–1132);

S. 3585, extending and strengthening programs for the health professions educational system, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–1133);

S. 3394, authorizing funds for foreign assistance programs for fiscal year 1975, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–1134);

Report of Judiciary Subcommittee entitled "Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights" (S. Rept. 93–1135). Pages 30172, 30194

Bills Passed:

Passports: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.R. 15172, authorizing Secretary of State to prescribe passport application fees, and to continue transfer of such fees to the Postal Service. Page 30172

"DeMolay Week": Senate took from desk, passed without amendment and sent to the House S.J. Res. 238, authorizing President to designate March 16–23, 1975 as "DeMolay Week." Pages 30261–30262

Deep Seabed Resources—Referral: By unanimous consent, Senate took from calendar and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations S. 1134, to promote the conservation and orderly development of the hard mineral resources of the deep seabed. Page 30227

Energy Transportation: Senate considered H.R. 8193, requiring that a certain percentage of U.S. oil imports be transported on U.S.-flag vessels, agreeing to two amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

(1) By 37 yeas to 30 nays, modified Mondale amendment No. 1837, requiring utilization of a minimum of 10 percent of construction and operating subsidies for each of the four seacoasts (Atlantic, Pacific, Gulf, and Great Lakes); and Page 30225

(2) By 52 yeas to 13 nays, Hollings amendment No. 1812, to strike from the bill committee amendment relating to existing preference cargoes under section 901(b)(1) of the Merchant Marine Act. Page 30252

Pages 30222, 30225–30247, 30250–30258

State Department Authorizations: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 3473, authorizing funds for the State Department and the U.S. Information Agency for fiscal year 1975, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Fulbright, Sparkman, Mansfield, Aiken, and Case.

Pages 30226–30227

Drug Abuse Education: Senate agreed to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 9456, to extend and improve programs for alcohol and drug abuse education, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 30259–30261

Appointment: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore of the Senate, appointed Senator Domenici to attend the United Nations World Food Conference, to be held in Rome, Italy, November 5–16, 1974.

Page 30248

Presidential Message: On August 31, during its adjournment, Senate received a message from the President transmitting his plan to defer Federal pay raises for 90 days, until January 1, 1975—referred to Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

Pages 30171–30172

Today, Senate received a message from the President transmitting reports describing 1973 traffic safety programs as required by the Highway Safety and National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Acts—referred to Committee on Public Works. Pages 30248–30249

Presidential Communication: Senate received a communication from the President transmitting proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975 in the amount of $73 million for certain activities of the Atomic Energy Commission—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as Senate Document 93–106. Page 30193

Treaty Approved: By unanimous vote of 65 yeas, two-thirds of the Senators present and voting having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to resolution of ratification of Protocol to the Convention for the Exploration of the Sea (Ex. V, 93d Cong., 1st sess.) Pages 30247–30248

Nominations: On August 23, during its adjournment, Senate received one Army nomination in the rank of General, and sundry nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

On August 29, during such adjournment, Senate received numerous Navy nominations.

Today, Senate received numerous Army and Coast Guard nominations. Pages 30262–30271

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today.

Pages 30248, 30251, 30257

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:31 p.m. Page 30262

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Wednesday, September 11.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Joint Committee Meeting

U.S. ECONOMY STUDY

Joint Economic Committee: Committee began hearings to study the current state of the U.S. economy, receiving testimony today on the inflationary impact of pricing by concentrated industries from F. M. Scherer, Director-designate, Bureau of Economics, Federal Trade Commission; Willard F. Mueller, University of Wisconsin, Madison; and J. Fred Weston, University of California, Los Angeles.

Hearings continue on Monday, September 9.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF NINETY-THIRD CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 21 through August 31, 1974

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	118	119	..
Time in session	727 hrs., 38′	577 hrs., 09′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	15,832	9,110	24,942
Extensions of Remarks	..	..	5,730
Public bills enacted into law	65	95	160
Private bills enacted into law	13	28	41
Bills in conference	11	20	31
Bills through conference	16	38	54
Measures passed, total	491	522	1,013
Senate bills	159	88	..
House bills	150	201	..
Senate joint resolutions	18	10	..
House joint resolutions	8	10	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	19	20	..
House concurrent resolutions	24	26	..
Simple resolutions	113	167	..
Measures reported, total	*472	*515	987
Senate bills	198	44	..
House bills	130	289	..
Senate joint resolutions	13	7	..
House joint resolutions	3	6	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	12	11	..
House concurrent resolutions	10	12	..
Simple resolutions	106	146	..
Special reports	15	22	..
Conference reports	21	60	..
Measures pending on calendar	27	101	..
Measures introduced, total	1,368	5,489	6,857
Bills	1,099	4,442	..
Joint resolutions	53	247	..
Concurrent resolutions	52	215	..
Simple resolutions	164	585	..
Quorum calls	18	140	..
Yea-and-nay votes	360	221	..
Recorded votes	..	158	..
Bills vetoed	1	3	4
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 464 reports have been filed in the Senate; a total of 597 have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 21 through August 31, 1974

Army nominations, totaling 11,820, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	11,395
Unconfirmed	424
Withdrawn	1
Navy nominations, totaling 13,662, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	11,950
Unconfirmed	1,712
Air Force nominations, totaling 11,764, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	11,731
Unconfirmed	33
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 4,800, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	4,798
Unconfirmed	2
Civilian nominations, totaling 2,578, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,141
Unconfirmed	435
Withdrawn	2
Summary	
Total nominations received	44,624
Total confirmed	42,015
Total unconfirmed	2,606
Total withdrawn	3

Thursday, September 5, 1974

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 30272–30305

Bills Introduced: Three bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3966–3968; S. Con. Res. 115; and S. Res. 394–396. Pages 30282, 30286–30287

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 16136, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1975 for construction at certain military installations, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–1136);

S. 3280, revising and extending programs of health delivery and health revenue sharing, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–1137); and

S. Res. 391, expressing the sense of the Senate relative to the President's Committee on Food, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1138). Page 30282

Bills Passed:

Smokey Bear: Senate took from calendar and agreed to H. Con. Res. 564, expressing the sense of the Congress that upon the death of Smokey Bear, his body be returned to Capitan, N. Mex. Page 30273

Agricultural assistance for Guam: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.R. 13267, authorizing approximately $427,000 for fiscal years 1975–81 for improving fire control, watershed protection, and reforestation in Guam. Page 30273

Military pay adjustments: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.R. 15406, to refine procedures for making adjustments in military compensation. Pages 30273–30274

Energy transportation: By 42 yeas to 28 nays, Senate passed H.R. 8193, requiring that a percentage of U.S. oil imports be transported on U.S.-flag vessels, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, to which Senate had at first taken action on amendments, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Long amendment making 15-cent-per-barrel reduction in license fees payable for imports of crude oil applicable also to residual fuel oil. Page 30309

(2) Javits amendment calling for the Secretary of Commerce to include his recommendations along with his report to the Congress and to the President concerning implementation of the act. Page 30312

(3) Long amendment authorizing the President to waive requirements of the act for a period of up to 180 days if he determines that an emergency exists to justify such a waiver. Page 30313

(4) Modified Pell amendment to provide that license fees payable for import of residual oil may be reduced by 42 cents per barrel. Page 30324

(5) Chiles amendment No. 1840, to allow foreign vessels to make temporary stops at U.S. ports to disembark passengers under certain circumstances as determined by the Secretary of the Treasury. Page 30329

(6) Cotton amendment No. 1798, to delete words "not less than" in describing percentage of imported oil to be transported by U.S.-flag vessels; and Page 30329

(7) Cotton amendment to require that safety and pollution prevention requirements be applicable to all privately owned U.S.-flag vessels in transporting oil either in foreign commerce of the United States or between ports of the United States. Page 30329

Rejected:

(1) By 24 yeas to 48 nays, modified Cotton amendment No. 1842 (in the nature of a substitute for Long amendment) to authorize the President to determine periods of the bill's effectiveness when necessary or desirable for the national interest. Page 30315

By 26 yeas to 49 nays, Senate rejected motion to recommit the bill to Committee on Commerce with instructions that it determine the inflationary consequences of its provisions, evaluate its effect on the national effort to achieve energy self-sufficiency, investigate the cost-effectiveness and environmental consequences of the committee amendment requiring double bottom construction on new tankers, and report back on or before October 1, 1974. Page 30319

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Long, Hollings, Inouye, Cotton, and Griffin. Page 30340

Pages 30305–30341

Appointments: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore of the Senate, appointed the following Senators to attend the Interparliamentary Union Meeting, to be held in Tokyo, October 3–11, 1974: Messrs. Sparkman, Williams, Hartke, Cannon, McIntyre, Johnston, Griffin, Curtis, Thurmond, Fong, Pearson, and Scott of Virginia. Page 30314

Unanimous Consent Time Limitation Agreements: By unanimous consent it was agreed that when Senate proceeds to consider H.R. 13113, strengthening the regulation of futures trading by bringing all agricultural and other commodities traded on exchanges under regulation, debate thereon be limited to 2 hours, with 1 hour on amendments, and 30 minutes on amendments in the second degree.

Also it was agreed that when Senate considers S. 3934, authorizing funds for highway construction for fiscal years 1975 and 1976, debate thereon be limited to 2 hours, with 1 hour on amendments, and 30 minutes on amendments in the second degree. Page 30378

Copyright Law Revision: Senate laid down for further consideration tomorrow S. 1361, proposing general revision of the copyright law.

Pages 30341–30378

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Will Hill Tankersley, of Alabama, to be Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs;

Melvin A. Conant, of New York, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration;

Paul Rand Dixon, of Tennessee, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner;

John Sherman Cooper, of Kentucky, to be Ambassador to the German Democratic Republic; and

Kenneth Rush, of New York, to be Ambassador to France. Page 30379

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today.

Pages 30318, 30324, 30339

Adjournment: Senate met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 5:50 p.m. Page 30378

Committee Meetings

D.C. POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee concluded hearings on H.R. 15643, proposing consolidation of Federal City College, the Washington Technical Institute, and the D.C. Teachers College into a single land-grant university, after receiving testimony from Dr. Marjorie H. Parker, member, D.C. City Council; and Richard K. Fox, Jr., vice chairman, D.C. Board of Higher Education, both of the D.C. government; George W. Apperson, Greater Washington Central Labor Council; Charles I. Cassell, Organization for Political Equality Now; Dr. William D. Mandle, D.C. Teachers College Faculty Federation Local 2251, American Federation of Teachers; Dr. Wendel Russell, president, Federal City College and D.C. Teachers College, who was accompanied by several associates; and Dr. Cleveland Denard, president, Washington Technical Institute, who was accompanied by several associates.

FISHERIES JURISDICTION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee began hearings on S. 1988, to extend on an interim basis the jurisdiction of the United States over certain ocean areas and fish in order to protect the domestic fishing industry, receiving testimony from Senators Stevens, Gravel, and Magnuson; John R. Stevenson, Special Representative, and John Norton Moore, Deputy Special Representative, both to the Law of the Sea Conference; and Carlyle E. Maw, Under Secretary of State for Coordinating Security Assistance Programs.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of William W. Geimer, of Illinois, to be Director of Intergovernmental and Regional Relations of the Federal Energy Administration, after receiving testimony from John C. Sawhill, Federal Energy Administrator. The nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Railroad Retirement began hearings on bills proposing revisions in the railroad retirement system (S. 2450, 3522, 3612, and H.R. 15301) receiving testimony from James L. Cowen, Chairman, and Neil P. Speirs, labor member, both of the Railroad Retirement Board.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, September 10.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Wednesday, September 11.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Friday, September 6, 1974

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 30379–30397

Bills Introduced: Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3969–71; and S. Res. 397.

Pages 30383, 30386

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows:

S. 3108, extending for 1 year (fiscal year 1976) vocational rehabilitation services, and for 2 years (fiscal years 1976–77) all other programs under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and transferring the Rehabilitation Services Administration to the Office of the Secretary of HEW, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–1139).

Page 30383

Copyright Law Revision: Senate considered S. 1361, proposing general revision of the copyright law, with debate on Ervin amendment No. 1846, dealing with scope of exclusive rights in sound recordings. By unanimous consent it was agreed that on Monday, September 9, at 2 p.m., 1 hour of debate would begin on Ervin amendment No. 1846, with vote on such amendment to occur at 3 p.m. If that amendment fails, a motion to recommit the bill and immediate consideration of such motion would be in order. Pages 30397–30408

Commodity Futures Trading Commission Act of 1974: Senate laid down H.R. 13113 to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to strengthen the regulation of futures trading, to bring all agricultural and other commodities traded on exchanges under regulation and made it the pending business on Monday.

Pages 30408–30416

Appointment: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore of the Senate, appointed Senator Stafford to attend the Interparliamentary Union Meeting to be held in Tokyo, October 3–11, 1974. Page 30408

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 12:44 p.m. Page 30418

Committee Meetings

ACADEMY OF SCIENCES REPORT

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution held hearings on the final report of the National Academy of Sciences on air pollutants, receiving testimony from Dr. Philip Handler, president, and Dr. Gordon MacDonald, Chairman, Commission on Natural Resources, both of the National Academy of Sciences; Dr. Bernard Greenberg, University of North Carolina; Dr. John Meyer, Committee on the Costs and Benefits of Automobile Emission Control; Dr. John Seinfeld, California Institute of Technology; and Dr. Herschel Griffin, Committee on Medical and Biologic Effects of Environmental Pollutants.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Wednesday, September 11.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Joint Committee Meeting

UNEMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Priorities and Economy in Government met to receive testimony on the employment-unemployment situation in August from Dr. Julius Shiskin, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

Monday, September 9, 1974

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 30418–30457

Bills Introduced: Five bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3972–3976. Page 30425

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: S. 3221, providing for the orderly exploration of energy resources in the Outer Continental Shelf, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–1140). Page 30425

Bill Passed:

Big Cypress National Preserve: Senate passed with committee amendments and returned to the House H.R. 10088, to establish the Big Cypress National Preserve in Florida. Pages 30468–30474

Futures trading: Senate passed H.R. 13113, to strengthen the regulation of futures trading by bringing all agricultural and other commodities traded on exchanges under regulation, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, which had at first been amended by adoption of:

(1) Curtis amendment to delete certain language from section 4c of the Commodity Exchange Act so as to assure that Federal law preempts State law; and Page 30464

(2) Clark amendment to assure that the Commission's jurisdiction to regulate margin contracts is exclusive, except as specifically provided in section 201. Page 30464

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Talmadge, McGovern, Humphrey, Clark, Curtis, Dole, and Bellmon. Page 30468

Pages 30458–30468

Okefenokee Wildlife Refuge: Senate passed and returned to the House H.R. 6395, designating as wilderness certain lands in the Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge, Ga., after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, which had at first been amended by adoption of Talmadge substitute.

Pages 30474–30477

President's Committee on Food: Senate agreed to S. Res. 391, expressing the sense of the Senate relative to the President's Committee on Food. Page 30475

Copyright law revision: By 70 yeas to 1 nay, with 3 voting present, Senate passed S. 1361, proposing general revision of the copyright law, after agreeing to Judiciary Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute bill, prior to which Senate had at first taken action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 67 yeas to 8 nays, with 1 voting present, Ervin amendment No. 1846, striking provisions which would create royalties for the benefit of those who make sound recordings and for performing artists.

Pages 30401, 30484

(2) Commerce Committee amendments with the exceptions of those listed below under category of rejected. Pages 30484, 30494, 30496

(3) Inouye amendment No. 1847, designed to give cable TV systems in Hawaii similar treatment given to those on the mainland. Page 30491

(4) Commerce Committee amendment on page 102, as amended by Inouye amendment No. 1847.

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(5) Modified Baker amendment No. 1803, designed to insure that Vanderbilt University Television News Archive located in Nashville, Tenn., can continue operation. Page 30492

(6) Mansfield amendment No. 1839, to impose the same penalty for infringement of the copyright in a motion picture as is provided in the bill for the willful infringement of the copyright in a sound recording.

Page 30493

Rejected: In addition to those provisions of the bill which were deleted by adoption of Ervin amendment No. 1846, Senate tabled Commerce Committee amendment on page 98 of the reported bill dealing with cable TV, and by 36 yeas to 34 nays, with 2 voting present, tabled Commerce Committee amendment on page 99 of the reported bill relating to televising of team sports events. Page 30487

Pages 30477–30517

Copyright laws: Senate took from the desk, passed, and sent to the House S. 3976, to extend certain copyright laws, and to establish a National Commission on New Technological Uses of Copyright Works.

Pages 30516–30517

Presidential Communication: Senate received a communication from the President transmitting a proposed amendment to the fiscal 1975 budget in the amount of $1.9 million for the Office of Education, Department of HEW, referred to Committee on Appropriations, and ordered printed as S. Doc. 108. Page 30553

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting annual report of the Secretary of the Interior on the administration of the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act covering the calendar year 1973, referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Page 30470

Appointment: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore of the Senate, appointed Senator Metcalf to attend the Interparliamentary Union Meeting to be held in Tokyo, October 3–11, 1974. Page 30491

Military Construction: By unanimous consent it was agreed that at the conclusion of morning business on Wednesday, September 11, Senate will take up H.R. 16136, authorizing funds for military construction for fiscal year 1975. Page 30517

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today.

Pages 30484, 30491, 30498

Adjuronment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:14 p.m. Page 30517

Committee Meeting

FOUNDATIONS AND PUBLIC BROADCASTING

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Foundations began hearings on the role of foundations in public broadcasting, receiving testimony from Dr. Frederick Breightenfeld, National Association of Educational Broadcasters, Washington, D.C.; Henry Loomis, Corporation for Public Broadcasting, Washington, D.C.; Ward Chamberlain, Public Broadcasting Service, Washington, D.C.; Donald Taverner, WETA-TV, Washington, D.C.; David Ives, WGBH-TV, Boston; and Eli Evans, Carnegie Corp., New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Wednesday, September 11.

Joint Committee Meeting

No committee meetings were held.

Joint Committee Meetings

U.S. ECONOMY STUDY

Joint Economic Committee: Committee resumed hearings to study the current state of the U.S. economy, receiving further testimony today on the inflationary impact of pricing by concentrated industries from Senator Metzenbaum; Thomas E. Kauper, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; and Joel Dirlam, University of Rhode Island, Kingston.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

Tuesday, September 10, 1974

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 30523–30589

Bills Introduced: Three bills and one resolution were introduced as follows: S. 3977–3979; and S. Res. 398. Pages 30554, 30557–30558

Measures Passed:

Rehabilitation: Committee on Labor and Public Welfare was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 14225, proposed Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1974, and the bill was then passed after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the language of the Senate companion measure, S. 3108, as reported.

Prior to this action, Senate rejected Mansfield amendment (for Humphrey) to add a new section to provide for wage supplements for handicapped individuals.

S. 3108 was then indefinitely postponed. Pages 30525–30553

Health revenue sharing: Senate passed H.R. 14214, to revise and extend programs of health revenue sharing and health services, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof provisions of the Senate companion measure, S. 3280, as reported and as amended by adoption of two amendments as follows:

(1) Ribicoff amendment to allow State-operated community mental health centers to receive startup and financial distress grants; and Page 30607

(2) Clark amendment adding a new section to establish a program to combat Huntington's disease. Page 30608

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Kennedy, Williams, Nelson, Eagleton, Cranston, Pell, Mondale, Hathaway, Schweiker, Javits, Dominick, Beall, Taft, and Stafford.

S. 3280 was then indefinitely postponed. Page 30622

Pages 30589–30622

Holding companies: Senate passed and sent to the House S. 3838, authorizing the regulation of obligations issued by financial institution holding companies, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute to which Senate had at first taken action on proposed amendments as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Brock amendment adding a new title dealing with disposition of abandoned money orders and traveler's checks. Page 30632

(2) Cranston amendment adding a new title dealing with applicability of State usury ceilings to certain obligations issued by banks and affiliates. Page 30632

(3) Sparkman amendment designed to encourage flow of funds liberalizing rates of interest which may be charged by small business investment corporations. Page 30634

Rejected:

(1) Hart amendment extending restrictions imposed by the bill on bank dealings in revenue bonds to general obligation bonds. Page 30634

Pages 30622–30639

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

The following-named persons to be U.S. Representatives to the 29th session of the U.N. General Assembly: John A. Scali, of the District of Columbia; W. Tapley Bennett, Jr., of Georgia; Senators Symington and Percy; and Thomas H. Kuchel, of California;

The following-named persons to be Alternate U.S. Representatives to the 29th session of the U.N. General Assembly: Oliver C. Carmichael, Jr., of Indiana; Joseph M. Segel, of Pennsylvania; William E. Schaufele, Jr., of Ohio; Clarence Clyde Ferguson, Jr., of New Jersey; and Barbara M. White, of Massachusetts.

Dixy Lee Ray, of Washington, to be U.S. Representative and the following-named persons to be Alternate U.S. Representatives to the 18th session of the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency: John A. Erlewine, of Maryland; Abraham S. Friedman, of New York; Dwight J. Porter, of Nebraska; and Gerald F. Tape, of Maryland. Page 30639

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 3:06 p.m. Page 30639

Committee Meetings

TRADE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed executive consideration of H.R. 10710, to stimulate U.S. economic growth, and to strengthen and promote economic relations with foreign countries, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

FOUNDATIONS AND PUBLIC BROADCASTING

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Foundations continued hearings on the role of foundations in public broadcasting, receiving testimony from Representative Heinz; Fred W. Friendly, Ford Foundation; Joan Ganz Cooney, Children's Television Workshop; Lloyd N. Morrisett, Markle Foundation; and Herbert Schmertz, Mobil Oil Corp., all of New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS—COMMUNIST COUNTRIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed hearings on U.S. relations with Communist countries, receiving testimony from Eugene McCarthy, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Thursday, September 12.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. 3234, proposing establishment of a Solar Energy Coordination and Management Project (amended);

H.R. 11559, conveying title and control of submerged lands on the coastlines of Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa, with specific exceptions, to the government of the respective territories (amended);

S. 3812, authorizing approximately $12 million to rehabilitate Eniwetok Atoll, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (amended);

H.R. 10626, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to convey all phosphate interests in 40 acres of land in Polk County, Fla., to the owners thereof;

H.R. 5641, authorizing the conveyance of certain lands to New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, N. Mex.;

H.R. 7730, authorizing purchase of property located within the San Carlos, Ariz., mineral strip (amended);

An original bill designating 23 rivers or river segments for addition to the National Wild and Scenic River System (bills included are S. 1101, 1391, 2216, 2151, 449, 30, 2386, 3186, 3628, 3130, 2691, 2443, 2319, and 3022).

Committee will meet again tomorrow on other committee business.

NATIONAL ARTHRITIS ACT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health concluded hearings on S. 2854, providing expanded authority for the National Institute of Arthritis, Metabolism and Digestive Diseases to advance the attack on arthritis, after receiving testimony from Dr. Charles C. Edwards, Assistant Secretary for Health, who was accompanied by Dr. G. Donald Whedon, Director, National Institute of Arthritis, Metabolic and Digestive Diseases, and Frank Samuel, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation (Health), all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Dr. Lawrence E. Shulman, Dr. Roland W. Moskowitz, Dr. Evan Calkins, Dr. Evelyn V. Hess, Dr. Carl M. Pearson, Dr. Max Weiner, and Dr. Ephraim P. Engelman, all representing the Arthritis Foundation; Dr. William F. Donaldson, Dr. Harlan C. Amstutz, Dr. Clement B. Sledge, and Dr. Virgil Hanson, all representing the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons; and William R. Hutton, Walter Jones, and Minette Wheeler, all representing the National Council of Senior Citizens.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Railroad Retirement concluded hearings on bills proposing revisions in the railroad retirement system (S. 2450, 3522, 3612, and H.R. 15301), after receiving testimony from Paul H. O'Neill, Associate Director for Community Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President; C. L. Dennis, representing the Congress of Railway Unions and Railway Executives Association; William H. Dempsey, National Railway Conference, accompanied by Stephen Ailes, American Association of Railroads; Horace J. DePodwin, Rutgers University, New Brunswick; and Peter Hughes, accompanied by James M. Hacking, both representing the American Association of Retired Persons.

Subcommittee is scheduled to meet in executive session to consider this legislation on Tuesday, September 17.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Wednesday, September 11.

Committee Meetings

U.S. POLICY AND WORLD FOOD NEEDS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements and Subcommittee on Foreign Economic Policy began joint hearings on U.S. policy and world food needs. Witnesses heard were Lester R. Brown, Senior Fellow, Overseas Development Council; Donald Paarlberg, Director, Agricultural Economics, USDA; and Marvin B. Gillis, International Minerals and Chemical Corp.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meeting

NUCLEAR DEVICES

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Military Applications held hearings to receive testimony on worldwide proliferation of nuclear devices from Gene R. LaRocque, Rear Admiral, USN (Ret.), Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

Wednesday, September 11, 1974

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 30715–30790

Bills Introduced: 13 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced as follows: S. 3980–3992; and S. Res. 399–401.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 394, disapproving the President's plan to postpone Federal employees' pay adjustments from October 1, 1974, until January 1, 1975 (S. Rept. 93–1141);

S. 3341, increasing per diem and mileage expenses of Government employees traveling on official business, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–1142);

S. 2022, increasing the opportunity for flexible hours of employment in the executive agencies of the Federal Government, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1143);

H.R. 10626, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to convey all phosphate interests in 40 acres of land in Polk County, Fla., to the owners thereof (S. Rept. 93–1144);

S. 2474, to establish a mechanism to regulate brokers, dealers, and banks trading in municipal securities, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1145);

H.R. 15580, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare for fiscal year 1975, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1146).

S. Con. Res. 87, expressing the sense of the Congress in recognition of the centennial anniversary of the University of Nevada (S. Rept. 93–1147);

H.J. Res. 910, authorizing the President to declare the 4th Saturday of September 1974 as "National Hunting and Fishing Day" (S. Rept. 93–1148); and

H.J. Res. 1070, authorizing the President to proclaim September 15–October 15, 1974, as "Johnny Horizon '76 Clean Up America Month" (S. Rept. 93–1149).

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Bills Passed:

Military construction authorizations: By 82 yeas to 3 nays, Senate passed H.R. 16136, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1975 for military construction, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, prior to which Senate had taken action on proposed amendments as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Tower amendment authorizing an additional $3.7 million for the Naval Air Facility, Sigonella, Sicily, Italy. Page 30799

(2) Kennedy amendment to authorize construction funds for the service academies to be used for whatever construction might be necessary to admit women to the academies. Page 30800

(3) Roth amendment No. 1854, to bar DOD from requiring that central air-conditioning be installed in military family housing in Hawaii. Page 30806

(4) Muskie amendment to bar funds for use for site acquisition of the CONUS Over-the-Horizon radar system receiver antenna in Maine during period after date of enactment and prior to May 31, 1975. Page 30807

(5) By unanimous vote of 83 yeas, committee amendment (section 612) placing restrictions on the obligation of funds provided for the expansion of the Naval Communications Station on the island of Diego Garcia in the Indian Ocean. Page 30811

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Symington, Stennis, Jackson, Ervin, Cannon, Harry F. Byrd, Jr., Tower, Thurmond, and Dominick.

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Pages 30790–30815

Highways: By unanimous vote of 85 yeas, Senate passed S. 3934, authorizing funds for highway construction for fiscal years 1975 and 1976, after taking action on amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Bentsen amendments reducing by $185 million total authorizations in the bill. Page 30824

(2) Bentsen amendment to delete section 105 relating to charter bus operations (already enacted into law by another measure). Page 30825

(3) Modified Hart amendment placing 10,000-pound limitation on front axles of truck tractors. Page 30825

(4) Abourezk amendment requiring consent of Indian tribes or Alaskan Natives prior to expenditure of funds for building roads and bridges on their reservations. Page 30836

(5) Stafford amendment No. 1848, to permit States to set speed limits of less than 55 miles per hour on multilane highways. Page 30836

(6) McClure amendment to enable the use of Federal funds to eliminate so-called high hazard locations. Page 30851

Rejected:

(1) By 23 yeas to 60 nays Stafford amendment No. 1849, to delete section providing increased limitation of weight on truck axles. Page 30825

(2) Curtis amendment to strike from the bill section making permanent the 55-mile-per-hour national speed limit. Page 30853

(3) By 22 yeas to 63 nays Dole amendment to permit the States to specify a speed limit on their highways of up to 60 miles per hour. Page 30855

During consideration of this bill, Senate, by 64 yeas to 21 nays agreed to modified Buckley amendment No. 1851, to make the auto seat belt interlock system optional rather than mandatory, subsequent to which Senate reconsidered its vote and the amendment was then withdrawn for the reason that its text is incorporated in another bill now in conference (S. 355, requiring auto manufacturers to repair safety-related auto defects).

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Pages 30815, 30818–30868

Resolutions Placed on the Calendar: S. Res. 400 and S. Res. 401, expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to Presidential pardons of individuals accused of committing offenses in connection with the Watergate affair, were submitted, and, by unanimous consent, placed on the Senate calendar. Pages 30815–30817

Appointment: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore of the Senate, appointed Senator Clark to attend the U.N. World Food Conference, to be held in Rome, November 5–16, 1974. Pages 30817–30818

Labor-HEW Appropriations: By unanimous consent it was agreed that at the conclusion of morning business on Monday, September 16, Senate will take up H.R. 15580, Labor-HEW appropriations bill. Page 30868

Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today.

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Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

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Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 15580, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare for fiscal year 1975.

As approved by the committee, the bill would appropriate $32,901,142,000, a decrease of $255,399,000 from the House-passed figure of $33,156,541,000.

APPROPRIATIONS—PRESIDENTIAL TRANSITION FUNDS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government began hearings on proposed supplemental funds for fiscal year 1975 for general government items, receiving testimony today on proposed transition funds and allowances for former President Richard M. Nixon from Arthur F. Sampson, Administrator; G. C. Gardner, Jr., Assistant Administrator for Administration; Harold S. Trimmer, Jr., General Counsel, and John F. Galuardi, Deputy Commissioner for Public Buildings Services, who were accompanied by other officials, all of the General Services Administration.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions resumed hearings on S. 2591, to improve the efficiency and flexibility of the U.S. financial system, receiving testimony from Dr. Eli Shapiro, Travelers Insurance Co., Hartford, Conn.; Allan H. Meltzer, Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh; and Dwight Jaffee, Princeton University, N.J.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRADE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee continued executive consideration of H.R. 10710, to stimulate U.S. economic growth, and to strengthen and promote economic relations with foreign countries, but did not conclude action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported Consular Convention with Czechoslovakia (Ex. A, 93d Cong., 2d sess.), and the following nominations:

John Sherman Cooper, of Kentucky, to be Ambassador to the German Democratic Republic;

Kenneth Rush, of New York, to be Ambassador to France;

Philip C. Habib, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of State; and

Shirley Temple Black, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ghana.

Prior to these actions, in open session, committee received testimony on the above-listed convention from Horace F. Shamwell, Attorney Advisor, Office of the Legal Adviser, Department of State; and on S.J. Res. 236, providing for the indemnification of the Metropolitan Museum of New York for loss or damage of objects exhibited in the U.S.S.R. from William K. Hitchcock, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs. Also, the nominees were present to testify and answer questions on their own behalf.

NUCLEAR WARFARE BRIEFING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Arms Control, International Law and Organization met in executive session to receive a briefing on the possible effects of nuclear warfare on the American society from Secretary of Defense James R. Schlesinger.

MATERIAL SHORTAGES

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations began hearings on alleged shortages of commodities and substantial price increases of materials reported by U.S. corporations, receiving testimony from Richard Doell, co-chairman, Committee on Mineral Resources, National Academy of Sciences; Dr. James Boyd, Materials Associates, Inc., Washington, D.C.; Don R. Conlon, Capital Strategic Services, Inc., New York City; and John Shantz, Jr., Resources for the Future, Inc., Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HELLS CANYON RECREATION AREA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 2233, proposing establishment of the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington.

Committee will meet again on Friday, September 13, on other committee business.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee held hearings on the nominations of the following-named persons to be members of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation: Jewel P. Cobb, of Connecticut, Norman Hackerman, of Texas; Saunders MacLane, of Illinois; Grover E. Murray, of Texas; Donald B. Rice, Jr., of California; L. Donald Shields of California; and James H. Zumberge, of Arizona. The nominees were present to testify and answer questions on their own behalf. Senator Weicker introduced Mr. Cobb; Senator Tower introduced Messrs. Hackerman and Murray; Representative Bell introduced Mr. Rice; and Representative Hinshaw introduced Mr. Shields. Testimony was also received from H. Guyford Stever, Director, National Science Board, National Science Foundation.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES PAY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee in executive session ordered favorably reported S. Res. 394, disapproving the President's plan to postpone Federal employees' pay adjustments from October 1, 1974, until January 1, 1975.

WASTE TREATMENT NEEDS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution held hearings to receive testimony on the "1974 Needs Survey of Waste Treatment Needs" from Environmental Protection Agency Administrator, Russell E. Train.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee resumed executive consideration of the nomination of Nelson A. Rockefeller, of New York, to be Vice President of the United States, following which it announced that open hearings on this nomination are scheduled to begin on Monday, September 23, 1974.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 34 public bills, H.R. 16593–16626; 6 private bills, H.R. 16627–16632; and 13 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1118 and 1119, H. Con. Res. 628–634, and H. Res. 1348–1362, were introduced.

Pages 30682, 30713–30714

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1355, to donate certain surplus railway equipment to the Hawaii chapter of the National Railway Historical Society (H. Rept. 93–1336);

H.R. 5264, to amend section 3(f) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, amended (H. Rept. 93–1337);

H.R. 7072, to allow advance payment of subscription charges for publications for official use prepared for auditory as well as visual usage (H. Rept. 93–1338);

H.R. 8958, to provide for the disposal of certain excess and surplus Federal property to the Secretary of the Interior for the benefit of any group, band, or tribe of Indians, amended (H. Rept. 93–1339);

H.R. 15818, to redesignate the National Historical Publications Commission as the National Historical Publications and Records Commission, amended (H. Rept. 93–1340);

H.R. 15903, to revise certain provisions of title 5, United States Code, relating to per diem and mileage expenses of Government employees (H. Rept. 93–1341);

S. 1794, relating to the disbursing officer, deputy disbursing officer, and certifying officers and employees of the Government Printing Office (H. Rept. 93–1342);

H.R. 15173, to extend for 1 year the authority of the National Commission for the Review of Federal and State Laws on Wiretapping and Electronic Surveillance, amended (H. Rept. 93–1343);

S. 3052, to amend the act of October 13, 1972, amended; all of the foregoing reports filed on Friday, August 23 (H. Rept. 93–1344);

H.R. 15301, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 to revise the retirement system for employees of employers covered thereunder; filed on Thursday, August 29 (H. Rept. 93–1345);

H.R. 16371, to further the conduct of research, development, and demonstration in solar energy technologies; filed on Tuesday, September 10 (H. Rept. 93–1346);

H.R. 778, to repeal the "cooly trade" laws (H. Rept. 93–1347);

H.R. 13561, to amend the Intercoastal Shipping Act, 1933, amended (H. Rept. 93–1348);

H.R. 15229, to expand the authority of the Canal Zone Government to settle claims not cognizable under the Tort Claims Act, amended (H. Rept. 93–1349);

S. 2348, to amend the Canal Zone Code to transfer the functions of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of the Canal Zone with respect to the issuance and recording of marriage licenses, and related activities, to the Civil Affairs Director of the Canal Zone Government, amended (H. Rept. 93–1350); and

H. Res. 1362, providing for the consideration of H.R. 15301, Railroad Retirement System amendments (H. Rept. 93–1351).

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Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight.

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Drug Enforcement Administration Authorization: House insisted on its amendments to S. 3355, to amend the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970 to provide appropriations to the Drug Enforcement Administration on a continuing basis; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Staggers, Rogers, Satterfield, Kyros, Devine, Nelsen, and Carter.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Federal pay comparability—Message transmitting his plan to defer Federal pay raises for 90 days, until January 1, 1975—referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service and ordered printed (H. Doc. 93–342);

Traffic safety—Message transmitting a report on traffic safety for calendar year 1973 by the Department of Transportation—referred to the Union Calendar and ordered printed (H. Doc. 93–343); and

Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act—Message transmitting the annual report of the Secretary of the Interior on the Administration of the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Pages 30642–30643

Nonnuclear Energy Sources: By a yea-and-nay vote of 327 yeas to 7 nays with 1 voting "present", the House passed H.R. 13565, to establish a national program for research and development in nonnuclear energy sources.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

Agreed to the committee amendment, as amended.

Agreed to the Udall substitute to the committee amendment, as amended.

Agreed to the following amendments to the Udall substitute:

A technical amendment;

Two amendments that give the Administrator flexibility on provisions of a program for the international exchange of energy and energy-related technologies and strikes section 2(c) relating to public access to information;

An amendment that requires specific congressional approval of joint Federal-industry corporations;

An amendment that authorizes the waiver of patent rights in favor of universities provided that they may not in turn transfer exclusive rights to commercial concerns without first obtaining approval of the Administrator;

An amendment that deletes section 7 and requires the Administrator to report to the President and the Congress within 6 months on his assessment of the impact of existing patent policies on ERDA programs and his recommendations for additional legislation (agreed to by a recorded vote of 182 ayes to 142 noes);

An amendment that includes wood power and tidal power among those listed for the Administrator to consider as nonnuclear energy technologies;

An amendment that adds a guideline on university-industry research; and

An amendment that adds a new section on jurisdiction of committees of the Congress.

Rejected the following amendments to the Udall substitute:

An amendment that sought to strike section 3 and insert in lieu section 3 of H.R. 14892;

An amendment that sought to delete the word "possible" and insert the words "reasonably practicable" in the phrase "authorizes and directs to the fullest extent possible the Federal program in research and development";

An amendment that sought to delete the word "primary" from the sentence "Energy conservation shall be a primary consideration in the design and implementation of the Federal nonnuclear energy program";

An amendment that sought to delete section 3(b) on environmental and social consequences of a proposed technological undertaking;

An amendment that sought to delete section 3(c) on adequate water supplies;

An amendment that sought to strike section 4 and insert in lieu section 4 of H.R. 14892;

An amendment that sought to strike section 5 and insert in lieu section 5 of H.R. 14892; and

An amendment that sought to require the Administrator to take such steps as he deems necessary to insure the development within 4 years of a prototype automobile to replace the common gasoline-driven vehicle (rejected by a division vote of 19 ayes to 21 noes).

Subsequently, this passage was vacated, and S. 1283, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill. Pages 30644–30672

Debt Obligations Regulations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 317 yeas to 5 nays with 8 voting "present," the House passed H.R. 15928, to amend the Federal Reserve Act, the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, and the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to provide for the regulation of the issuance and sale of debt obligations by parents of member banks, nonmember insured banks (including insured mutual savings banks), and savings and loan associations.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Rejected an amendment to the committee amendment that sought to strike a section allowing the Federal Home Loan Bank Board to regulate obligations issued by an affiliate of an institution which is an insured institution as defined in the National Housing Act.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 3838, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill.

H. Res. 1336, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 30672–30682

Public Works-Economic Development: Agreed to H. Con. Res. 628, authorizing the Clerk of the House to make certain corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 14883, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to extend the authorizations for a 2-year period. Page 30682

Referrals: Five Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 30710

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW held a hearing on 1975 supplemental items.

U.S. POLICY AND WORLD FOOD NEEDS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements and Subcommittee on Foreign Economic Policy continued joint hearings on U.S. policy and world food needs. Testimony was heard from Edgar L. Owens, AID; S. H. Wittwer, director, Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station; and Raymond Ewell, professor of chemical engineering, State University of New York at Buffalo.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PUBLIC LANDS MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued markup of H.R. 5441, Public Lands Management Act, and will resume tomorrow.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT ACT REVISIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, waiving points of order against certain language for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 4, rule XXI, to be read for amendment by title instead of by section on H.R. 15301, Railroad Retirement Act. Testimony was heard from Chairman Staggers and Representative Broyhill of North Carolina.

SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing but deferred action until Tuesday, October 1, 1974, on H.R. 13002, Safe Drinking Water Act. Testimony was heard from Chairman Staggers and Representative Hastings.

FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ACT AMENDMENT

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing but deferred action until Tuesday, September 17, 1974, on H.R. 13320, to amend the provisions of title III of the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950, as amended. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hébert and Representatives Bray and Aspin.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Considered draft of tax reform bill, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meeting

FEDERAL CONTRACT COMPLIANCE

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Fiscal Policy, began hearings to review procedures for awarding Federal contracts, receiving testimony today on compliance with executive orders relating to discrimination from Gregory J. Ahart, Director, Manpower and Welfare Division, General Accounting Office; and E. E. Mitchell, Director of Civil Rights, Office of the Administrator, General Services Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 31009–31087

Bills Introduced: Five bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3993–3997. Page 31010

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2423, a private bill (S. Rept. 93–1150).

S. 3234, to establish a solar energy coordination and management project, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1151). Pages 31009–31010

Measures Passed:

Presidential pardons: By 55 yeas to 24 nays, Senate agreed to S. Res. 401, expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to Presidential pardons of individuals accused of committing offenses in connection with the Watergate affair, after making certain modifications thereto.

S. Res. 400, a similar measure, was then indefinitely postponed. Pages 30986–30990, 30994

University of Nevada: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 87, expressing the sense of the Congress in recognition of the centennial anniversary of the University of Nevada, thus clearing the measure for action of the House. Pages 30993–30994

Hunting and Fishing Day: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.J. Res. 910, authorizing the President to declare the fourth Saturday of September 1974, as "National Hunting and Fishing Day." Page 30994

"Johnny Horizon": Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.J. Res. 1070, authorizing the President to declare September 15–October 15, 1974, as "Johnny Horizon '76 Clean Up America Month." Page 30994

Enrollment correction: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 628, authorizing a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 14883, to extend authorization for the Economic Development Administration. Page 31090

Outer Continental Shelf Resources: Senate considered S. 3221, providing for the orderly exploration of energy resources of the Outer Continental Shelf, and, by unanimous consent, the bill was returned to the Senate calendar to be called up again following disposition of H.R. 15580, Labor-HEW appropriations bill. Pages 30975–30976, 30994, 31001–31005

Labor-HEW Appropriations: Senate laid down for further consideration on Monday, September 16, H.R. 15580, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare for fiscal year 1975. Pages 30994–30995

Energy Research and Development: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 1283, providing Federal support for programs of research and development of fuels and energy, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Jackson, Metcalf, Johnston, Haskell, Nelson, Hatfield, Buckley, and McClure. Pages 30990–30993

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting his recommendations with regard to several legislative proposals, and concerning consideration of the pending nomination for Vice President—jointly referred to the following committees: Appropriations; Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs; Commerce; Finance; Foreign Relations; Gov-

ernment Operations; Interior and Insular Affairs; Judiciary, Labor and Public Welfare; Rules and Administration; and Veterans' Affairs. Pages 31090–31092

Change of Conferee: Senator Stevens was appointed to replace Senator Cook as a conferee on S. 355, requiring auto manufacturers to repair safety related auto defects. Page 31090

Unanimous Consent Agreement: By unanimous consent it was agreed that on Wednesday, September 18, at an hour not later than 4 p.m., there will be a period not to exceed 2 hours for debate on S. Res. 394, disapproving the President's plan to postpone Federal employees' pay adjustments from October 1, 1974, until January 1, 1975.

It was also agreed that when the Senate convenes at 10 a.m. on Thursday, September 19, it will resume consideration of S. 707, to establish an Agency for Consumer Advocacy, and at 11 a.m. the 1 hour debate will begin on a motion (to be offered) to close further debate on this bill. At noon there will begin 1 hour of debate on S. Res. 394, at the expiration of which time a live quorum will be obtained, whereupon Senate will vote on S. Res. 394, to be followed by vote on cloture motion on S. 707. Pages 31087–31088

Treaties Received: Treaty of Extradition between the United States and Canada (Ex. G, 93d Cong., 2d sess.), and Consular Convention between the United States and the People's Republic of Bulgaria (Ex. H, 93d Cong., 2d sess.) were received, the injunctions of secrecy removed therefrom, and the treaties, together with accompanying papers, were referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 31090

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of Philip C. Habib, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of State; Shirley Temple Black, of California, to be Ambassador to Ghana; John Sherman Cooper, of Kentucky, to be Ambassador to the German Democratic Republic; and Kenneth Rush of New York, to be Ambassador to France. Page 31095

Nominations: Senate received resubmittal of the nomination of Clifford G. McIntire, of Maine, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the United States Railway Association; and a list of nominations in the Air Force. Pages 31092–31095

Record Vote: One record vote was taken today. Page 30990

Adjournment: Senate met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 5:24 p.m. Page 31092

Committee Meetings

CHILE BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Central Intelligence met in executive session to receive a briefing on recent developments and U.S. relations with Chile from Director of Central Intelligence, William E. Colby.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions continued hearings on S. 2591, to improve the efficiency and flexibility of the U.S. financial system, receiving testimony from David I. Fand, Wayne State University, Detroit; Almarin Phillips, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; and George J. Benston, University of Rochester, N.Y.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, September 25.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME REVISION

Committee on Commerce: Committee ordered favorably reported H.R. 16102, to provide that the country operate on standard time from the last Sunday in October 1974 until the last Sunday in February 1975; and 223 routine nominations in the Coast Guard.

TRADE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee continued executive consideration of H.R. 10710, to stimulate U.S. economic growth, and to strengthen and promote economic relations with foreign countries, but did not conclude action thereon and recessed subject to call.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS—COMMUNIST COUNTRIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed hearings on U.S. relations with Communist countries, receiving testimony from Wolfgang K. H. Panofsky, Stanford University, Palo Alto; George B. Kistiankowsky and Paul Doty, both of Harvard University, Cambridge.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, September 18.

MATERIAL SHORTAGES

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings on alleged shortages of commodities and substantial price increases of materials reported by U.S. corporations, receiving testimony from Otto Eckstein, Data Resources, Inc., Washington, D.C.; Dr. Lawrence R. Klein, Wharton School of Finance and Commerce, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; and Dr. Leroy Dunn, Trinity College, Hartford.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

TRUST TERRITORY NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee met in executive session to receive a briefing on the status of negotiations on Micronesian trust territories from Ambassador Franklin Haydn Williams, President's Personal Representative, Office for Micronesian Status Negotiations.

ABORTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments resumed hearings on S.J. Res. 119 and 130, proposing amendments to the Constitution relative to abortion, receiving testimony from Pamela Lowry, Dr. Jane Shoup, and Dorothy Roudebush, all representing the National Abortion Rights Action League; and Dr. Jane Furlong Cahill, representing Catholics for a Free Choice.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education began hearings on accreditation of postsecondary educational institutions, receiving testimony from S. W. Herrell, Acting Deputy Commissioner for Postsecondary Education, John Proffitt, Chief, Accreditation and Institutional Eligibility Staff, both of the Office of Education; and Charles M. Cooke, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation (Education), all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and Harold Orlans, National Academy of Public Administration Foundation, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 25 public bills, H.R. 16633–16657; 2 private bills, H.R. 16658 and 16659; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1120–1123, H. Con. Res. 635, and H. Res. 1363 and 1364, were introduced. Pages 30970–30971

Railroad Retirement System: By a recorded vote of 343 ayes to 10 noes, the House passed H.R. 15301, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 to revise the retirement system for employees of employers covered thereunder.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 26 yeas to 329 nays, rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with instructions to report the same back forthwith with an amendment that extends sections of the Railroad Retirement Act through December 31, 1975.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

Agreed to an amendment to the committee amendment that commits one-half of 1 percent of the taxable payroll of that increased earning to the retirement of the deficit.

Rejected an amendment to the committee amendment that sought to limit funding of the bill to 1 year and create a Select Committee of the House and Senate composed of 20 Members to study and recommend ways to fund the unfunded liabilities of the railroad retirement system.

An amendment was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to create five Select Committees composed of 14 Members each to study the following five Federal pension plans: (1) Civil Service Retirement; (2) Pensions or Compensation for Veterans; (3) Uniformed Services Retirement System; (4) Social Security Benefits; and (5) Foreign Service Retirement and Disability System.

H. Res. 1362, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 30907–30942

State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary Appropriations: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 15404, making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, the Judiciary, and related agencies for fiscal year 1975; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Rooney of New York, Slack, Smith of Iowa, Flynt, Sikes, Mahon, Cederberg, Andrews of North Dakota, and Wyatt. Page 30942

Presidential Message—Legislative Goals: Received and read a message from the President wherein he discusses his legislative goals and commends Congress on their cooperation with the executive branch—referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed (H. Doc. 93–352). Pages 30942–30944

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of September 18. Pages 30946–30947

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 30970

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on 1975 supplemental items.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on 1975 supplemental items.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on 1975 supplemental items.

STATE-JUSTICE-COMMERCE-JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary held a hearing on 1975 supplemental items.

ALTIMETERS PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings on the procurement of altimeters for the U.S. Air Force. Testimony was heard from H. J. Frank, president, Aerosonic Corp., Clearwater, Fla.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

U.S. POLICY AND WORLD FOOD NEEDS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements and Subcommittee on Foreign Economic Policy continued joint hearings on H. Res. 1155, H. Con. Res. 605 and related resolutions concerning U.S. policy and world food needs. Testimony was heard from Representatives duPont and Culver.

FEDERAL PAPER WORK COMMISSION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and Military Operations held a hearing on H.R. 16424, to establish a Commission on Federal Paper Work. Testimony was heard from Representative Horton; Phillip S. Hughes, GAO; Dwight Ink, GSA; and Robert Marik, OMB.

PRIVACY ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information met and approved for full committee action H.R. 16373 amended, Privacy Act of 1974.

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs held a hearing on the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Testimony was heard from Saul Rodrigues, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Hearings continue Tuesday, September 17.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation met for markup and approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 5773 amended, to establish the Spessard L. Holland National Seashore in the State of Florida;

H.R. 14843 amended, providing for the establishment of Cape Lookout National Seashore in the State of North Carolina; and

H.R. 12690, to amend the Lower St. Croix Act of 1972 by increasing the authorization.

INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs met and approved for full committee action H.R. 16170, to amend the act of August 13, 1946 (Indian Claims Commission Act).

PUBLIC LANDS POLICY AND MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands concluded markup and approved for full committee action a clean bill, to be introduced, in lieu of H.R. 5441, Public Lands Policy and Management Act.

NATIONAL HEALTH POLICY, PLANNING, AND RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met for markup and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 16204 amended, National Health Policy, Planning, and Resources Development Act of 1974; and

Began markup of H.R. 5385, Surface Transportation Act of 1973, and will resume on Tuesday, September 17.

SPEEDY TRIALS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime began hearings on S. 754, Speedy Trial Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Senator Ervin; W. Vincent Rakestraw, Assistant Attorney General for Legislative Affairs; and Rowland Kirks, Director, Administrative Office of the U.S. courts.

Hearings continue Wednesday, September 18.

PRESIDENTIAL PROTECTION ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Claims and Governmental Relations continued hearings on H.R. 11499, Presidential Protection Assistance Act of 1973. Testimony was heard from Deputy Director Lilburn E. Boggs, U.S. Secret Service, Treasury Department.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Constitutional Rights held a hearing on H.R. 8864, to amend the act to incorporate Little League Baseball to provide that the league shall be open to girls as well as to boys. Testimony was heard from P. J. McGovern, president and chairman, Little League Baseball, Inc.

Following the hearing, the subcommittee approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 8864 amended (title above); and

H.R. 13054 amended, to eliminate discrimination based on sex in the youth programs offered by the Naval Sea Cadet Corps.

NATIONAL VISITOR CENTER AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds held a hearing on and approved for full committee action H.R. 16615 amended, to amend the National Visitor Center Facilities Act of 1968. Testimony was heard from transportation industry witnesses.

NATIONAL VISITOR CENTER AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Works: Held a hearing but took no action on H.R. 16615 (title above). Testimony was heard from Secretary of the Interior Morton.

COMMITTEE REFORM AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Began hearings on H. Res. 988, Committee Reform Amendments of 1974. Testimony was heard from Chairman Bolling and Representatives Martin of Nebraska and Hansen of Washington.

Hearings to continue next week.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of tax reform bill, and will continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORIZATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee began closed hearings on H.R. 16609, authorizing supplemental funds for fiscal year 1975 for certain activities of the Atomic Energy Commission, receiving testimony from Dr. Dixy Lee Ray, Chairman, who was accompanied by several associates all of the Atomic Energy Commission; Harold Agnew, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory; Roger Satzel, Lawrence-Livermore Laboratory; and Morgan Sparks, Sandi Laboratory.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ATOMIC ENERGY USAGE

Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in closed session to receive testimony on a proposed amendment to the agreement between the United States and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for cooperation on the uses of atomic energy for mutual defense purposes of July 3, 1958. Witnesses heard were Dr. Dixy Lee Ray, Chairman, and Edward B. Giller, Assistant General Manager for National Security, both of the Atomic Energy Commission; and George S. Vest, Director, Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs, Department of State.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL CONTRACT COMPLIANCE

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Fiscal Policy continued hearings to review procedures for awarding Federal contracts, receiving further testimony on compliance with executive orders relating to discrimination from Philip J. Davis, Director, Office of Federal Contract Compliance, Employment Standards Administration, Department of Labor; H. Minton Francis, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Equal Opportunity, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower and Reserve Affairs; and Peter E. Holmes, Director, Office for Civil Rights, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 16243, making appropriations for the Defense Establishment for fiscal year 1975, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again on Tuesday, September 17.

SURFACE MINING

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 425, providing for cooperation between the Secretary of the Interior and the States with respect to the regulation of surface mining operations, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again on Tuesday, September 17.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Nine bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3998–4006; S.J. Res. 239; and S. Res. 402. Pages 31191, 31198

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows:

H.R. 11559, to place certain submerged lands within the jurisdiction of the Governments of Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1152). Page 31190

Bill Referred: H.R. 15301, Railroad Retirement amendments, was referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Page 31190

Bills Placed on Calendar: Pursuant to order of August 12, S. 3879, to facilitate construction of coal slurry pipelines, was placed on the Senate calendar.

Also, pursuant to order of January 23, H.R. 11541, to strengthen the Nation's wildlife conservation programs, was placed on the Senate calendar.

Pages 31174, 31284–31285

Measures Passed:

Securities: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendments and cleared for the House S. 2474, to establish a mechanism to regulate brokers, dealers, and banks trading in municipal securities.

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Private bill: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment and cleared for the House S. 2423, a private bill. Page 31170

Phosphate rights: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 10626, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to convey all phosphate interests in 40 acres of land in Polk County, Fla., to the owners thereof.

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Labor-HEW Appropriations: Senate considered H.R. 15580, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare for fiscal year 1975, agreeing to committee amendments en bloc, with the exception of three (page 6—OSHA, page 22—public assistance draw-down date, and page 35—general provisions sec. 210), and the bill, as thus amended, will be considered as original text for purpose of further amendment. Senate took action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Modified Kennedy amendment increasing from $2.15 billion to $2.325 billion funds for Comprehensive Manpower Assistance (public service employment); and Page 31246

(2) Robert C. Byrd amendment earmarking $29 million for grants for innovation and expansion programs for rehabilitation of severely handicapped. Page 31279

Rejected: By 5 yeas to 66 nays, modified Hartke amendment No. 1631, increasing by $2 million funds for Center for Disease Control (measles immunization).

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Pending at adjournment was committee amendment to delete language barring enforcement of the act at work places with 25 or fewer employees (OSHA), on which there is a 1-hour time limitation agreement. It was also agreed that during the further consideration of this bill, time will be limited to 1½ hours on an amendment to be offered by Senator Bartlett (re abortion); and 1 hour each on an amendment to be offered by Senator Stevens, on committee amendment relating to OSHA; and on two amendments to be offered by Senator Chiles. Pages 31276–31277

Pages 31238–31274, 31276–31284

Federal Courts: Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. 3052, extending to June 1975, time for Commission on Revision of the Federal Court Appellate System to file its report, and authorizing funds therefor, thus clearing the measure for the White House.

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Holding Companies: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 3838, authorizing the regulation of obligations issued by financial institution holding companies, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Sparkman, Proxmire, Williams, McIntyre, Bennett, Tower, and Brock.

Appointment: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore of the Senate, appointed Senator Javits to attend the U.N. World Food Conference to be held in Rome, November 5–16, 1974. Page 31163

Treaty Reported: Senate received report on Consular Convention between the United States and Czechoslovakia (Ex. Rept. 93–32). Page 31190

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of Dixy Lee Ray, of Washington, to be Representative, and John A. Erlewine, of Maryland, Abraham S. Friedman, of New York, Dwight J. Porter, of Nebraska, and Gerald F. Tape, of Maryland, each to be an Alternate Representative, all to the International Atomic Energy Agency Conference; and

Sundry Coast Guard nominations. Pages 31295–31296

Nominations: Senate received numerous Navy nominations. Pages 31285–31295

Record Vote: One record vote was taken today.

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Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 5:52 p.m. Page 31285

Committee Meetings

INDIAN HEALTH CARE

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held hearings on health care conditions on Indian reservations, receiving testimony from Dr. Emery A. Johnson, Director, Indian Health Services, Public Health Service, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; F. Keith Adkinson, Assistant Counsel, and David Vienna, investigator, both of the subcommittee staff; Henry L. Allen, Northcentral Intertribal Health Council, Tonkawa, Okla.; Dr. Raylor McKenzie, Navajo Health Authority, Window Rock, Ariz.; and Robert Natanaba, Navajo Tribal Council member, Window Rock, Ariz.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

NATIONAL PARKS AND HISTORIC SITES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Friday, September 13, Subcommittee on Parks and Recreation concluded hearings on H.R. 14217, to increase appropriation ceilings for and to provide boundary changes in certain National Park System units, and H.R. 13157, proposing establishment of six new units within the National Park System, as follows: Clara Barton National Historic Site, Maryland; John Day Fossil Beds National Monument, Oregon; Knife River Indian Villages National Historic Site, North Dakota; Springfield Armory National Historic Site, Massachusetts; Tuskegee Institute National Historic Site, Alabama; and Martin Van Buren National Historic Site, New York. Witnesses heard were Senators Williams and Packwood; Douglas P. Wheeler, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish, Wildlife, and Parks; and Fred Bartenstein, Jr., Mendham, N.J.

GAS PIPELINE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Friday, September 13, committee concluded hearings on proposed waiver of the 60-day waiting period for gas pipeline right-of-way in Wyoming and Georgia, after receiving testimony from E. U. Curtis Bohlen, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife and Parks, and Curt Berklund, Director, Bureau of Land Management, both of the Department of the Interior; Thomas L. Pelican, Colorado Interstate Corp., Colorado Springs; and G. W. Bledsoe, Southern Natural Gas Co., Birmingham.

PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Employment, Poverty and Migratory Labor began hearings on proposed legislation relating to public service employment programs, including S. 2993; receiving testimony from John Kline, Suffolk County, N.Y., and Jack Walsh, San Diego County, Calif., both representing the National Association of Counties; Sar Levitan, Center for Manpower Policy Studies, Washington, D.C.; Maudine Cooper, representing the Washington Bureau of the National Urban League; Frank W. Schiff, Committee for Economic Development, New York City; and Alan Gartner, National Conference on Public Service Employment.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: On Friday, September 13, Subcommittee on Education continued hearings on accreditation of postsecondary educational institutions, receiving testimony from Dr. Frank G. Dickey, National Commission on Accrediting, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Robert Kirkwood, Federation of Regional Accrediting Commissions of Higher Education, Washington, D.C.; Dana R. Hart and Richard A. Fulton, representing the Association of Independent Colleges and Schools, Washington, D.C.; and William A. Goddard, National Association of Trade and Technical Schools, William A. Fowler, National Home Study Council, and Bernard H. Ehrlich, Counsel for both organizations, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 16660–16673; 2 private bills, H.R. 16674 and 16675; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1124–1128, H. Con. Res. 636, and H. Res. 1365–1368 were introduced.

Pages 31123–31124, 31162–31163

Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: Conference report on H.R. 11537, to extend and expand the authority for carrying out conservation and rehabilitation programs on military reservations, and to authorize the implementation of such programs on certain public lands (H. Rept. 93–1352). Page 31162

Consent Calendar: House passed the following on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Aransas Pass, Tex.: H.R. 9588, for the relief of the city of Aransas Pass, Tex., and the Urban Renewal Agency of the city of Aransas Pass, Tex.

Sent to the Senate amended:

Land conveyance: H.R. 7954, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to release on behalf of the United States conditions in a deed conveying certain lands to the State of New York;

Property claims: H.R. 7135, to amend the Military Personnel and Civilian Employees' Claims Act of 1964, as amended, with respect to the settlement of claims against the United States by civilian officers and employees for damage to, or loss of, personal property incident to their service; and

Cumbres and Toltec Railroad: S. 2362, granting the consent of Congress to the Cumbres and Toltec Scenic Railroad Compact.

Eligible bills not considered:

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 16056 and H.R. 11847.

Further call of the Consent Calendar was suspended after Calendar No. 104. Pages 31120–31123

Feathers and Downs: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 11452, to correct an anomaly in the rate of duty applicable to crude feathers and downs, and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Mills, Ullman, Burke of Massachusetts, Schneebeli, and Collier.

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Subpenas Duces Tecum: Took the following actions on subpenas served on the Clerk of the House:

Agreed to H. Res. 1365, authorizing the Clerk of the House to respond to a subpena duces tecum issued by a Grand Jury of the District Court for the Southern District of New York;

Read a letter from the Clerk concerning a subpena duces tecum served on him by the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia in connection with a possible violation of 26 U.S.C. 7205. Subsequently, agreed to H. Res. 1366, authorizing the Clerk to respond to the subpena duces tecum; and

Read a letter from the Clerk concerning a subpena served on him in the case of the *Socialist Workers 1974 National Campaign Committee* v. *the Honorable W. Pat Jennings, Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives, et al.*, in Civil Action File No. 74-1338 in the District Court for the District of Columbia.

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Energy Transportation Security: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 8193, to require that a percentage of U.S. oil imports be carried on U.S. flag vessels, and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Sullivan, Clark, Downing, Grover, and Goodling. Page 31125

Military Construction Authorization: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 16136, to authorize certain construction at military installations, and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Hébert, Pike, Bennett, Stratton, Bray, King, and Whitehurst.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following:

Wiretapping: H.R. 15173, to extend for 1 year the authority of the National Commission for the Review of Federal and State Laws on Wiretapping and Electronic Surveillance, amended; and Pages 31128–31129

Appellate Courts: S. 3052, to amend the act of October 13, 1972, amended. Pages 31129–31131

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 31162

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:04 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Postal Service-General Government held a hearing on supplemental items.

HUD-SPACE-SCIENCE-VETERANS' APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, September 13, Subcommittee on HUD-Space-Science-Veterans held a hearing on 1975 supplemental items.

CURRENT STATUS OF SHIPYARDS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 held a hearing on the current status of the shipyards. Testimony was heard from F. Trowbridge vom Baur, attorney at law.

Hearings continue Wednesday, September 18.

ALTIMETERS PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: On Friday, September 13, Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings on procurement of altimeters for the U.S. Air Force. Testimony was heard from Herbert J. Frank, president, Aerosonic Corp., Clearwater, Fla.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

EXPORT OF NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY TO MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements and Subcommittee on the Near East and South Asia held a joint hearing on U.S. foreign policy and the export of nuclear technology to the Middle East. Testimony was heard from Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs Joseph J. Sisco; and Representative Abzug.

PERMIT APPLICATIONS FOR NATURAL GAS PIPELINES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Friday, September 13, Subcommittee on Public Lands concluded hearings on applications for permits for the construction of natural gas pipelines. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT—INSTITUTIONAL DISCLOSURE ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: On Friday, September 13, Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance concluded hearings on H.R. 10570, to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940; and

H.R. 13986, Institutional Disclosure Act. Testimony was heard from SEC Commissioner Loomis; Robert Bloom, Chief Counsel, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency; and public witnesses.

PSYCHIATRIC BENEFITS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits held a hearing on the utilization of psychiatric benefits under the Federal employees' health benefits program. Testimony was heard from Thomas A. Tinsley, U.S. Civil Service Commission; Robert Laur, Federal Employees Program, Blue Cross/Blue Shield; and Daniel Pettingell and Peter Cornell, Aetna Life & Casualty Co.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of tax reform legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

On Friday, September 13, the committee continued markup of the tax reform bill.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 31346–31422

Bills Introduced: Eight bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4007–4014; and S. Res. 403 and 404. Pages 31352, 31362–31363

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2785, authorizing GSA Administrator to enter into multiyear leases through use of the automatic data processing fund without obligating the total anticipated payments to be made under such leases, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93-1153).

S. Res. 403, requesting an additional $56,100 for expenses of Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure (S. Rept. 93-1154), referred to Committee on Rules and Administration.

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Bills Referred: Three House-passed bills were referred to appropriate Senate committees. Page 31352

Bill Held at Desk: H.R. 15173, Wiretapping Commission, was received and ordered held at the desk.

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Measures Passed:

Per diem and mileage allowances: Senate took from calendar and passed with committee amendment S. 3341, to increase per diem and mileage allowances for Government employees traveling on official business.

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Solar energy: Senate passed and cleared for the House S. 3234, authorizing funds for Federal programs for research and development of solar energy as a practical means for heating and cooling, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, which had at first been amended by adoption of:

(1) Fannin amendment of a clarifying nature, to provide that demonstration projects be constructed only after feasibility studies indicate that their construction, application, and use may be favorable; Page 31431

(2) Humphrey amendment to clarify the role of the National Science Foundation with regard to the solar energy R. & D. program; and Page 31433

(3) Humphrey amendment to establish a Solar Energy Research Institute. Pages 31433–31434

Pages 31422–31437

Appropriations—Labor-HEW: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 15580, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare for fiscal year 1975, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Committee amendment (page 22) changing from May 31 to March 31 date for purposes of item (6) listed below; Page 31445

(2) By 60 yeas to 29 nays, committee amendment to delete language barring enforcement of the act as it pertains to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration at work places with 25 or fewer employees;

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(3) By 45 yeas to 42 nays, Helms amendment barring use of funds to transport school students in order to overcome racial imbalance in public schools (motion to reconsider tabled by 44 yeas to 43 nays); Page 31446

(4) Bartlett amendment No. 1859, barring use of funds to pay for or encourage performance of abortions except when necessary to save the life of a mother (motion to table rejected by 34 yeas to 50 nays);

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(5) Humphrey amendment appropriating an additional $35 million for cancer research; Page 31465

(6) Committee amendment (page 22) changing from "last 30 days" to "last 3 months" period during which Department of HEW may draw against subsequent year appropriations in order to meet unanticipated welfare program costs; and Page 31464

(7) By 71 yeas to 13 nays committee amendment providing substitute language for section 210 under General Provisions of the bill. Page 31468

Rejected:

(1) By 30 yeas to 56 nays Curtis amendment barring funds to pay Federal employees who inspect firms employing 10 or fewer persons to enforce compliance with the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970. Page 31459

(2) By 42 yeas to 44 nays Curtis amendment barring funds to pay Federal employees who inspect firms employing five or fewer persons to enforce compliance with the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970. Page 31462

When Senate resumes consideration of this bill tomorrow, pending amendment will be Thurmond amendment, on which there will be a 30-minute time limitation. Also, there will be a 10-minute time limitation on an amendment to be offered by Senator Pell. Page 31482

Pages 31437–31482

Defense Production Act: Senate agreed to the House amendments to the Senate amendments to the House amendments to S. 3270, to amend and extend the Defense Production Act, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 31481–31482

Agency for Consumer Advocacy: Motion was entered to close further debate on S. 707, to establish an agency for Consumer Advocacy, and under unanimous consent agreement, vote on such motion will occur at approximately 1:45 p.m. on Thursday, September 19, 1974. Page 31437

Unanimous Consent Agreement—Consumer Advocacy and Federal Pay Raises: Senate reached unanimous consent agreement in connection with its consideration and votes on Thursday, September 19, on cloture motion on S. 707, Consumer Advocacy Agency, and on S. Res. 394, disapproving the President's plan to postpone Federal employees' pay adjustments from October 1, 1974 until January 1, 1975. Pages 31424, 31458

Outer Continental Shelf—Export-Import Bank: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that on Wednesday, September 18, when Senate resumes consideration of S. 3221, Outer Continental Shelf Resources, debate thereon be limited to 1 hour, with 1½ hours on an amendment to be offered by Senator Bartlett, 1 hour on any other amendment, and 20 minutes on amendments in the second degree, following disposition of which when Senate considers S. 3917, to amend and extend the Export-Import Bank Act, debate thereon be limited to 3 hours, with 1 hour on amendments in the first degree, and 30 minutes on amendments in the second degree. Pages 31424, 31483

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following-named persons to be members of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation: Jewel P. Cobb, of Connecticut, Norman Hackerman, of Texas, Saunders MacLane, of Illinois, Grover E. Murray, of Texas, Donald B. Rice, Jr., of California, L. Donald Shields, of California, and James H. Zumberge, of Arizona.

The following-named persons to be U.S. Representatives to the 29th session of the U.N. General Assembly: John A. Scali, of the District of Columbia; W. Tapley Bennett, Jr., of Georgia, Senators Symington and Percy, and Thomas H. Kuchel, of California; and

The following-named persons to be alternate U.S. Representatives to the 29th session of the U.N. General Assembly: Oliver C. Carmichael, Jr., of Indiana, Joseph M. Segel, of Pennsylvania, William E. Schaufele, Jr., of Ohio, Clarence C. Ferguson, Jr., of New Jersey, and Barbara M. White, of Massachusetts. Pages 31483–31484

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

William D. Rogers, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State;

Peter M. Flanigan, of New York, to be Ambassador to Spain;

Edward S. Little, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chad;

Harold L. Brownman, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army;

H. Tyler Marcy, of Massachusetts and Gary D. Penisten, of Connecticut, each to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy;

James L. Pate, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce;

Kay McMurray, of Idaho, to be a member of the National Mediation Board;

Sundry nominations in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; and

Two Marine Corps nominations. Page 31483

Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today. Pages 31451, 31452, 31458–31459, 31460, 31463, 31476

Adjournment: Senate met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:03 p.m. Page 31483

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS AND BROADCAST LICENSE RENEWAL

Committee on Commerce: Committee ordered favorably reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute H.R. 12993, providing that licenses for the operation of broadcasting stations be issued and renewed for terms of 3 years; and the nominations of Richard Joseph O'Melia, of Maryland, to be a member of the Civil Aeronautics Board; and Robert Coleman Gresham, of Maryland, to be an Interstate Commerce Commissioner.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee in executive session ordered favorably reported the following nominations:

The following-named persons to be U.S. representatives to the 29th session of the U.N. General Assembly: John A. Scali, of the District of Columbia; W. Tapley Bennett, Jr., of Georgia; Senators Symington and Percy; and Thomas H. Kuchel, of California;

The following-named persons to be Alternate U.S. Representatives to the 29th session of the U.N. General Assembly; Oliver C. Carmichael, Jr., of Indiana; Joseph M. Segel, of Pennsylvania; William E. Schaufele, Jr., of Ohio; Clarence Clyde Ferguson, Jr., of New Jersey; and Barbara M. White, of Massachusetts;

The following-named persons to be Career Ministers in the Foreign Service: Alfred L. Atherton, Jr., of Florida; Frank C. Carlucci, of Pennsylvania; Richard T. Davies, of Wyoming; Arthur W. Hummel, Jr., of Maryland; Robert J. McCloskey of Maryland; Terence A. Todman, of the Virgin Islands; George S. Vest, of Virginia, and Charles S. Whitehouse, of Virginia; and

A Foreign Service Officer and Foreign Service Information Officer promotion list dated July 31, 1974.

Committee ordered adversely reported S. 1988, to extend on an interim basis the jurisdiction of the United States over certain ocean areas and fish in order to protect the domestic fishing industry.

Also, committee agreed to (1) accept an invitation from the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Supreme Soviet for a United States congressional delegation to visit the Soviet Union; (2) prepare a report on the information available to the committee concerning the CIA and Chile.

GUN TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations began hearings on the alleged transfer of rifles and shotguns from Los Angeles on April 19, 1974 to Robert Vesco, Costa Rica, receiving testimony from Philip R. Manuel and William B. Gallinaro, subcommittee staff investigators; Bernard Wilson and Dennis Brown, Sepulveda, Calif.; Jerry Scinto, Van Nuys, Calif.; David Miller, Cardiff, Calif.; Wolfgang Czaia, Encinitas, Calif.; Thomas P. Richardson, Los Angeles; and Luzetta Vidal, Los Angeles.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE REPORT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Minerals, Materials, and Fuels held a joint meeting with the National Ocean Policy study group (pursuant to S. Res. 222), to receive a report on the recent Law of the Sea Conference held in Caracas, Venezuela, from Ambassador John R. Stevenson, head of the U.S. delegation, and Special Representative of the President.

SUBCOMMITTEE FUNDS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee approved an original resolution requesting an additional $56,100 for Administrative Practice and Procedure Subcommittee for inquiries and investigations.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of Thomas J. Meskill, of Connecticut, to be U.S. circuit judge for the second circuit where testimony was received from Senator Weicker; Representatives Rodino, Smith of New York, Hungate, and Giaimo; John A. Sutro, San Francisco, and Albert R. Connelly, New York City, both representing the American Bar Association; Judge William Timbers, Second Circuit Court of Appeals; Paul J. McQuillan, New Britain, Conn.; Edward T. Coll, Revitalization Corps, Hartford; Wilber G. Smith, State Senator, Hartford; Professor Howard R. Sacks, University of Connecticut, Stoors; Dr. Jane O'Neil, Connecticut Association of Higher Education; Richard Suisman, Hartford City Council; and Reverend David S. King, Hartford Board of Education. The nominee was present to testify and answer questions on his own behalf.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 28 public bills, H.R. 16676–16703; 2 private bills, H.R. 16704 and 16705; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1129, H. Con. Res. 637 and 638, and H. Res. 1369–1372 were introduced. Pages 31344–31345

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3458, to declare that the United States holds in trust for the Bridgeport Indian Colony certain lands in Mono County, Calif. (H. Rept. 93-1353);

H.R. 7978, to declare that certain federally owned lands shall be held by the United States in trust for the Hualapai Indian Tribe, of the Hualapai Reservation, Ariz., amended (H. Rept. 93-1354);

H.R. 8229, to declare that certain federally owned land is held by the United States in trust for the Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe of the Lake Traverse Indian Reservation in North and South Dakota, amended (H. Rept. 93-1355);

H.R. 8230, to authorize the Sisseton and Wahpeton Sioux Tribe of the Lake Traverse Reservation to consolidate its landholdings in North Dakota and South Dakota, amended (H. Rept. 93-1356);

H.R. 9105, to declare that certain federally owned lands shall be held by the United States in trust for the Kootenai Tribe of Idaho, amended (H. Rept. 93-1357);

H.R. 12972, to amend the act of June 30, 1944, an act to provide for the establishment of the Harpers Ferry National Monument, amended (H. Rept. 93-1358);

H.R. 14791, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, amended (H. Rept. 93-1359);

H.J. Res. 444, to authorize the continued use of certain lands within the Sequoia National Park by portions of an existing hydroelectric project, amended (H. Rept. 93-1360); and

H.R. 8824, a private bill (H. Rept. 93-1361).

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Exports: House insisted on its amendment to S. 3792, to further amend and extend the authority for regulation of exports, and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Patman, Ashley, Rees, Mitchell of Maryland, St Germain, Hanna, Koch, Young of Georgia, Moakley, Widnall, Blackburn, Brown of Michigan, Johnson of Pennsylvania, McKinney, and Frenzel. Pages 31304–31305

Defense Production Act: House concurred with amendments in the Senate amendments to the House amendments to S. 3270, to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, and returned the measure to the Senate. Pages 31305–31306

Commodities Futures Trading Commission: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 13113, to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to strengthen the regulation of futures trading to bring all agricultural and other commodities traded under regulation—and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Poage, Stubblefield, Foley, Bergland, Wampler, Price of Texas, and Thone. Pages 31306–31307

Egg Research and Consumer Information Act: House concurred in the Senate amendments to H.R. 12000, to enable egg producers to establish, finance, and carry out a coordinated program of research, producer and consumer education, and promotion to improve, maintain, and develop markets for eggs, egg products, spent fowl, and products of spent fowl—clearing the measure for the President. Page 31307

State Department Authorization: House insisted on its amendment to S. 3473, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and the U.S. Information Agency, and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Hays, Morgan, Zablocki, Frelinghuysen, and Thomas of Wisconsin. Page 31307

Private Calendar: House took the following action on the call of the Private Calendar:

Passed over without prejudice:

H.R. 2535, 2633, 3533, 2508, 6411, H. Res. 362, H.R. 1342, 2629, 7535, 4172, 3190, S. 280, and H.R. 2637.

Further call was suspended following Calendar No. 134. Pages 31307–31308

Asian Development Bank: House completed all general debate and began reading for amendment H.R. 11666, to provide for U.S. participation in increases in the ordinary capital and special funds resources of the Asian Development Bank. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Thursday, September 19. Pages 31308–31313

Consumer Product Warranties: House completed all general debate and began reading for amendment H.R. 7917, Consumer Product Warranties-Federal Trade Commission Improvements Act. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Thursday, September 19.

H. Res. 1307, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 31313–31323

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 31344

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture: Held a business meeting and discussed pending legislation.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Postal Service-General Government held a hearing on 1975 supplemental items.

ARMED SERVICES MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 14401 amended, to authorize military band recordings in support of the American Revolution Bicentennial;

H.R. 15148 amended, to extend the time for the award of certain military decorations; and

H.R. 14349, to increase the number of authorized Deputy Chiefs of Staff for the Army Staff.

BUDGET PERFORMANCE REVIEW

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on the 1975 Budget Task Force and review of the current fiscal year budget performance. Testimony was heard from Secretary of the Treasury William Simon.

Hearings continue Thursday, September 19.

CIVIL RIGHTS OBLIGATIONS

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education held a hearing on civil rights obligations of institutions of postsecondary education. Testimony was heard from Representatives Schroeder and Young of Georgia; Senator Buckley; and Norman Hill, Associate Director, A. Phillip Randolph Institute.

Hearings continue Thursday, September 19.

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Select Subcommittee on Labor held an oversight hearing on the Occupational Safety and Health Act. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EMPLOYMENT AGE DISCRIMINATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Equal Opportunities held a hearing on H.R. 15826, to terminate age discrimination in employment, and related bills. Testimony was heard from John Powell, chairman, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CHILE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs held a hearing on Chile: Impact of U.S. Policies 1970–73. Witnesses heard were Henry A. Lansberger, Professor of Sociology, University of North Carolina; Paul Sigmund, Professor of Politics, Princeton University; Richard R. Hagen, Professor of Political Science, Stanford University; and John Strasma, Professor of Economics and Agricultural Economics, University of Wisconsin.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL PAPER WORK COMMISSION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and Military Operations met and approved for full committee action H.R. 16424 amended, to establish a Commission on Federal Paper Work.

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs continued hearings on the Immigration and Naturalization Service with testimony from Deputy Attorney General Laurence Silberman.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation began markup of H.R. 13639, H.R. 15357 and related bills, to increase the Land and Water Conservation Fund authorization and to amend the act establishing a program for preservation of additional historic properties, and will resume on Monday, September 23.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands met and approved for full committee action the following bills:

S. 2343, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey, by quitclaim deed, all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to certain lands in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, in order to eliminate a cloud on the title to such lands;

S. 939, to amend the Admission Act for the State of Idaho to permit that State to exchange public lands and to use the proceeds derived from public lands for maintenance of those lands; and

H.R. 11881, to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to sell interests of the United States in certain lands located in the State of Alaska to the Gospel Missionary Union.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued markup of H.R. 5385, Surface Transportation Act of 1973, and will resume tomorrow.

HEALTH MANPOWER

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment resumed markup of Health Manpower legislation, and will continue tomorrow.

SPANISH-SPEAKING EMPLOYMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Constitutional Rights held a hearing on

Federal employment of the Spanish speaking. Testimony was heard from Edward E. Shelton, director, and Ruth A. Graham, assistant director, Office for Equal Opportunity; and Jess Quintero, Spanish-Speaking Program Coordinator, Department of Interior.

FEDERAL RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice held a hearing on proposed amendments to Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure. Testimony was heard from representatives of Judicial Conference of the United States; U.S. Department of Justice; and Center for Law and Social Policy, Washington, D.C.

VICE PRESIDENTIAL CONFIRMATION PROCEDURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Constitutional Rights met for discussion of rules of procedure for confirmation of the Vice Presidential nomination.

U.S. POSTAL SERVICE OPERATIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Service continued hearings on H.R. 15511, to amend title 39, United States Code, with respect to the organizational and financial matters of the U.S. Postal Service and Postal Rate Commission. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hillis, Buchanan, and Evans of Colorado, and James LaPenta, director, Federal-Public Service Division, LIUNA.

Hearings continue Wednesday, September 25.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of tax reform legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

URANIUM FOR DOMESTIC USE

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee began hearings on a proposal by the Atomic Energy Commission to relax and eventually remove restrictions on enrichment of foreign uranium intended for use in domestic power reactors, receiving testimony from William A. Anders, Commissioner, and Frank P. Baranowski, Director, Division of Production and Materials Management, both of the Atomic Energy Commission; George White, Nuclear Exchange Corporation, San Jose; B. H. Cherry, Edison Electric Institute; and J. C. Stephenson, American Mining Congress, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 16243, making appropriations for the Defense Establishment for fiscal year 1975.

FEDERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN FINANCING

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3044, to provide for public financing of Federal primary and general election campaigns, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

AUTO SAFETY

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 355, requiring auto manufacturers to repair safety related auto defects, but did not reach final agreement and recessed subject to call.

SURFACE MINING

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 425, providing for cooperation between the Secretary of the Interior and the States with respect to the regulation of surface mining operations, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Four bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4015–4018; S.J. Res. 240 and 241; and S. Res. 405. Pages 31549, 31553

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2495, to apply the scientific and technological expertise of the National Aeronautical and Space Administration to the solution of domestic problems, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–1155), referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare; and

S.J. Res. 235, authorizing the President to proclaim the fourth Sunday in September of each year as "Good Neighbor Day" (S. Rept. 93–1156). Pages 31548–31549

Bills Passed:

Appropriations—Labor-HEW: By 77 yeas to 12 nays, Senate passed H.R. 15580, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare for fiscal year 1975, after taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Hathaway amendment No. 1882, to provide that consultation service to employers shall not be performed by the same persons carrying out inspection provisions of the Occupational Safety and Health Act; Page 31595

(2) Buckley amendment No. 1881 designed to broaden protection of human participants in research and experimentation programs; Page 31596

(3) Magnuson amendments of a technical nature to require that HEW enforcement efforts be applied uniformly throughout the country; and Page 31598

(4) By 85 yeas to 5 nays, Pell amendment to provide that no provision or prohibition in the act shall prohibit the implementation of rights guaranteed by the Constitution. Page 31594

Rejected: By 36 yeas to 55 nays Thurmond amendment No. 1883, to prohibit use of funds to assess or enforce penalties attributable to the first violation by any employer under the Occupational Safety and Health Act. Page 31589

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Stennis, Bible, Robert C. Byrd, Proxmire, Montoya, Hollings, Eagleton, McClellan, Cotton, Case, Fong, Brooke, Stevens, Schweiker, and Young. Page 31601

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Coal slurry pipelines: Senate took from calendar, passed, and sent to the House S. 3879, to facilitate construction of coal slurry pipelines, subsequent to which Senate agreed to Mansfield (for Hartke) amendment in the nature of a substitute. Pages 31543–31546

Submerged lands: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendments, and returned to the House H.R. 11559, to place certain submerged lands within the jurisdiction of the Governments of Guam, Virgin Islands, and American Samoa. Page 31546

Wildlife Refuge System: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendment, and returned to the House H.R. 11541, to strengthen the Nation's wildlife conservation programs. Pages 31546–31547

Per diem and mileage allowances: Senate reconsidered its action of September 17 when it passed S. 3341, to increase per diem and mileage allowances for Government employees traveling on official business, agreed to Mansfield (for Abourezk) amendment dealing with travel expenses incurred by veterans with service-connected disability, and again passed the bill. Pages 31601–31603

Outer Continental Shelf resources: By 64 yeas to 23 nays, Senate passed S. 3221, to provide for the orderly exploration of energy resources of the Outer Continental Shelf, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, prior to which Senate had at first taken action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 73 yeas to 18 nays, Hollings amendment No. 1856, defining responsibilities of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the Coast Guard for coastal zone management and development; Page 31603

(2) Mathias amendment No. 1877, providing for a study to determine feasibility of establishing a fuel stamp program; Page 31607

(3) By 54 yeas to 39 nays, modified Mathias amendment No. 1876, to provide authority to Governors of adjacent coastal States to request postponement of lease sales; Page 31608

(4) Two Johnston amendments of a technical nature; Page 31617

(5) Modified Bartlett amendment No. 1886, clarifying the term "net profits share" as it is used in section 203, revision of lease term; Page 31618

(6) Modified Kennedy amendment to include the reservation of an appropriate area as a national strategic energy reserve; Page 31642

(7) Modified Tunney amendment No. 1866, to provide, to the maximum extent possible, that areas with less environmental hazard are leased first; Page 31644

(8) Tunney amendment No. 1872, to strengthen safety regulations for oil and gas operations; and Page 31645

(9) Modified Gravel amendment No. 1858, adding a new section dealing with disposition of revenues from leases of Outer Continental Shelf lands. Page 31647

Rejected:

(1) Modified Bartlett amendment No. 1855, to strike from the bill section 26, providing for citizen participation in the enforcement of the act by allowing civil suits (tabled by 61 yeas to 29 nays); Page 31619

(2) Modified Abourezk amendment No. 1867, the stated purpose of which would increase competition by prohibiting the use of joint ventures in offshore drilling (tabled by 56 yeas to 35 nays); Page 31634

(3) Modified Stevens amendment to provide for payment to Coastal States of an additional 3 percent of all bonus money received from leasing of adjacent Outer Continental Shelf lands; and Page 31650

(4) Bartlett amendments Nos. 1884 and 1885, dealing with confidentiality of proprietary data (tabled by 68 yeas to 17 nays). Page 31652

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Pennsylvania Avenue Development: Senate agreed to the House amendments to S. 3301, authorizing funds for operation of the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Page 31617

Boston National Historical Park: Senate agreed to the House amendments to S. 210, to establish the Boston National Historical Park in Massachusetts, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 31617–31618

Real Estate Settlement Costs: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 3164, providing for greater disclosure of the nature and costs of real estate settlement services, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Sparkman, Proxmire, Williams, Cranston, Tower, Brooke, and Brock. Pages 31629–31631

Government Pay Raises: Senate laid down for further consideration tomorrow S. Res. 394, disapproving the President's plan to postpone Federal employees' pay adjustments from October 1, 1974, until January 1, 1975. Pages 31634, 31672–31677

Export-Import Bank: Senate laid down for further consideration tomorrow S. 3917, to amend and extend the Export-Import Bank Act. Page 31678

Bill Re-referred: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from the further consideration of S. 3509, a private relief bill, and the bill was then re-referred to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 31678

Record Votes: Nine record votes were taken today. Pages 31598–31599, 31601, 31607, 31616, 31633–31634, 31642, 31654, 31666

Adjournment: Senate met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 6:33 p.m. Page 31678

Committee Meetings

NASA EXPERTISE AND DOMESTIC PROBLEMS

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Committee in executive session ordered favorably reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute S. 2495, to apply the scientific and technological expertise of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to the solution of domestic problems.

EARTH RESOURCES TECHNOLOGY SATELLITE

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Committee concluded hearings on S. 2350 and 3484, bills designed to make earth resources technology satellite program data available in a routine manner, after receiving testimony from Dr. John V. Granger, Acting Director, Bureau of International Scientific and Technological Affairs, Department of State; Frank G. Zarb, Associate Director for Natural Resources, Energy and Science, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President; and Dr. S. Benedict Levin, Earth Satellite Corporation, Washington, D.C.

LAND LEGISLATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee in executive session ordered favorably reported the following bills:

H.R. 9054, authorizing execution of a subordination agreement with respect to certain lands in Lee County, S.C.; and

H.R. 7954, to allow release of certain reversionary conditions contained in a deed conveying U.S. Government lands to the State of New York.

FOREIGN INVESTMENT REVIEW ACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Foreign Commerce and Tourism began hearings on S. 3955, proposing establishment of a Foreign Investment Review Administration to continually review and analyze foreign investment in the United States, receiving testimony from Senator Metzenbaum; William D. Eberle, member, Council on International Economic Policy, Executive Office of the President; Larry Krause, Brookings Institute, Washington, D.C.; James Needham, New York Stock Exchange, New York City; Jacob Clayman, AFL–CIO, Washington, D.C.; Thomas Farmer, Chamber of Commerce of the United States, Washington, D.C.; and David Bauer, Conference Board, New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

TRADE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed executive consideration of H.R. 10710, to stimulate U.S. economic growth, and to strengthen and promote economic relations with foreign countries, but did not conclude action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS—COMMUNIST COUNTRIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed hearings on U.S. relations with Communist countries receiving testimony from Dean Rusk, Athens, Ga.

Hearings continue tomorrow with Secretary of State Kissinger.

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PRICES

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations began closed hearings on U.S. efforts to halt national and international rises in prices, receiving testimony from Robert S. Ingersoll, Deputy Secretary who was accompanied by Julius L. Katz, Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Resources and Food Policy, Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs, both of the Department of State; William E. Simon, Secretary of the Treasury; Rogers C. B. Morton, Secretary of the Interior; and John C. Sawhill, Federal Energy Administrator.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments the following measures:

H.R. 10834, amending the Golden Gate National Recreation Area Act to include land inadvertently omitted from the original boundaries and land subsequently deemed suitable for inclusion in such area;

H.R. 11013, designating as wilderness certain lands located in the Farallon National Wildlife Refuge, and adding certain lands to the existing Point Reyes National Seashore, both in California;

S. 2743, establishing a program of loan guarantees to enable independent refiners of crude oil to construct or acquire new or expanded refining facilities in the United States; and

H.R. 15736, authorizing approximately $203 million for Federal reclamation projects and programs as follows: Page, Ariz.; Cibolo project, Texas; Mountain Park project, Oklahoma; Casitas Reservoir, Calif.; Klamath project, Oregon; Solano project, California; Vernal unit of the Central Utah project and Emery County project, Utah; Belle Fourche Dam, S. Dak.; Glendo unit, Wyoming; Nueces River, Tex.; Fryingpan-Arkansas, Colo.; Savage Rapids, Oreg.; Solano County, Calif.; Yuma, Ariz., water deliver; and Apple Creek unit, North Dakota.

Also, committee adopted two committee resolutions granting the waiver of the 60-day waiting period for gas pipeline rights-of-way in Wyoming and Georgia.

HANDICAPPED PERSONS AND RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments, the following measures:

S. 3378, to assist States in developing a comprehensive plan for services to the developmentally disabled; and

H.R. 15301, proposing restructuring of the railroad retirement system.

NOMINATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee began hearings on the nomination of Bert A. Gallegos, of Colorado, to be Director of the Office of Economic Opportunity, receiving testimony from Phillip Kete, Office of Economic Opportunity Employees Union, Washington, D.C.; John Sweeny, representing Action Committee for Community Services, Washington, D.C.; and Manuel Fierro, RAZA Association of Spanish Surnamed Americans. The nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

STUDENT LOANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education began hearings on the guaranteed student loan program, receiving testimony today on default on and interest rates of such loans from Charles M. Cooke, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation (Education), and Terrell H. Bell, Commissioner of Education, Edward T. York, Deputy Commissioner for Planning, Evaluation, and Management, and Kenneth Kohl, Associate Commissioner, and David Bayer, Acting Director, Division of Program Development, both of the Office of Guaranteed Student Loans, all of the Office of Education, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Edward Fox, Timothy Greene, William Simmons, and Dennis Kernhan, all represent the Student Loan Marketing Association; and J. Wilmer Mirandon, State Higher Education Assistance Corporation of New York.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUILDING PROSPECTUSES

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Buildings and Grounds concluded hearings on two public building prospectuses as follows:

Proposed increased authorization for the Consolidated Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, Beltsville, Md., receiving testimony from Edward C. Schmults, Under Secretary, and James B. Clawsen, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement, Tariff and Trade Affairs, and Operations, both of the Department of the Treasury; O. T. Berkman, Jr., Acting Deputy Assistant Attorney General for Administration, Office of Management and Finance, Department of Justice; and Loy Shipp, Jr., Assistant Commissioner for Space Management, Public Buildings Service, General Services Administration; and

A New Federal Office Building, Norfolk, receiving testimony from Mr. Shipp.

DRUG INDUSTRY—ORAL ANTIDIABETIC DRUGS

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Monopoly resumed hearings on competitive problems

in the drug industry, receiving testimony today on the safety, use, and effectiveness of oral antidiabetic drugs, from Dr. Max Miller, University Hospitals of Cleveland; Dr. Christian Klimt, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore; Dr. Thaddeus Prout, Greater Baltimore Medical Center; Dr. Jerome Cornfield, George Washington University Hospital, Washington D.C.; and Dr. Thomas Chalmers, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 16706–16727; 1 private bill, H.R. 16728; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1130, H. Con. Res. 639–641, and H. Res. 1373–1375 were introduced. Pages 31513–31514, 31542–31543

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 1373, providing for the consideration of H.R. 16371, Solar Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1974 (H. Rept. 93–1362); and

Conference report on H.R. 16243, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975 (H. Rept. 93–1363). Page 31542

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 16243, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975.

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Solar Energy Research: House completed all general debate and began reading for amendment H.R. 16371, Solar Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1974. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Thursday, September 19.

H. Res. 1373, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Previously, by a voice vote, agreed to consideration of the rule. Pages 31516–31531

Coast Guard Authorization: House concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 13595, to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 1975, clearing the measure for the President. Page 31515

Okefenokee Wildlife Refuge: House concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 6395, to designate certain lands in the Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge, Ga., as wilderness—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 31515–31516

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:14 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CURRENT STATUS OF SHIPYARDS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 continued hearings on the current status of the shipyards. Testimony was heard from William Hewett, Associate Manpower Administrator, and Howard Schulte, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Department of Labor.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ARMED SERVICES MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 4 held hearings on and approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 871, to remove the restriction that a member of the Armed Forces must be on active duty to be eligible for the payment of a cash award for a suggestion, invention, or scientific achievement. Testimony was heard from Maj. Gen. Ray M. Cole, Headquarters, U.S. Air Force;

H.R. 5056, to provide for crediting service as an aviation midshipman for the purposes of retirement of nonregular service under chapter 67 of title 10, United States Code, and for pay purposes under title 37, United States Code. Testimony was heard from Rear Adm. E. J. Carroll, Assistant Chief of Naval Personnel.

S. 3906, to amend title 10, United States Code, by repealing the requirement that only certain officers with aeronautical ratings may command flying units of the Air Force. Testimony was heard from Maj. Gen. Ray M. Cole, U.S. Air Force.

H.R. 12860, to clarify when claims must be presented for reimbursement of memorial service expenses in the case of members of the Armed Forces whose remains are not recovered. Testimony was heard from Col. Alexander E. Halls, U.S. Army, Office of the Adjutant General.

The subcommittee deferred action on H.R. 1201.

DEFENSE COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee on Defense Communications held a hearing and received testimony from Thomas Reed, DOD; and Ray Pate, National Security Agency.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on the Budget: Met in executive session for organizational purposes.

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Select Subcommittee on Labor continued oversight hearings on the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EMPLOYMENT AGE DISCRIMINATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Equal Opportunities continued hearings on H.R. 15826, to terminate age discrimination in employment, and related bills. Testimony was heard from William Casey, General Counsel, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CHILE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs continued hearings on Chile: Impact of United States Policies, 1970–73. Testimony was heard from Prof. James F. Petras, State University of New York at Binghamton; James D. Theberge, director of Latin American studies, Georgetown University; Prof. Laurence Birns, New School for Social Research, New York City; and Prof. Markos J. Mamalakis, University of Wisconsin.

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs continued hearings on the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Testimony was heard from Commissioner Leonard F. Chapman, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 7515 amended, to permit an exchange of lands in the State of California;

S. 2001, to redesignate the Alamogordo Dam and Reservoir, N. Mex., as Sumner Dam and Lake Sumner, respectively;

S. 3362, to enable the Secretary of the Interior to provide for the operation, maintenance, and continued construction of the Federal transmission system in the Pacific Northwest by use of the revenues of the Federal Columbia River Power System and the proceeds of revenue bonds; and

H.J. Res. 1117, to provide for the establishment of the American Indian Policy Review Commission.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued markup of H.R. 5385, Surface Transportation Act of 1973, and will resume tomorrow.

HEALTH MANPOWER

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment continued markup of Health Manpower legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

AIR PASSENGER FATALITIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Special Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing on prospective reduction of air passenger fatalities through use of ground proximity warning devices on commercial aircraft. Testimony was heard from John Reed, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; Alexander Butterfield, Administrator, FAA; and aircraft industry witnesses.

SPEEDY TRIAL ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime continued hearings on S. 754, Speedy Trial Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Judge John Feikens, and James Roberts, Chief Federal Public Defender, U.S. district court, eastern district of Michigan; Charles Morgan, Civil Liberties Union; and Prof. Daniel Freed, Yale University.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ACT AMENDMENT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography held a hearing on H.R. 16215, to amend the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, to provide flexibility in the allocation of administrative grants to coastal States. Testimony was heard from Robert Knecht, NOAA; and William D. Marks, Michigan Department of National Resources.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

SOLAR ENERGY RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, AND DEMONSTRATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, making it in order to take from the Speaker's table the bill S. 3234 and to move to strike out all after the enacting clause of said Senate bill and insert in lieu thereof the provisions of H.R. 16371 as passed by the House, Solar Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration Act. Testimony was heard from Chairman Teague and Representatives Mosher and Fuqua.

RICE ACT

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing but denied a rule on H.R. 15263, Rice Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Representatives Jones of North Carolina, Goodling, Alexander, Baker, Breaux, Peyser, Murphy of New York, Leggett, Johnson of California, Brooks, and Burlison.

CIVIL DEFENSE EMERGENCY AUTHORITIES EXTENSION

Committee on Rules: Postponed action indefinitely on H.R. 13320, to amend the provisions of title III of the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950, as amended. Testimony was heard from Representative Rousselot.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of tax reform legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

URANIUM FOR DOMESTIC USE

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee continued hearings on a proposal by the Atomic Energy Commission to relax, and eventually remove, restrictions on enrichment of foreign uranium intended for use in domestic power reactors, receiving testimony from Douglas M. Johnson, United Nuclear Corp., New York City; J. R. Gilleland, Assistant to Manager for Power, Tennessee Valley Authority; Siegfried Muessig, Getty Oil Co., Los Angeles; George P. Rifakes, Commonwealth Edison Co., Chicago; and David Cope, Office of Energy Research and Development, Federal Energy Administration.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN FINANCING

Conferees continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3044, to provide for public financing of Federal primary and general election campaigns, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

COMMODITY FUTURES

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 13113, to strengthen the regulation of futures trading on exchanges under regulation, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again on Monday, September 23, 1974.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 14 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4019–4032; S.J. Res. 242 and 243; and S. Res. 406 and 407. Pages 31799–31800, 31811

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 406, requesting $421,000 for supplemental expenditures by the Committee on the Budget (S. Rept. 93–1157), referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

H.R. 5507, conveying a statue of William Jennings Bryan to the city of Salem, Ill. (S. Rept. 93–1158);

S. Res. 382, requesting an additional $15,000 for Committee on Armed Services for routine expenditures (S. Rept. 93–1159);

S. Res. 388, to print legislative proceedings with respect to the late Senator Ernest Gruening (S. Rept. 93–1160);

S. Res. 396, to print legislative proceedings with respect to the late Senator Karl E. Mundt (S. Rept. 93–1161); and

H.R. 16102, to provide for use of daylight savings time from the last Sunday in October 1974 through the last Sunday in February 1975 (S. Rept. 93–1162). Page 31799

Measures Passed:

GSA leases: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendment, and sent to the House S. 2785, authorizing GSA Administrator to enter into multiyear leases through use of automatic data processing without obligating the total anticipated payments to be made under such leases. Pages 31774–31776

"Good Neighbor Day": Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and sent to the House S.J. Res. 235, authorizing the President to proclaim the fourth Sunday in September of each year as "Good Neighbor Day". Pages 31776–31777

Government pay raises: By 64 yeas to 35 nays, Senate agreed to S. Res. 394, disapproving the President's plan to postpone Federal employees' pay adjustments from October 1, 1974, until January 1, 1975. This action clears the way for pay adjustments, as provided by law, effective October 1, 1974. Pages 31875–31888, 31899

Export-Import Bank: By 67 yeas to 5 nays, Senate passed H.R. 15977, to extend for 4 years the life of the Export-Import Bank, and to provide increases in its overall commitment authority, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof provisions of Senate companion measure, S. 3917, prior to which Senate had taken action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 64 yeas to 27 nays, Eagleton amendment No. 1879, declaring sense of the Senate that the President should declare Turkey ineligible for any foreign aid in view of its recent military activities in Cyprus; Page 31913

(2) Stevenson amendments, including one to reduce from $30 billion to $25 billion increase in overall commitment authority of the bank; Page 31923

(3) Bellmon amendment No. 1898, to provide that the President may not determine a transaction to be in the national interest if it results in the United States becoming dependent upon any Communist country for essential materials in short supply; Page 31941

(4) Modified Helms amendment No. 1896, to prohibit the Bank from participating in transaction with any country or national thereof unless the President certifies to the Congress that neither slavery nor involuntary servitude is practiced in that country; Page 31943

(5) Jackson amendment providing for an additional member of the Board of Directors of the Bank who shall be a representative or an affiliate of a labor organization; Page 31956

(6) Modified Bartlett amendment No. 1813, to prohibit the Bank from extending credit to any foreign country or national thereof in connection with purchase of any product necessary to production or transportation of energy determined to be in short supply; Page 31956

(7) Packwood amendment to bar extensions of credit to the U.S.S.R. until that country allows free emigration of Jews; Page 31956

(8) Church amendment No. 1871, requiring congressional approval of any Bank assistance to a Communist country in connection with production of fossil fuel energy resources; Page 31957

(9) Packwood amendment (for Javits) to direct the Bank to include in its semi-annual report a description of transactions involving the export of energy resources; Page 31959

(10) Brock amendment adding the text of S. 3838, authorizing the regulation of obligations issued by financial institution holding companies, as passed by the Senate on September 10, 1974; and Page 31963

(11) By 41 yeas to 32 nays, Proxmire amendment No. 1860, to restore the Export-Import Bank to the Federal budget, and subject it to annual expenditures and net lending limitations. Page 31957

Rejected:

(1) Schweiker amendment No. 1853, to provide that the Bank conduct its operations on a self-sustaining basis and require payment of interest on any unpaid balances at prevailing private market rate on loans of comparable maturity, as determined by the Secretary of the Treasury (tabled by 46 yeas to 37 nays). Page 31929

S. 3917 was then indefinitely postponed.

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Sparkman, Proxmire, Williams, Cranston, Stevenson, Tower, Brooke, Packwood, and Brock. Page 31964

Pages 31907–31964

Agency for Consumer Advocacy: Senate resumed consideration of S. 707, to establish an Agency for Consumer Advocacy, and by 64 yeas to 34 nays, two-thirds of the Senators present and voting not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected motion to close further debate thereon. Pages 31858–31875, 31888–31904

Health Programs: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that on Monday, September 23, when the Senate proceeds to consider S. 3585, health professions educational system programs bill, debate thereon will be limited to 6 hours, with 6 hours on a substitute which may be offered by Senator Beall, 2 hours on any other amendment in the nature of a substitute; 1 hour on any other amendment, and 30 minutes on amendments in the second degree. Page 31955

Presidential Messages: Senate received messages from the President transmitting:

(1) 28th Annual Report on U.S. Participation in the Work of the United Nations, referred to Committee on Foreign Relations; and

(2) Annual Report of the Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee covering period December 7, 1972, through December 31, 1973, referred to Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Pages 31891–31892

Presidential Communications: Senate received communications from the President as follows:

Requesting supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975 in the amount of $9,650,000 for the Labor-Management Services Administration, Department of Labor, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as Senate Document No. 93–110; and

Requesting supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975 in the amount of $7,400,000 for Employment Standards Administration and Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as Senate Document No. 93–111. Page 31799

Treaty Received: Protocol to the treaty between the United States and the Soviet Union on the Limitation of Anti-Ballistic Missile Systems (Exec. I, 93d Cong., 2d sess.) was received, the injunction of secrecy removed therefrom, and the protocol, together with accompanying papers, was referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 31917

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Richard J. O'Melia, of Maryland, to be a member of the Civil Aeronautics Board;

Robert C. Gresham, of Maryland, to be a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission;

William W. Geimer, of Illinois, to be Director of Intergovernmental and Regional Relations, Federal Energy Administration;

Eight State Department for promotion to Career Minister, and sundry others in the Diplomatic and Foreign Service; and

Five Navy in the rank of Admiral. Page 31966

Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. Pages 31899, 31904, 31923, 31941, 31962–31963, 31964

Adjournment: Senate met at 8:45 a.m. and adjourned at 7:29 p.m. Page 31966

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 supplemental appropriations for the Department of HEW, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Harold O. Buzzell, Administrator, Health Services Administration; Dr. Kenneth M. Endicott, Administrator, Health Resources Administration; Dr. Luther D. Robinson, St. Elizabeth's Hospital; Virginia Y. Trotter, Assistant Secretary of Education, and Dr. Terrel H. Bell, Commissioner, and Robert R. Wheeler, Associate Commissioner for Elementary and Secondary Education, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FUNDING RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 406), requesting $421,000 for supplemental expenses for inquiries and investigations.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS—COMMUNIST COUNTRIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued hearings on U.S. relations with Communist countries, receiving testimony from Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, September 24, 1974.

PARK RESERVATION PROGRAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee resumed hearings on the national park camping reservation program, receiving testimony from Richard R. Hite, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Management; Ronald H. Walker, Director, who was accompanied by several associates, all of the National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Jon Foust, Los Angeles; L. Donald Middleton and Clark R. Powell, Park Reservation System, Claremont, Calif.; and James Rowe, Ticketron, New York City, who was accompanied by several associates.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY PROGRAMS EXTENSION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Employment, Poverty, and Migratory Labor, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration S. 3870, extending for 3 years, through fiscal year 1977, Economic Opportunity Act programs. As approved by the subcommittee, this bill authorizes the transfer of community action programs to the Department of HEW if the President submits a reorganization plan suggesting such action.

STUDENT LOANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education continued hearings on the guaranteed student loan program, receiving further testimony today on default on and interest rates of such loans from Senator Tunney; Dr. Robert B. Clark, Stillwater, Okla., representing the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators; and Jay W. Evans, National Council of Higher Education Loan Programs.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee approved the following measures:

H.R. 5507, conveying a statue of William Jennings Bryan to the city of Salem, Ill.;

S. Res. 382, requesting an additional $15,000 for Committee on Armed Services for routine expenditures;

S. Res. 388, to print legislative proceedings with respect to the late Senator Ernest Gruening; and

S. Res. 396, to print legislative proceedings with respect to the late Senator Karl E. Mundt.

NOMINATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Richard L. Roudebush, of Indiana, to be Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, after receiving testimony from Senator Bayh; Representative Hillis; Frank Stover, Veterans of Foreign Wars; E. H. Golembieski, the American Legion; Felix M. Putterman, Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A.; Timothy L. Craig, National Association of Concerned Veterans; and Paul C. Wolman, Veterans of World War I, U.S.A., all of Washington, D.C. The nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

DRUG INDUSTRY—ORAL ANTIDIABETIC DRUGS

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Monopoly continued hearings on competitive problems in the drug industry, receiving further testimony today on the safety, use, and effectiveness of oral antidiabetic drugs from Dr. Frank Davidoff, University of Connecticut Hospital and Health Center, Farmington; Dr. Roger Palmer, University of Miami Medical School, Florida; Dr. Robert F. Bradley, Joselin Clinic, Boston; and Dr. John Davidson, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 47 public bills, H.R. 16729–16777; 4 private bills, H.R. 16778–16781; and 13 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1131–1136, H. Con. Res. 642–644, and H. Res. 1376–1379 were introduced. Pages 31771–31773

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 14401, to authorize military band recordings in support of the American Revolution Bicentennial, amended (H. Rept. 93–1364);

H.R. 8266, to require that radio receivers be technically equipped to receive and amplify both AM and FM broadcasts, amended (H. Rept. 93–1365);

H.R. 14349, to increase the number of authorized Deputy Chiefs of Staff for the Army Staff (H. Rept. 93–1366);

H.R. 15148, to extend the time limit for the award of certain military decorations, amended (H. Rept. 93–1367);

H.J. Res. 1131, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975 (H. Rept. 93–1368);

H. Res. 1379, providing for the consideration of H.J. Res. 1131, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1975 (H. Rept. 93–1369); and

Conference report on H.R. 15404, State, Justice, Commerce, the Judiciary, and related agencies appropriations for fiscal year 1975 (H. Rept. 93–1370). Page 31771

Labor-HEW Appropriations: House disagreed to the amendments to H.R. 15580, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975—and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Flood, Natcher, Smith of Iowa, Casey of Texas, Patten, Obey, Green of Oregon, Mahon, Michel, Shriver, Conte, Robinson of Virginia, and Cederberg. Page 31711

Late Reports: The Committee on Appropriations received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.J. Res. 1131, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975; and conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 15404, State, Justice, Commerce, the Judiciary, and related agencies appropriations for fiscal year 1975. Pages 31711, 31712–31714

Solar Energy Research: By a yea-and-nay vote of 383 yeas to 3 nays, the House passed H.R. 16371, Solar Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1974. Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 3234, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill. Pages 31714–31726

Fraudulent Checks: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 6274, to grant relief to payees and special indorsees of fraudulently negotiated checks drawn on designated depositories of the United States by extending the availability of the check forgery insurance fund—and returned the measure to the Senate. Page 31727

Consumer Product Warranties: By a yea-and-nay vote of 384 yeas to 1 nay, the House passed H.R. 7917, Consumer Product Warranties-Federal Trade Commission Improvements Act.

Agreed to an amendment in the nature of a substitute that contains the text of H.R. 16327.

Rejected the following amendments to the amendment in the nature of a substitute:

An amendment that sought to define "supplier" as any manufacturer, producer, distributor, or retailer of a consumer product (rejected by a division vote of 17 ayes to 27 noes);

An amendment that sought to add language authorizing the Federal Trade Commission to obtain affirmative consumer redress for injuries suffered from unfair and deceptive practices (rejected by a recorded vote of 180 ayes to 209 noes). Previously, the amendment had been agreed to by a division vote of 30 ayes to 29 noes; and

An amendment that sought to delete the authority of the Federal Reserve Board to decide whether acts and practices of banks are unfair or deceptive to consumers.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 356, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill. Pages 31727–31744

Health Revenue Sharing: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 14214, to amend the Public Health Service Act and related laws to revise and extend programs of health revenue sharing and health services—and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Stag-

gers, Rogers, Satterfield, Kyros, Preyer, Symington, Roy, Devine, Nelsen, Carter, Hastings, Heinz, and Hudnut.

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Nonnuclear Energy Sources: House insisted on its amendments to S. 1283, to establish a national program for research, development, and demonstration in fuels and energy and for the coordination and financial supplementation of Federal energy research and development—and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Udall, Bingham, Seiberling, Teague, McCormack, Ruppe, Dellenback, and Mosher.

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Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee: Message transmitting the annual report of the Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee for 1973—referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service and ordered printed (H. Doc. 93-359); and

United States participation in the U.N.: Message transmitting the 28th annual report on United States participation in the work of the United Nations—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 93-360).

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Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of September 25.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE MISCELLANY

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing and Consumer Relations met for markup and approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 13022, to amend the act of September 2, 1960, as amended, so as to authorize different minimum grade standards for packages of grapes and plums exported to different destinations;

H.R. 9468, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to distribute seeds and plants for use in home gardens; and

H.R. 2933, to improve the quality of unshelled filberts and shelled filberts for marketing in the United States.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Family Farms and Rural Development met for consideration of report on transportation; and CRS analysis of 1973 National Goals for Rural Development Report.

Meeting was adjourned subject to call.

FCA COMPENSATIONS

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing on S. 3801, to authorize the Federal Farm Credit Board to fix the compensation of the Governor and Deputy Governors of the Farm Credit Administration. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Following the hearing, the committee ordered reported favorably to the House S. 3801 (title above).

CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.J. Res. 1131, amended, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1975.

CURRENT STATUS OF SHIPYARDS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 continued hearings on the current status of the shipyards. Testimony was heard from Robert J. Blackwell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Maritime Affairs.

Hearings continue Monday, September 23.

EQUAL CREDIT OPPORTUNITY ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs met and approved for full committee action H.R. 14856 amended, Equal Credit Opportunity Act.

BUDGET PERFORMANCE REVIEW

Committee on the Budget: Continued hearings on review of current fiscal year budget performance and 1975 Budget Task Force. Testimony was heard from OMB Director Roy Ash.

Hearings continue Wednesday, September 25.

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Select Subcommittee on Labor continued hearings on the Occupational Safety and Health Act with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Wednesday, September 25.

CIVIL RIGHTS OBLIGATIONS

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education continued hearings on civil rights obligations of institutions of postsecondary education. Testimony was heard from Caesar Sereseres, University of California at Irvine; and representatives of Association of American Colleges; National Organization for Women; Women's Equity Action League; and Anti-Defamation League.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EMPLOYMENT AGE DISCRIMINATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Equal Opportunities continued hearings on H.R. 15826, to terminate age discrimination in employment, and related bills. Testimony was heard from John Powell, Chairman, EEOC; and public witnesses.

SPEEDY TRIAL ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime concluded hearings on S. 754, Speedy Trial Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Ben Miller, American Bar Association; Judge Alphonzo Zirpoli, Northern District of California; and Ivan Barris, Attorney, Detroit.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IN HOUSING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Constitutional Rights held a hearing on equal opportunity in housing. Testimony was heard from John A. Buggs, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

PRESIDENTIAL PROTECTION ASSISTANCE ACT—LOTTERY ADVERTISING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Claims and Governmental Relations considered but took no action on H.R. 11499, Presidential Protection Assistance Act of 1973; and H.R. 6668, to permit the transportation, mailing, and broadcasting of advertising information, and materials concerning lotteries by law and conducted by a State.

SOUTH ASIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Near East and South Asia held a hearing on recent developments in South Asia. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs Alfred L. Atherton, Jr., and James H. Noyes, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, International Security Affairs.

JOINT FUNDING SIMPLIFICATION ACT—FEDERAL PAPER WORK COMMISSION

Committee on Government Operations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following measures:

H.R. 16225, Joint Funding Simplification Act;

H.R. 16424 amended, to establish a Commission on Federal Paper Work; and

Report entitled "Our Threatened Environment: Florida and the Gulf of Mexico."

WILDERNESS LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held a hearing on Eagles Nest, and Flat Tops, Colorado wilderness proposals. Testimony was heard from Representatives Johnson of Colorado, Schroeder and Brotzman, and public witnesses.

FEDERAL COAL LEASING AMENDMENTS ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining began markup of S. 3528, Federal Coal Leasing Amendments Act of 1974, and will resume on Tuesday, September 24.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 5385 amended, Surface Transportation Act.

COMMUNICATIONS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Power held hearings on and approved for full committee action the following bills:

S. 1227, to amend section 415 of the Communications Act of 1934 to provide for a 2-year period of limitations in proceedings by or against communications carriers for the recovery of charges, overcharges or damages not based on overcharges;

S. 1479, to amend section 214 and section 222 of the Communications Act of 1934 in order to designate the Secretary of Defense (rather than the Secretaries of the Army and Navy) as the person entitled to receive official notice of the filing of certain applications in the common carrier service and to provide notice to the Secretary of State where under section 214 applications involve service to foreign points; and

S. 2457, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to permit the Federal Communications Commission to grant radio station licenses in the safety and special and experimental radio services directly to aliens, representatives of aliens, foreign corporations, or domestic corporations with alien officers, directors, or stockholders; and to permit aliens holding such radio station licenses to be licensed as operators.

Testimony was heard from FCC Chairman Richard Wylie.

HEALTH MANPOWER

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment continued markup of health manpower legislation, and will resume on Tuesday, September 24.

POST OFFICE MISCELLANY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 10510 amended, to provide for the taking of censuses of manufacturers, of mineral industries, and of other businesses, for congressional approval of the content of questionnaires used in the taking of such censuses;

H.R. 15067 amended, to prevent reductions in pay for any officer or employee who would be adversely affected as a result of implementing Executive Order 11777; and

H.R. 13340, to provide for the transmittal to each of the several States of the tabulation of population of that State obtained in each decennial census and desired for the apportionment or districting of the legislative body or bodies of that State, in accordance with, and subject to the approval of the Secretary of Commerce, a plan and form suggested by that officer or public body having responsibility for legislative apportionment or districting of the State being tabulated.

The committee also approved committee resolutions of appreciation for Committee Chairman Dulski and Ranking Minority Member Gross, in recognition of their distinguished service.

NATIONAL VISITOR CENTER

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds concluded a hearing on progress report on the National Visitor Center. Testimony was heard from James T. Clarke, Assistant Secretary for Management, Department of Interior; Roger Lewis, President, National Railroad Passenger Corporation; and Hays Watkins, President, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

COMMITTEE REFORM AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Continued hearings on H. Res. 988, Committee Reform Amendments of 1974. Testimony was heard from Representatives Dingell, Thomson of Wisconsin, Sullivan, Staggers, Henderson, O'Hara, Smith of Iowa, Waggonner and Gibbons.

CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of debate on H.J. Res. 1131, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1975. Testimony was heard from Chairman Mahon.

VETERANS' EDUCATION PROPOSALS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Education met for discussion of pending education proposals.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of tax reform legislation, and will resume on Monday, September 23.

Joint Committee Meeting

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE, JUSTICE

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 15404, making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, and the Judiciary for fiscal year 1975.

FEDERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN FINANCING

Conferees continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3044, to provide for public financing of Federal primary and general election campaigns, but did not reach final agreement and recessed subject to call.

SURFACE MINING

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 425, providing for cooperation between the Secretary of the Interior and the States with respect to the regulation of surface mining operations, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again on Monday, September 23, 1974.

Monday, September 23, 1974

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 32051–32092

Bills Introduced: Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 4033–4037; and S. Res. 408. Pages 32057, 32239

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 15301, to restructure the railroad retirement system, with amendments, together with supplemental views (S. Rept. 93–1163).

S. 2928, authorizing a grant program to establish procedures for resolving consumer controversies, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–1164).

S. 2233, establishing the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area, Oregon, Washington, and Idaho, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–1165).

S. 1988, to extend, on an interim basis, the jurisdiction of the United States over certain ocean areas and fish in order to protect the domestic fishing industry, reported unfavorably, together with additional views (S. Rept. 93–1166).

S. 3812, authorizing approximately $12 million to rehabilitate Eniwetok Atoll, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–1167). Page 32057

Measures Passed:

William Jennings Bryan: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.R. 5507, conveying a statute of William Jennings Bryan to the city of Salem, Ill. Senate took from calendar and agreed to the following three resolutions:

Committee expenditures: S. Res. 382, authorized an additional $15,000 for Committee on Armed Services for routine expenditures;

Senator Gruening: S. Res. 388, to print legislative proceedings with respect to the late Senator Ernest Gruening; and

Senator Mundt: S. Res. 396, to print legislative proceedings with respect to the late Senator Karl E. Mundt. Page 32052

Printing: Senate took from desk and agreed to S. Res. 408, to print additional copies of Joint Economic Committee report entitled "A Program To Reduce Inflation and Restore Economic Growth." Page 32239

Health Programs: Senate began consideration of S. 3585, proposed Health Professions Educational Assistance Act. Pending at adjournment was Beall amendment No. 1919, in the nature of a substitute bill. Pages 32095–32229, 32232–32241

Solar Energy: Senate disagreed to House amendments to S. 3234, authorizing funds for Federal programs for research and development of solar energy as a practical means for heating and cooling, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Jackson, Johnston, Haskell, Fannin, and McClure. Pages 32229–32232

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting report on deferral of certain spending actions and proposed rescissions of authority for certain other expenditures, which was ordered to be held at the desk. Pages 32051–32052

Presidential Communication: Senate received a communication from the President requesting proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975 in the amount of $351,000 for expenses of the Commission on Revision of the Federal Court Appellate System, referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 93–112. Page 32057

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Daniel Minchew, of Georgia, to be a member of the U.S. Tariff Commission;

One Army and one Air Force, each in the rank of general; and

Sundry nominations in the Navy, Air Force, and Public Health Service. Pages 32243–32247

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 5:49 p.m. Page 32243

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 supplemental appropriations for the Department of HEW, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Robert R. Wheeler, Associate Commissioner for Elementary and Secondary Education, and Edwin W. Martin, Associate Commissioner for Education for the Handicapped, both of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

On Friday, September 20, subcommittee received further testimony from Mr. Wheeler.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee began hearings on the nomination of Melvin A. Conant, of New York, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration, receiving testimony from Robert Montgomery, General Counsel, Federal Energy Administration; and J. F. Moore, Exxon, Inc., New York City. The nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Friday, September 20, committee concluded joint hearings with Committee on Commerce on the nomination of Lynn Adams Greenwalt, of Maryland, to be Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, after receiving testimony from Nathaniel P. Reed, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish and Wildlife and Parks; and Hank Adams, Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission, Frank's Landing, Wash., who was accompanied by several associates. The nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

TERRORISM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Internal Security held hearings on terrorism in the United States, receiving testimony from Evelle Younger, Attorney General of California, Sacramento.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee began hearings on the nomination of Nelson A. Rockefeller, of New York, to be Vice President of the United States, where the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Javits and Buckley, testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DRUG INDUSTRY—ORAL ANTIDIABETIC DRUGS

Select Committee on Small Business: On Friday, September 20, Subcommittee on Monopoly continued hearings on competitive problems in the drug industry, receiving further testimony today on the safety, use, and effectiveness of oral antidiabetic drugs from Dr. G. Donald Whedon, Director, National Institute of Arthritis, Metabolism, and Digestive Diseases, National Institutes of Health, and Dr. Alexander M. Schmidt, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, both of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and Dr. Holbrooke Soltzer, Veterans Administration Hospital, Dallas.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 28 public bills, H.R. 16782–16809; 1 private bill, H.R. 16810; and 14 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1137–1142, H. Con. Res. 645 and 646, and H. Res. 1380–1385 were introduced. Pages 32023, 32049–32050

Recess: It was made in order for the Speaker to call a recess at any time on Wednesday, September 25, for the purpose of commemorating the 200th anniversary of the First Continental Congress. Page 32023

Printing Resolution: House agreed to the Senate amendment to H. Con. Res. 201, to reprint the brochure entitled "How Our Laws Are Made"; clearing the measure. Page 32023

Subpena Duces Tecum: Read a subpena duces tecum directing W. Pat Jennings, Clerk of the House, to testify and bring copies of a booklet entitled "Information Booklet for Members-Elect" distributed to Members and Members-elect of the 90th and 91st Congresses; and read a subpena duces tecum directing Representative Wayne L. Hays, chairman, Committee on House Administration, to testify and bring copies of the "Regulations for Travel and Other Expenses of Committees and Members" in force during the period 1966 through 1969 at 10 a.m. on September 23, 1974, in the U.S. Courthouse, Foley Square, New York City, in the case between the United States of America, Plaintiff, and Bertram L. Podell, et al.

Subsequently, agreed to H. Res. 1380, authorizing the chairman of the Committee on House Administration and the Clerk of the House to respond.

Pages 32023–32024

Export-Import Bank: House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 15977, to amend the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Patman, Ashley, Rees, Mitchell of Maryland, St Germain, Hanna, Koch, Young of Georgia, Moakley, Widnall, Blackburn, Brown of Michigan, Johnson of Pennsylvania, McKinney, and Frenzel. Page 32024

Energy Research and Development Administration: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 11510, to reorganize and consolidate certain functions of the Federal Government in a new Energy Research and Development Administration and in a Nuclear Energy Commission in order to promote more efficient management of such functions; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Holifield, Moorhead of Pennsylvania, St Germain, Fuqua, Horton, Wydler, and Brown of Ohio. Page 32024

Presidential Message—Budget Rescissions and Deferrals: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits a message on Budget Rescissions and Deferrals—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 93-361).

Pages 32025–32026

DOD Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 293 yeas to 59 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 16243, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1975.

Rejected a motion to recommit the conference report to the committee of conference. The previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit by a yea-and-nay vote of 228 yeas to 125 nays.

Receded and concurred with an amendment in Senate amendments Nos. 7, 15, 28, 34, and 38; clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 32026–32039

Referrals: Three Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 32049

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:22 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CURRENT STATUS OF SHIPYARDS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 continued hearings on the current status of shipyards with testimony from Adm. H. G. Rickover, Jr., U.S. Navy, Director, Nuclear Power Directorate.

Hearings continue Thursday, September 26.

CIVIL RIGHTS OBLIGATIONS

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education continued hearings on civil rights obligations of institutions of postsecondary education with testimony from public witnesses.

On Friday, September 20, the Subcommittee heard testimony from public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Met in executive session on committee business.

LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND—LOWELL HISTORIC CANAL DISTRICT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation met for markup and approved for full committee action the following bills:

A clean bill to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965; and

H.R. 14689, amended, to provide for preservation of the Lowell Historic Canal District in Lowell, Mass.

CLEAN AIR ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment held an oversight hearing on the Clean Air Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Hinshaw and EPA Administrator Russell Train.

Hearings continue Friday, September 27.

PETROLEUM FRANCHISED DEALERS' PROTECTION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Power concluded hearings on H.R. 16510, S. 1694 and related bills, to provide for the protection of franchised dealers of petroleum products. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

On Friday, September 20, the subcommittee began hearings on H.R. 16510 (title above) with testimony from Representative Litton; FEO Administrator John Sawhill and public witnesses.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of tax reform legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTING

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee held hearings on request of the Atomic Energy Commission for supplemental funds for fiscal year 1975 for the nuclear weapons testing program, receiving testimony from Adrian Fisher, Georgetown University Law School, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Herbert Scoville, Jr., Federation of American Scientists.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AEC SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORIZATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session to begin markup of H.R. 16609, authorizing supplemental funds for fiscal year 1975 for certain activities of the Atomic Energy Commission, but did not conclude action thereon and recessed subject to call.

DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3355, to provide that appropriations for the Department of Justice for operation of the Drug Enforcement Administration be on an annual continuing basis.

COMMODITY FUTURES

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 13113, to strengthen the regulation of futures trading by bringing all agricultural and other commodities traded on exchanges under regulation.

SURFACE MINING

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 425, providing for cooperation between the Secretary of the Interior and the States with respect to the regulation of surface mining operations, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

TARIFF BILLS

On Friday, September 20, conferees, in executive session, concluded consideration of the following nine bills:

Zinc: H.R. 6191, providing for temporary suspension (until July 1977) of the duty on zinc-bearing ores and certain other zinc-bearing materials.

Bicycle Parts: H.R. 6642, extending to the close of December 31, 1976, the existing suspension of duties on imports of certain bicycle parts.

Yarns of Silk: H.R. 7780, extending for 2 years suspension of duty on certain classifications of spun silk yarn.

Methanol: H.R. 11251, providing for duty-free treatment of methanol when imported for use in producing synthetic natural gas as a fuel.

Feathers and Downs: H.R. 11452, providing for the temporary suspension of duty on certain feathers and downs.

Synthetic Rutile: H.R. 11830, providing temporary suspension (until July 1977) of duty on synthetic rutile.

Cellulose Salts: H.R. 12035, to suspend until July 1975 the duty on certain cellulose salts used in making permanent press clothing materials.

Copper: H.R. 12281, continuing until July 1975 suspension of duty on certain forms of copper.

Horses: H.R. 13631, to suspend until July 1976 the duty on horses other than for immediate slaughter.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 32276–32333

Bills Introduced: Three bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4038–4040; S.J. Res. 244; and S. Res. 409. Pages 32283, 32407–32408

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report of Select Committee on Small Business entitled "The U.S.A. Business Community: Its Composition and Changing Nature, With Special Reference to Small Business" (S. Rept. 93–1168).

S. 3378, to assist States in developing a comprehensive plan for services to the developmentally disabled (S. Rept. 93–1169).

Interim report of the Special Committee on National Emergencies and Delegated Emergency Powers (S. Rept. 93–1170). Pages 32282–32283

Measures Passed:

Health Professions Education: By 81 yeas to 7 nays, Senate passed S. 3585, proposed Health Professions Educational Assistance Act after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, to which Senate had at first taken action on proposed amendments, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 81 yeas to 10 nays, modified Proxmire amendment No. 1880 (to Beall substitute), to provide that the Food and Drug Administration continue to regulate vitamins and minerals as foods; Page 32333

(2) Church amendment to give Idaho (which has no medical school facilities) similar status to those States which do possess such facilities; Page 32377

(3) Modified Allen amendment No. 1861, to authorize an additional 10 individuals for inclusion in the Lister Hill Scholarship Program; Page 32379

(4) Beall amendment (for Mathias) to require Department of HEW to issue regulations concerning sex discrimination in health institutions; Page 32380

(5) Domenici amendment to encourage experienced physicians to relocate to medically underserved areas; Page 32380

(6) Hartke amendment to enable a State or local government which has established, or which is going to establish, an emergency medical service system to receive training grant funds; Page 32381

(7) By 70 yeas to 18 nays, Beall amendment No. 1919, in the nature of a substitute bill, as amended. Page 32333

Rejected: By 33 yeas to 58 nays, Kennedy amendment in the nature of a substitute for the Beall substitute. Page 32338

Pages 32333–32401

Meals-on-Wheels Week: Senate took from desk and agreed to S. Res. 409, designating the week of September 23 through September 27 as "Meals-on-Wheels Week." Pages 32407–32408

Export-Import Bank: Senate took from desk, passed, and sent to the House S.J. Res. 244, extending from September 30 until October 15, 1974, expiration date of Export-Import Bank Act of 1945. Pages 32406–32407

Defense Appropriations: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 16243, making appropriations for the Defense Establishment for fiscal year 1975. Senate agreed to House amendments to Senate amendments Nos. 7, 15, 28, 34, and 38, thus clearing a measure for the White House. Pages 32408–32413

Weather Modifications: Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. 3320, extending authorization for reporting weather modification activities, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Page 32415

Foreign Aid Authorizations: Senate laid down for further consideration tomorrow S. 3394, authorizing funds for foreign aid for fiscal year 1975. Pages 32401–32406

Agency for Consumer Advocacy: S. 707 and H.R. 13163, bills to establish an independent Agency for Consumer Advocacy, were placed in the calendar under "Subjects on the Table." Pages 32376–32377

Real Estate Settlement Costs: Senate McIntyre was appointed to replace Senator Cranston as a conferee on S. 3164, providing for greater disclosure of the nature and costs of real estate settlement services. Page 32375

Export-Import Bank: Senators McIntyre and Bennett were appointed as additional conferees on H.R. 15977, to extend for 4 years the life of the Export-Import Bank, and to provide increases in its overall commitment authority. Page 32375

Appointment: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore of the Senate, appointed Senator Burdick to the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission. Page 32333

Railroad Retirement: By unanimous consent it was agreed that when Senate considers (possibly on Wednesday, September 25) H.R. 15301, to revise the Railroad Retirement System, debate thereon be limited to 3 hours, with 1 hour on any amendments. Page 32415

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting first annual report of the Director of the National Heart and Lung Institute on activities of research and development in the field of heart and lung diseases, together with a plan for future activities in this field in the next 5 years—referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Pages 32375–32376

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Peter C. Dorsey, to be U.S. attorney for the District of Connecticut;

George Beall, to be U.S. attorney for the District of Maryland;

Six other judicials to be U.S. marshals;

Fourteen Marine Corps in the rank of general; and

Numerous Army, Navy, and Marine Corps. Pages 32416–32419

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. Pages 32376, 32386

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 3:50 p.m. Page 32416

Committee Meetings

RESCISSION AND DEFERRAL OF FUNDS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee met in executive session to consider the matter of Presidential deferral of certain spending actions and proposed rescissions of authority for certain other expenditures, as embodied in Presidential message of Monday, September 23, and the question of referral to committee of such message, or future messages.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 supplemental appropriations for the Department of HEW, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Stanley B. Thomas, Assistant Secretary for Human Development; and William F. Pierce, Deputy Commissioner for Occupational and Adult Education, who were accompanied by their associates of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Hearings continue on Thursday, September 26, 1974.

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 supplemental appropriations for the legislative branch, after receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from George M. White, Architect of the Capitol; Thomas F. McCormick, Public Printer, Government Printing Office; and Orlando B. Potter, Administrative Consultant, Office of the Secretary of the Senate.

APPROPRIATIONS—POSTAL SERVICE AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 supplemental appropriations for the Postal Service and General Government, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Thomas A. Tinsley, Director, Bureau of Retirement, Insurance and Occupational Health, Civil Service Commission; and Ralph W. Nicholson, Senior Assistant Postmaster General, Finance Group, U.S. Postal Service.

Hearings continue tomorrow with testimony on proposed transition funds and allowances for former President Richard M. Nixon.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 3817, to authorize banks, savings and loan associations, and small business investment companies to charge 5 percent above the Federal discount rate on business loans regardless of State laws (amended);

S. 4004, providing for the continuation of the Federal Savings and Loan Advisory Council;

S. 4037, extending until December 31, 1976, authorization for the striking of medals in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the cable car in San Francisco; and

The nomination of Henry F. Trione, of California, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the National Corporation for Housing Partnerships.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 2532, proposed Electrical Energy Conservation Act (amended);

S. 1065, to permit portions of the aviation war risk insurance fund to be invested in Government securities; and

H.R. 15540, authorizing $5.5 million for fiscal year 1975 for the implementation of the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act.

Committee will meet again tomorrow in executive session on other committee business.

FOOD CODING

Committee on Commerce: Consumer Subcommittee concluded hearings on amendment No. 1838, to establish a uniform system of coding applicable to packaged food, to S. 3012, the proposed Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Amendments of 1974, after receiving testimony from Sherwin Gardner, Deputy Commissioner, who was accompanied by Peter B. Hutt, General Counsel, both of the Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Terrance Hanold, representing the Grocery Manufacturers of America, Inc., Dr. Ira Somers, who was accompanied by Edward Dunkelberger, both representing the National Canners Association; and O. A. Cerutti, representing the American Frozen Food Institute.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Finance: Committee in executive session ordered favorably reported H.R. 13370, suspending until July 1976, duty on catalysts of platinum and carbon used in producing caprolactum (a chemical used in the manufacture of fabrics, tires, and plastics) (amended to extend date until July 1975); and

The nomination of Daniel Minchew, of Georgia, to be a member of the U.S. Tariff Commission.

Also, committee resumed executive consideration of H.R. 10710, to stimulate U.S. economic growth and to strengthen and promote economic relations with foreign countries, but did not conclude action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS—COMMUNIST COUNTRIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed hearings on U.S. relations with Communist countries, receiving testimony from Abram Bergson, Harvard University, Cambridge; and Herbert Dinerstein, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Government Operations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. 3514, to distinguish Federal grant and cooperative agreement relationships from Federal procurement relationships (with an amendment in the nature of a substitute);

S. 3619, providing relief to small business concerns in connection with fixed price Government contracts (with an amendment in the nature of a substitute);

H.R. 9075, permitting Members of Congress to purchase equipment and furnishings used in their district or State offices when leaving office (amended);

S. 3092, establishing within the General Services Administration a security force to be known as the Federal Protective Service (amended);

S. 4016, to protect and preserve tape recordings and other materials involving Richard M. Nixon which were produced during his tenure as President (with an amendment in the nature of a substitute);

S. 3957, to terminate certain authorities with respect to national emergencies still in effect, and to provide for orderly implementation and termination of future national emergencies;

S.J. Res. 234, transferring to the State of Alaska certain material in the custody of the National Archives of the United States;

S.J. Res. 240, requiring full public disclosure of facts connected with and relating to so-called Watergate matters (amended);

S. Res. 399, expressing the sense of the Senate that a full public disclosure is made of facts connected with and relating to so-called Watergate matters.

PINE RIDGE RESERVATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs concluded hearings on S. 3968, authorizing funds for public works programs on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, S. Dak., after receiving testimony from Senator McGovern; Morris Thompson, Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; and Jim Wilson and S. Bobo Dean, both representing the Oglala Sioux Tribe, Pine Ridge, S. Dak.

CIRCUIT COURT REALINEMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery began hearings on bills proposing a geographical realinement of the Fifth and Ninth Judicial Circuits of the U.S. Courts of Appeals (S. 2988, 2989, and 2990), receiving testimony from Senator Hruska; Leo A. Levin, representing the Commission on Revision of the Federal Court Appellate System; Chief Judge John R. Brown, Houston; Judge John Minor Wisdom, New Orleans; and Judge Walter P. Gewin, Tuscaloosa, all of the U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee continued hearings on the nomination of Nelson A. Rockefeller, of New York, to be Vice President of the United States, receiving further testimony from the nominee.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENERGY COSTS AND OLDER AMERICANS

Special Committee on Aging: Committee began hearings on the impact of rising energy costs on older Americans, receiving testimony from S. David Freeman, the Ford Foundation energy policy project; Alvin Arnett, Washington, D.C.; William H. Bevis, Florida Public Service Commission, Tallahassee; Cyril F. Brickfield, American Association of Retired Persons—National Retired Teachers Association, Washington, D.C.; Ronald H. Brown, National Urban League, Washington, D.C.; Ralph W. Carey, Miami, representing National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials; James Feldesman, Consumer Federation of America, Washington, D.C.; Rudolph T. Danstedt, National Council of Senior Citizens, Washington, D.C.; and Max Friedson, Congress of Senior Citizens, Miami.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 50 public bills, H.R. 16811–16859; 6 private bills, H.R. 16860–16865; and 14 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1143–1146, H. Con. Res. 647–649, and H. Res. 1386–1392 were introduced. Pages 32468–32470

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 16225, to provide authority to expedite procedures for consideration and approval of projects drawing upon more than one Federal assistance program, and to simplify requirements for operation of those projects, amended (H. Rept. 93–1371). Page 32468

Urban Mass Transportation: Read and accepted a letter from Representative Brasco wherein he resigns as a conferee on S. 386, authorizing grants to States and local agencies to assure adequate commuter transportation service in urban areas.

Subsequently, the Speaker appointed Representative Moorhead of Pennsylvania to fill the existing vacancy. Page 32420

Deposit Insurance: Read and accepted a letter from Representative Brasco wherein he resigns as a conferee on H.R. 11221, to provide full deposit insurance for public units and to increase deposit insurance from $20,000 to $50,000.

Subsequently, the Speaker appointed Representative Stark to fill the existing vacancy. Page 32420

Atomic Energy: By a yea-and-nay vote of 376 yeas to 10 nays with 2 voting "present," the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 15323, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, to revise the method of providing for public remuneration in the event of nuclear incident; clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 32420–32422

Solar Energy: House insisted on its amendments to S. 3234, to authorize a vigorous Federal program of research, development, and demonstration to assure the utilization of solar energy as a viable source for our national energy needs; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Teague, McCormack, Fuqua, Symington, Mosher, Goldwater, and Wydler. Page 32422

Late Reports: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 12471, to amend section 552 of title 5, United States Code, known as the Freedom of Information Act; and the Committee on Appropriations received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on a bill making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975. Page 32422

Presidential Message—National Heart and Lung Institute: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits the first annual report of the Director of the National Heart and Lung Institute on the National Heart, Blood Vessel, Lung, and Blood Program—referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Pages 32423–32424

Continuing Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 374 yeas to 26 nays, the House passed H.J. Res. 1131, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1975.

Agreed to an amendment that prohibits funds for military assistance to Turkey until the President certifies to Congress that a satisfactory agreement has been reached regarding military forces in Cyprus (agreed to by a recorded vote of 307 ayes to 90 noes with 1 voting "present").

Rejected an amendment to the previous amendment that sought to include Greece (rejected by a division vote of 11 ayes to 48 noes).

Rejected an amendment that sought to prohibit funds for undermining or destabilizing the government of any foreign country by the CIA (rejected by a recorded vote of 108 ayes to 291 noes with 1 voting "present").

H. Res. 1379, the rule under which the resolution was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 32424–32444

State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 358 yeas to 31 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 15404, making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, the Judiciary, and related agencies for fiscal year 1975.

Receded and concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 1, 5, 10, 11, 18, 19, and 24.

Receded and concurred with amendment in Senate amendments Nos. 28 and 33; clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 32444–32447

Big Cypress National Preserve: House agreed to Senate amendments Nos. 4, 5, 6, 9, 11, and 12 to H.R. 10088, to establish the Big Cypress National Preserve in the State of Florida.

House agreed with amendment to Senate amendments Nos. 1, 3, 7, 8, and 10.

House disagreed to Senate amendment numbered 2; and returned the measure to the Senate for further action. Pages 32447–32448

Big Thicket National Preserve: House agreed with amendment to Senate amendment numbered 6 to H.R. 11546, to authorize the establishment of the Big Thicket National Preserve in the State of Texas.

House disagreed to Senate amendments Nos. 1 through 5 and 7 through 10; and returned the measure to the Senate for further action. Pages 32448–32449

Piscataway Park: House agreed to Senate amendments Nos. 1 and 2 to H.R. 4861, to amend the act of October 4, 1961, providing for the preservation and protection of certain lands known as Piscataway Park in Prince Georges and Charles Counties, Md.

House agreed with amendment to Senate amendment numbered 5.

House disagreed to Senate amendments Nos. 3 and 4; and returned the measure to the Senate for further action. Pages 32449–32450

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 32468

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:01 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DAIRY ECONOMIC PLIGHT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Dairy and Poultry began hearings on the dairy price situation. Testimony was heard from Representatives Mathias, Steiger of Wisconsin, Taylor of Missouri, Hanley, Thomson of Wisconsin, McEwen and Mallary; Department and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House a bill, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year ending June 30, 1975.

ARMED SERVICES MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 871, to remove the restriction that a member of the Armed Forces must be on active duty to be eligible for the payment of a cash award for a suggestion, invention, or scientific achievement;

H.R. 5056, to provide for crediting service as an aviation midshipman for the purposes of retirement of nonregular service under chapter 67 of title 10, United States Code, and for pay purposes under title 37, United States Code;

H.R. 12860, to amend title 10 of the United States Code in order to clarify when claims must be presented for reimbursement of memorial service expenses in the case of members of the Armed Forces whose remains are not recovered; and

S. 3906, to amend title 10, United States Code, by repealing the requirement that only certain officers with aeronautical ratings may command flying units of the Air Force.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Education and Labor: General Subcommittee on Education held a hearing on H.R. 14454, to extend the Vocational Education Act of 1963. Testimony was heard from officials of National Advisory Council; and State advisory councils from Iowa, New Mexico, California, Kentucky, and Maryland.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued markup of foreign assistance legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

SOUTH ASIAN AGRICULTURAL PROBLEMS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Near East and South Asia held a hearing on agricultural problems in South Asia and American aid. Testimony was heard from Alfred D. White, Acting Assistant Administrator for Asia; AID; Dr. John Mellor, professor of agricultural economics, Cornell University; and Dr. Ronald G. Ridker, Resources for the Future, Inc., Washington, D.C.

WEATHER MODIFICATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements held a hearing on H. Res. 116 and H. Res. 329, calling for international agreement prohibiting the use of weather modification as a weapon of war. Testimony was heard from Representative Gude; Rear Adm. Thomas D. Davies, Assistant Director for Nuclear and Advanced Weapons Technology, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; and Dr. Edith Brown Weiss, Brookings Institute.

ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AGENCY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on National Security Policy and Scientific Developments began hearings on the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. Testimony was heard from John McCloy, former director, ACDA; Adrian Fisher, Dean, Georgetown University Law School; and Donald Brennan, Hudson Institute.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRIVACY ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 16373, amended, Privacy Act of 1974.

FEDERAL COAL LEASING AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining continued markup of S. 3528, Federal Coal Leasing Amendments Act of 1974, and will resume Thursday, September 26.

WILDERNESS LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued hearings on Eastern wilderness proposals contained in S. 3433, H.R. 13455, H.R. 15879 and related bills. Testimony was heard from Representatives Buchanan, Baker, and Carter, and public witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

INDIAN SELF-DETERMINATION AND EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs considered but took no action on S. 1017, Indian Self-Determination and Education Act.

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Began markup of H.R. 5050, Securities Exchange Act Amendments, and will resume tomorrow.

EMERGENCY PETROLEUM ALLOCATION ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Power held a hearing on H.R. 15905, S. 3717 and related bills, to extend the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act. Testimony was heard from FEA Administrator John Sawhill and public witnesses.

HEALTH MANPOWER

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment continued markup of Health Manpower legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

PRESIDENTIAL PARDON—WATERGATE RELATED MATTERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice held a hearing on legislation relating to: the pardon of former President Richard M. Nixon; the issuance of additional pardons to persons involved in Watergate related activities; the ability and appropriateness of the Watergate Special Prosecution Force to make public the information it has compiled relating to the illegal criminal conduct of former President Nixon; and the public disclosure of all Watergate related documents and tapes which were in the custody of the United States between January 20, 1969, and August 9, 1974. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gude, McKinney, Abzug, Conyers, Bingham, and Koch.

PUBLIC WORKS MISCELLANY

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources held hearings on and approved for full committee action the following measures:

S. 3546, to extend for 1 year the time for entering into a contract under section 106 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1974;

S. 1561, to provide that Mansfield Lake, Ind., shall be known as Cecil M. Harden Lake;

H.R. 11802 amended, to change the name of the Laneport Dam on the San Gabriel River in Texas to the Granger Dam; H.R. 12044 amended, to change the name of the lake to be created by such project from "Hidden Lake" to "Hensley Lake"; and

H.R. 15322, designating San Angelo Dam and Reservoir on the North Concho River as the "O. C. Fisher Dam and Lake."

The subcommittee referred to the full committee without prejudice or recommendation S. 2201 and S. 3537.

The subcommittee also approved for full committee action the following watershed projects: Buffalo River, Va.; Cross Creek, Pa.; Sowashee Creek, Miss.; Twelve Mile Creek, Iowa; Eagle Tumbleweed Draw, N. Mex.; Mush Creek, Ala.; Upper Mulberry River, Ga.; East Fork of Whitewater River, Ind. and Ohio; Clarks Fork-Bullocks Creek, S.C. and N.C.; and Upper Salt Creek, Ill.; and

Approved 30 navigation and flood control survey resolutions;

One section 201 project—Pottstown and vicinity, Schuykill River Basin, Pa.

Testimony was heard from Representative Burleson of Texas; Joseph W. Haas, Assistant Deputy Administrator for Watershed, USDA; and Col. Marvin W. Rees, executive director, Civil Works, Office of Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army.

COMMITTEE REFORM AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Continued hearings on H. Res. 988, Committee Reform Amendments of 1974 with testimony from Representatives Holifield and Derwinski.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PROPANE AND CRUDE OIL ALLOCATION REGULATIONS

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Activities of Regulatory Agencies began hearings on conflicts of interest related to propane and crude oil allocation regulations of the Federal Energy Administration. Testimony was heard from Representative Vanik; Jim Guy Tucker, Attorney General, State of Arkansas, and FEA representatives.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of tax reform legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meeting

SURFACE MINING

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 425, providing for cooperation between the Secretary of the Interior and the States with respect to the regulation of surface mining operations, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

AUTO SAFETY

Conferees continued, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 355, requiring auto manufacturers to repair safety related auto defects, but did not reach final agreement and recessed subject to call.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 32518–32580

Bills Introduced: Five bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4041–4045; S.J. Res. 245; and S. Res. 410 and 411. Pages 32529, 32531

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3817, to authorize banks, savings and loan associations, and small business investment companies to charge 5 percent above the Federal discount rate on business loans regardless of State laws, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1171).

S. 4004, providing for the continuation of the Federal Savings & Loan Advisory Council (S. Rept. 93–1172) (referred to Committee on Government Operations).

H.R. 12526, exempting pooled Rural Electrification Act loans from Securities and Exchange Commission regulations, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1173).

H.J. Res. 1131, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1975 until the sine die adjournment of the 93d Congress, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1174).

S. 2752, a private bill, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–1175).

H.R. 13370, suspending until July 1976 duty on catalysts of platinum and carbon used in producing caprolactum, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1176).

H.R. 10337, providing a final settlement to the dispute over certain reservation lands held jointly by the Navajo and Hopi Indian Tribes, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1177). Page 32529

Bill Referred: H.J. Res. 1131, continuing appropriations, was referred to Committee on Appropriations. Page 32529

Amendments Submitted for Printing. Pages 32531–32549

Bills Passed:

Eniwetok Atoll: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendment, and sent to the House S. 3812, authorizing approximately $12 million to rehabilitate Eniwetok Atoll, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. Page 32518

Interest rates: Senate passed with committee amendment S. 3817, to authorize banks, savings and loan associations, and small business investment companies to charge 5 percent above the Federal discount rate on business loans regardless of State laws. By unanimous consent this bill will be held at the desk until close of business on Friday, September 27. Pages 32524–32525

Railroad retirement: By 86 yeas to 1 nay, Senate passed and returned to the House H.R. 15301, to revise the Railroad Retirement System, agreeing to committee amendments and an amendment of a corrective nature. Pages 32580–32581, 32585–32597

Presidential Messages: Senate received messages from the President as follows:

Transmitting the 1973 annual report on agricultural export activities carried out under Public Law 480 (Food for Peace)—referred to Committee on Agriculture and Forestry; and

Transmitting the final report of the Advisory Council on Intergovernmental Personnel Policy—referred to Committee on Government Operations. Page 32528

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. Pages 32528–32529

Appropriations—State, Justice, and Commerce: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 15404, making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, and the Judiciary. Senate agreed to House amendments to Senate amendments Nos. 28 and 33, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 32581–32585

Foreign Aid Authorizations: Senate considered briefly S. 3394, authorizing funds for foreign aid for fiscal year 1975.

World Economic Stability: S. Res. 410, supporting the efforts of President Ford in seeking world economic stability and a new understanding between oil producing and consumer nations, was submitted, and when objection was heard to request for its immediate consideration, was, by unanimous consent, put over until Monday, September 30. Pages 32525–32527

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Henry F. Trione, of California, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the National Corporation for Housing Partnerships; and

Daniel Minchew, of Georgia, to be a member of the U.S. Tariff Commission. Page 32597

Nomination: Senate received one Marine Corps nomination. Page 32597

Record Vote: One record vote was taken today. Page 32596

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 4:16 p.m. Page 32597

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—CONTINUING

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H.J. Res. 1131, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1975 until the sine die adjournment of this session of Congress.

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE AND THE JUDICIARY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 supplemental appropriations for the Department of Commerce, the Judiciary, and related agencies, after receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Mark W. Cannon, administrative assistant to the Chief Justice, who was accompanied by Robert W. Wilkens, deputy marshal, both of the Supreme Court of the United States; George M. White, Architect of the Capitol; William W. Blunt, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Economic Development; and Daniel Garbern, Special Assistant to the Secretary for Regional Economic Coordination, both of the Department of Commerce; A. Leo Levin, Executive Director, Commission on Revision of the Federal Court Appellate System of the United States; and Einar Johnson, Director, Office of Community Development, Small Business Administration.

APPROPRIATIONS—GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Treasury and General Government resumed hearings on proposed supplemental funds for fiscal year 1975 for general Government items, receiving testimony on proposed transition funds and allowances for former President Richard M. Nixon from Arthur F. Sampson, Administrator, General Services Administration, and Lilburn E. Boggs, Deputy Director, U.S. Secret Service, Department of the Treasury; and on funds for the Office of Federal Procurement Policy and the Council on Wage and Price Stability from Roy L. Ash, Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President.

Subcommittee will meet tomorrow in executive session to mark up proposed supplemental items.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions concluded hearings on S. 2591, to improve the efficiency and flexibility of the U.S. financial system, after receiving testimony from Senator Hartke; Nathaniel Goldfinger, AFL–CIO, Washington, D.C.; John Andrew Spanogle, Jr., State University of New York, Buffalo; and Robert P. Shay, Columbia University, New York City.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Commerce: Committee in executive session ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 3173, to delete from the Intercoastal Shipping Act section (6) which allows the handling of property by common carriers in intercoastal trade, free or at a reduced rate, for the Federal, State, or a local government, or for a charitable purpose (amended);

An original bill to strengthen the laws governing the transportation of hazardous materials;

The nomination of Paul Rand Dixon, of Tennessee, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner; and

Forty-two routine nominations in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Prior to these actions, committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Mr. Dixon, after receiving testimony from the nominee.

TRADE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee continued executive consideration of H.R. 10710, to stimulate U.S. economic growth and strengthen and promote economic relations with foreign countries, but did not conclude action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS—COMMUNIST COUNTRIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued hearings on U.S. relations with Communist countries, receiving testimony from John S. Service, Center for Chinese Studies, University of California, Berkeley.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, October 1.

TRUST TERRITORIES BUDGET

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territories and Insular Affairs concluded hearings on S. 3996, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1975 and 1976 for continuance of civil government for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, after receiving testimony from Fred Radewagen, Acting Director, Office of Territorial Affairs, Department of the Interior; James M. Wilson, Jr., U.S. Deputy Representative, Office for Micronesian Status Negotiations; Edward E. Johnston, High Commissioner of the Trust Territory, Saipan, Mariana Islands; Senator Bailey Olter, Speaker Bethwel Henry, and Representative Raymond Setik, all of the Congress of Micronesia; and Richard Thorpe, Carlsbad, N. Mex.

CIRCUIT COURT REALINEMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery continued hearings on bills proposing a geographical realinement of the Fifth and Ninth Judicial Circuits of the U.S. Courts of Appeals (S. 2988, 2989, and 2990), receiving testimony from Judge James P. Coleman, Ackerman, Miss., and Judge Charles Clark, Jackson, both of the U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit; and James Hugh Ray, Mississippi State Bar Association, Tupelo.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DRUG INDUSTRY

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health resumed joint hearings with Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure on research and development of products in the drug industry, receiving further testimony from Dr. Alexander M. Schmidt, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, who was accompanied by associates; and numerous representatives with scientific expertise from universities.

Hearings continue on Friday, September 27.

WASHINGTON/IDAHO BRIDGE

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources concluded hearings on S. 3563, authorizing construction of a highway bridge across the Snake River between Clarkston, Wash., and Lewiston, Idaho, after receiving testimony from Senators Church and Magnuson; Col. Adolph Hight, Assistant Director for Civil Works, North Pacific Division, Army Engineers; Capt. John Kirkland, Chief of Bridge Division, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; Mayor David Justice, Clarkston; Commissioners Robert Shinn and Leo Lahti, Asotin County Board of Commissioners, Washington; W. A. Bulley, Washington State Highway Commission; Mayor Leonard Williams, Lewiston; Otto Brammer, Nez Perce Board of County Commissioners, Idaho; and Carl Moore, Idaho Highway Administration.

NOMINATION

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee continued hearings on the nomination of Nelson A. Rockefeller, of New York, to be Vice President of the United States, receiving testimony from Senators Aiken, Hruska, Randolph, Tower, Hansen, and Brooke; Representatives Jones of Alabama, Rhodes, Robison of New York, and Anderson of Illinois. The nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

Hearings continue tomorrow with public witnesses.

ENERGY COSTS AND OLDER AMERICANS

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded hearings on the impact of rising energy costs on older Americans, after receiving testimony from John C. Sawmill, Administrator, who was accompanied by Hazel Rollins, Director, Office of Consumer Affairs/Special Impact, both of the Federal Energy Administration; Arthur S. Flemming, Commissioner, Administration on Aging, and Don I. Wortman, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Program Systems, Office of Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, both of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Bert A. Gallegos, Director Designate, Office of Economic Opportunity, Executive Office of the President; Helen Holt, Assistant to the Secretary for Programs for the Elderly and Handicapped, and Michael H. Moskow, Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, both of the Department of Housing and Urban Development; and Gov. Milton J. Shapp, who was accompanied by Daniel Schulder, Assistant to the Governor for Aging; and Norval D. Reece, special assistant for intergovernmental relations, all of the Office of the Governor of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 36 public bills, H.R. 16866–16901; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1147, H. Con. Res. 650, and H. Res. 1393–1395, were introduced. Pages 32652–32653

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 10510, to provide for the taking of censuses of manufacturers, of mineral industries, and of other businesses, and for congressional approval of the content of questionnaires used in the taking of such censuses, amended (H. Rept. 93–1372);

H.R. 13340, to provide for the transmittal to each of the several States of the tabulation of population of that State obtained in each decennial census and desired for the apportionment or districting of the legislative body or bodies of that State (H. Rept. 93–1373);

S. 1296, to further protect the outstanding scenic, natural, and scientific values of the Grand Canyon by enlarging the Grand Canyon National Park in the State of Arizona, amended (H. Rept. 93–1374);

S. 3362, to enable the Secretary of the Interior to provide for the operation, maintenance, and continued construction of the Federal transmission system in the Pacific Northwest by use of the revenues of the Federal Columbia River Power System and the proceeds of revenue bonds (H. Rept. 93–1375);

S. 2001, to redesignate the Alamogordo Dam and Reservoir, New Mexico, and Sumner Dam and Lake Sumner, respectively (H. Rept. 93–1376);

H. Res. 1395, providing for the consideration of H. Res. 988, Committee Reform Amendments of 1974 (H. Rept. 93–1377);

H.R. 16900, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975 (H. Rept. 93–1378);

H.R. 16901, making appropriations for Agriculture-Environmental and Consumer Protection programs for fiscal year 1975 (H. Rept. 93–1379); and

Conference report on H.R. 12471, to amend section 552 of title 5, United States Code, known as the Freedom of Information Act (H. Rept. 93–1380).

Pages 32651–32652

Late Reports: Committee on Appropriations received permission to file reports by midnight tonight on H.R. 16900, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975; and H.R. 16901, making appropriations for Agriculture-Environmental and Consumer Protection programs for fiscal year 1975; conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight Friday, September 27 on H.R. 15580, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies for fiscal year 1975; and conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 12471, to amend section 552 of title 5, United States Code, known as the Freedom of Information Act. Pages 32598–32602

First Continental Congress: Pursuant to the order of Monday, September 23, the House recessed at 12:20 p.m. and conducted ceremonies commemorating the 200th anniversary of the First Continental Congress. Reconvened at 3 p.m. Pages 32602–32607

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 32608

Submerged Lands: House agreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 11559, to place certain submerged lands within the jurisdiction of the governments of Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa; clearing the measure for the President. Pages 32612–32613

Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

Food for Peace—Message transmitting the 1973 annual report on agricultural export activities carried out under Public Law 480—referred to the Committee on Agriculture and ordered printed with illustrations (H. Doc. 93–362); and

Intergovernmental Personnel Policy—Message transmitting the final report of the Advisory Council on Intergovernmental Personnel Policy—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor. Page 32613

Composition of the Penny—Eisenhower College: By a yea-and-nay vote of 172 yeas to 166 nays, the House passed H.R. 16032, to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to change the alloy and weight of the one-cent piece and to amend the Bank Holding Act Amendments of 1970 to authorize grants to Eisenhower College, Seneca Falls, New York.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Rejected an amendment that sought to strike section 2 which authorizes up to $10 million for grants to Eisenhower College and 10 percent of such grants to the Samuel Rayburn Library (rejected by a recorded vote of 166 ayes to 169 noes with 1 voting "present").

Objection was heard to unanimous-consent request to take from the Speaker's Table S. 2795, a similar Senate-passed bill, and strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the provisions of the House bill as passed.

H. Res. 1312, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Export-Import Bank: House passed S.J. Res. 244, to extend termination date of Export-Import Bank; clearing the measure for the President. Page 32624

Late Report: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce received permission to file a report by midnight Thursday, September 26 on H.R. 5385, to restore and maintain a healthy transportation system, to provide financial assistance, to improve competitive equity among surface transportation modes, and to improve the process of Government regulation. Page 32624

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 32651

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:57 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DAIRY ECONOMIC PLIGHT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Dairy and Poultry continued hearings on the dairy price situation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 16901, making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for fiscal year ending June 30, 1975.

DOCTOR BONUS IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 4 held a hearing on the failure of the Department of Defense to implement Public Law 93-274, the doctor bonus legislation. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health and Environment James R. Cowan; and William K. Brehm, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower and Reserve Affairs.

Hearings continue Tuesday, October 1.

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee on Defense Communications held an executive hearing and received testimony from Ray Tate, Deputy Director for Communications Security, National Security Agency; and Lt. Gen. Lee M. Paschall, USAF, Director, Defense Communications Agency.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee on Intelligence held an executive hearing on matters concerning the Central Intelligence Agency. Testimony was heard from Representative Harrington.

BUDGET PERFORMANCE REVIEW

Committee on the Budget: Continued hearings on review of the current fiscal year budget performance and 1975 Budget Task Force. Testimony was heard from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, President's Council of Economic Advisers; and Federal Reserve Board Chairman Arthur F. Burns.

CIVIL RIGHTS OBLIGATIONS

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education continued hearings on civil rights obligations of institutions of postsecondary education. Testimony was heard from Albert Shanker, president, American Federation of Teachers; Clarence Mitchell, director, Washington Bureau, NAACP; and John Bunzel, president, California State University, San Jose.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Select Subcommittee on Labor continued oversight hearings on the Occupational Safety and Health Act with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued markup of foreign assistance legislation.

ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AGENCY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on National Security Policy and Scientific Developments continued hearings on the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. Testimony was heard from former Deputy Secretary of Defense Paul Nitze; and Prof. George W. Rathjens, MIT.

Hearings continue Tuesday, October 1.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Police met on pending business.

INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Considered but did not complete action on H.R. 16170, to amend the act of August 13, 1946 (Indian Claims Commission).

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued markup of H.R. 5050, Securities Exchange Act Amendments, and will resume on Tuesday, October 1.

FPC PROCEDURES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Special Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing on the internal procedures of the Federal Power Commission and the administration of the Natural Gas Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Moss; FPC Chairman John N. Nassikas; and GAO officials.

HEALTH MANPOWER

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment concluded markup and approved for full committee action a clean bill, to be introduced, on Health Manpower.

JUDICIARY MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met and approved rules of procedure for consideration of the Vice Presidential nomination; and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 13364 amended, to remove the expiration date provided in Public Law 92-140 which authorized the creation of a limited copyright in sound recordings for the purpose of protecting against unauthorized duplication and piracy of sound recordings; and to increase the criminal penalties for piracy and counterfeiting of sound recordings;

H.R. 8864 amended, to amend the act to incorporate Little League Baseball to provide that the league shall be open to girls as well as to boys; and

H.R. 13054 amended, to eliminate discrimination based on sex in the youth programs offered by the Naval Sea Cadet Corps.

LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met for a briefing by representatives of the State Department on the results of the Law of the Sea Conference held in Caracas from June 20 to August 29, 1974; also on the action taken or planned to be taken to fill the positions in the new Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs.

POSTAL REORGANIZATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Service continued hearings on H.R. 15511, to amend title 39, United States Code, with respect to the organizational and financial matters of the U.S. Postal Service and Postal Rate Commission. Testimony was heard from John Daly, Direct Mail Marketing Association, Inc.; David Bunn, Parcel Post Association; and Kenneth Fiester, International Labor Press Association.

Hearings continue Wednesday, October 2.

COMMITTEE REFORM AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 4 hours of general debate, making in order H. Res. 1248 as a substitute on H. Res. 988, Committee Reform Amendments of 1974. Testimony was heard from Representatives Thompson of New Jersey, Chappell, Ford, Charles Wilson of California, Hanley and Chairman Perkins.

PROPANE AND CRUDE OIL ALLOCATION REGULATIONS

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Activities of Regulatory Agencies continued hearings on conflicts of interest related to propane and crude oil allocation regulations of the Federal Energy Administration. Testimony was heard from FEA officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of tax reform legislation, and will resume on Tuesday, October 1.

Joint Committee Meeting

URBAN MASS TRANSPORTATION

Conferees held hearings to receive information concerning authorization levels embodied in S. 386, authorizing grants to States and local agencies to assure adequate urban commuter transportation facilities. Testimony was received from Senators Javits and Bentsen; Representatives Abzug, Carey, and Anderson of California; Frank C. Herringer, Administrator, Urban Mass Transportation Administration, Department of Transportation; Governors Brendan T. Byrne, of New Jersey, and Malcolm Wilson, of New York; Mayors Joseph Alioto, of San Francisco; Abraham Beame, New York City; and Moon Landrieu, New Orleans; Alan Sagner, Commissioner of Transportation of New Jersey, Trenton; Matthew Guinan and Kenneth A. Meiklejohn, both of the AFL-CIO, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT

Conferees in executive session agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3792, to amend and extend authority of the Secretary of Commerce for regulation of exports.

SURFACE MINING

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 425, providing for cooperation between the Secretary of the Interior and the States with respect to the regulation of surface mining operations, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

AMTRAK

Conferees continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 15427, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1975 for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation, but did not reach final agreement, and recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions

of H.R. 15580, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare for fiscal year 1975, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 32694–32758

Bills Introduced: Eight bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 4046–4053; and S. Res. 412.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 4037, extending until December 31, 1976, authorization for the striking of medals in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the cable car in San Francisco (S. Rept. 93–1178);

S. Res. 399, expressing the sense of the Senate that full public disclosure is made of facts connected with and relating to so-called Watergate matters (S. Rept. 93–1179);

S.J. Res. 234, transferring to the State of Alaska certain material in the custody of the National Archives of the United States (S. Rept. 93–1180);

S. 4016, to protect and preserve tape recordings and other materials involving Richard M. Nixon which were produced during his tenure as President, with amendment (S. Rept. 93–1181);

S.J. Res. 240, requiring full public disclosure of facts connected with and relating to so-called Watergate matters, with amendment (S. Rept. 93–1182);

S. 3418, to establish an administrative structure to oversee rules for gathering and disclosing of information concerning individuals, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1183);

H.R. 9075, permitting Members of Congress to purchase equipment and furnishings used in their district or State offices when leaving office, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1184);

S. 1724, to provide more effective facilities for bilingual proceedings in certain district courts of the United States, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1185);

H.R. 10834, to include additional land in the Golden Gate National Recreation Area with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1186);

S. 3021, providing that Madison County, Fla., be included in the northern judicial district of Florida (S. Rept. 93–1187);

S. 3265, authorizing increases in fees paid to individuals who serve on juries in Federal district courts, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1188); and

S. Res. 412, requesting an additional $54,000 for inquiries and investigations of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs (S. Rept. 93–1189). (Referred to Committee on Rules and Administration.)

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Bills Passed:

Composition of the Penny—Eisenhower College: Senate took from desk, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.R. 16032, authorizing a change in composition of the 1-cent piece, and to authorize grants to Eisenhower College, Seneca Falls, N.Y., and to the Samuel Rayburn Library, Bonham, Tex.

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Hells Canyon National Recreation Area: Senate passed and sent to the House S. 2233, establishing the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area, Oregon, Washington, and Idaho, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute

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Private bill: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendment, and sent to the House S. 2752, a private bill.

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Amendments Submitted for Printing.

Pages 32717–32722

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting report of the Secretary of Agriculture setting forth activities by the Farmers Home Administration in contracting for consultant and feasibility evaluation studies for the purpose of processing business and industrial loans under authority of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act—referred to Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

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Presidential Communications: Senate received communications from the President as follows:

Transmitting request for supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1975 in the amount of $903,211 to pay certain claims and judgments against the United States—referred to Committee on Appropriations, and ordered printed as S. Doc. 93–114; and

Transmitting request for supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1975 in the amount of $300,000 for certain expenses of the Government Printing Office—referred to Committee on Appropriations, and ordered printed as S. Doc. 93–115.

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Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House today.

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Daylight Saving Time: Senate considered H.R. 16102, to provide for use of daylight saving time from the last Sunday in October 1974 to the last Sunday in February 1975.

By 39 yeas to 43 nays, Senate rejected motion to table pending Tunney amendment making congressional declaration to abolish discriminatory burdens imposed by some States on wines produced outside of the State or from materials produced outside of the State.

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Senate will resume consideration of this measure on Tuesday or Wednesday of next week, at which time Senator McClellan will be recognized.

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World Economic Stability: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that S. Res. 410, supporting the efforts of President Ford in seeking world economic stability and a new understanding between oil producing and consumer nations, be put over until Tuesday, October 1, instead of until Monday, September 30, as previously agreed.

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Additional Conferee: Senator Hughes was appointed as an additional conferee on H.R. 14214, Health Revenue Sharing and Health Services Act of 1974.

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Committee Authority To Report: By unanimous consent, Committee on Commerce was authorized until midnight Friday, September 27, to file its report on H.R. 12993, providing that licenses for the operation of broadcasting stations be issued and renewed for terms of 3 years.

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Treaty Considered: Senate considered Consular Convention between the United States and the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic (Ex. A, 93d Cong., 2d sess.), and the treaty was then considered as having passed through its various parliamentary stages up to and including presentation of resolution of ratification, and, by unanimous consent, it was agreed that vote on such resolution shall occur at 4 p.m. on Monday, September 30.

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Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nomination of Paul Rand Dixon, of Tennessee, to be a member of the Federal Trade Commission; and

A list of nominations in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Philip Edward Coldwell, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System;

David K. E. Bruce, of Virginia, to be the U.S. permanent representative on the Council of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization;

The following-named persons to be Members of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science: Joseph Becker, of California; Carlos A. Cuadra, of California; and John E. Velde, Jr., of Illinois; and

One Army in the rank of general.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today.

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Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 4:36 p.m.

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Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—POSTAL SERVICE AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, in executive session, marked up and approved for full committee consideration proposed fiscal year 1975 supplemental appropriations for the Postal Service and General Government.

TRADE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee continued consideration of H.R. 10710, to stimulate U.S. economic growth and to strengthen and promote economic relations with foreign countries, receiving testimony on the sector-by-sector negotiation issue from Richard E. Bell, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Agriculture for International Affairs; David Dawson, Office of the Chemicals Industry Trade Advisor; William F. Kennedy, representing the National Electrical Manufacturers Association and the Electronic Industry Association; and James Collins, American Iron & Steel Institute; and on the Czechoslovakia claims settlement section from Robert S. Ingersoll, Deputy Secretary of State, and Edward L. Merrigan, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of William D. Rogers, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State, and Edward S. Little, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chad, prior to which action, in open hearings, the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands approved for full committee consideration the following bills:

S. 114, designating certain lands in the Mendocino National Forest, Calif., as the "Snow Mountain

Wilderness" for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System (amended);

S. 3574, authorizing conveyance of certain lands in Yuma County, Ariz., to Wide River Farms, Inc., as a result of change in the course of the Colorado River (amended);

S. 3593, granting certain natural resource lands to Valley County, Idaho, for use as a sanitary land fill (amended);

H.R. 3903, conveying certain public land in the State of Michigan to the Wisconsin Michigan Power Co.; and

An original bill designating 14 additional areas for inclusion in the National Wilderness System.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 1724, to provide more effective facilities for bilingual proceedings in certain district courts of the United States;

S. 2106, providing a 10-year term for the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation;

S. 3021, providing that Madison County, Fla., be included in the northern judicial district of Florida;

S. 3265, authorizing increases in fees paid to individuals who serve on juries in Federal district courts (amended);

S. 3204, proposing elimination of sex discrimination in the youth programs offered by the Naval Sea Cadet Corps;

H.R. 14597, increasing from $80,000 to $120,000 statutory ceiling on total annual dues authorized to be paid for U.S. membership in the International Criminal Police Organization;

H.R. 7135, increasing from $10,000 to $15,000 limit on payments for losses of personal property by civilian officers and employees;

Three private immigration bills: S. 1534, S. 3397, and H.R. 6477; and

Four private claims measures: S. Res. 364, S. 3718, 2752, and H.R. 3532.

Also committee approved annual reports of its Subcommittees on Constitutional Rights and Separation of Powers.

Committee indefinitely postponed action on the following 42 immigration bills: S. 76, 95, 234, 243, 273, 494, 642, 661, 814, 889, 1089, 1182, 1226, 1347, 1374, 1417, 1626, 1771, 1781, 2037, 2129, 2291, 2313, 2381, 2452, 2475, 2624, 2632, 2709, 2855, 2866, 2929, 2965, 3103, 3105, 3122, 3199, 3208, 3306, 3333, 3510, and H.R. 5011.

HUMANITARIAN PROBLEMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Refugees and Escapees resumed hearings on humanitarian problems resulting from the conflict in Cyprus, receiving testimony from Arthur A. Hartman, Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs, who was accompanied by his associates; and Dr. Dennis Skiotis, Harvard University, Cambridge, and member of the Subcommittee's Study Mission to Cyprus.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CIRCUIT COURT REALINEMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery continued hearings on bills proposing a geographical realinement of the Fifth and Ninth Judicial Circuits of the U.S. Court of Appeals (S. 2988, 2989, and 2990), receiving testimony from John H. Hall, Dallas, and Joseph J. Harrell, Pensacola.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, October 1.

CONSTRUCTION DELAYS

Committee on Public Works: Committee began hearings to investigate delays in Federal and State approved construction projects, receiving testimony from Jack Matich, Associated General Contractors, Washington, D.C., who was accompanied by Paul Howard, Greensboro; John Lyons, International Association of Bridge, Structural, and Ornamental Iron Workers, Washington, D.C.; J. L. Cone, Jr., who was accompanied by Dan Hanson, both of the American Road Builders Association, and Joseph Perini, Massachusetts; and Charles Marcianti, AFL–CIO, Trenton.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, October 9.

NOMINATION

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee continued hearings on the nomination of Nelson A. Rockefeller, of New York, to be Vice President of the United States, receiving testimony from Senator Helms; George Frain, Businessmen Affected Severely by the Yearly Action Plans, Inc., Washington, D.C.; Dr. Maurice A. Dawkins, Opportunities Industrialization Centers, Government Relations Service, Washington, D.C.; Edward J. Golden, National Right to Life Committee, Inc., Washington, D.C.; Prof. Charles E. Rice, U.S. Coalition for Life, Export, Pa.; Angela Y. Davis, National Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression, New York City; Carol Burris, Women's Lobby, Inc., Washington, D.C.; Constance E. Cook, member, New York State Assembly, representing the New York Religious Coalition for Abortion Rights; Mary Joyce Johnson, National Lawyers Guild, New York City; W. Haywood Burns, Attica Brothers Legal Defense, Buffalo; Curtis Dall, Liberty Lobby, Washington, D.C.; Lyndon H. LaRouche, U.S. Labor Party, Washington, D.C.; Rev. Kenneth E. Lee, Washington Christian Action Council, Hyattsville, Md.; and Samuel C. Jackson, the Council of 100, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

NOMINATION AND FUNDS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee in executive session ordered favorably reported the nomination of Richard L. Roudebush, of Indiana, to be Administrator of Veterans' Affairs; and an original resolution (S. Res. 412) requesting an additional $54,000 for inquiries and investigations.

VETERANS' LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 3883 and H.R. 15912, proposing changes in the veterans' home loan programs, receiving testimony from John J. Corcoran, General Counsel, Veterans' Administration; John M. Martin, Mobile Home Manufacturers Association, Washington, D.C.; Frank Stover, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Washington, D.C.; Fred Heilman, Disabled American Veterans; and Fred E. Darling, Non-Commissioned Officers Association of the United States of America, Washington, D.C.;

S. 3890, to assure veterans' medical benefits to Polish and Czechoslovakian veterans of World Wars I and II, living in the United States, receiving testimony from Messrs. Corcoran, Stover, and Heilman; and

S. 2006, designating the Veterans' Administration hospital in Columbia, Mo., as the "Harry S Truman Memorial Veterans' Hospital," receiving testimony from Messrs. Corcoran, Stover, and Heilman.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 16902–16916; 2 private bills, H.R. 16917 and 16918; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1148 and H. Res. 1396, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 5385, to restore and maintain a healthy transportation system, to provide financial assistance, to improve competitive equity among surface transportation modes, and to improve the process of Government regulation, amended (H. Rept. 93–1381); and

H.R. 16204, to assure the development of a national health policy and of effective area and State health planning and resources development programs, amended (H. Rept. 93–1382).

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of October 2.

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Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight Friday, September 27, on H.R. 13113, Commodity Futures Trading Commission Act of 1974.

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Presidential Message—Farmers Home Administration: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits a report from the Secretary of Agriculture concerning contracts for services incident to making, insuring, collecting, and servicing loans and property under the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, relative to business and industrial loans—referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:19 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CURRENT STATUS OF SHIPYARDS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 continued hearings on the current status of the shipyards. Testimony was heard from Secretary of the Navy J. William Middendorf; and Adm. James L. Holloway, USN, Chief of Naval Operations.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

MILITARY MEDICAL FACILITIES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 held a hearing on medical delivery in military medical facilities and on special CHAMPUS programs. Testimony was heard from Vernon McKenzie, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health and Environment.

Hearings continue Tuesday, October 1.

DEFENSE COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee on Defense Communications continued executive hearings with testimony from Maj. Gen. Herbert A. Schulke, Jr., USA, Director, Communications-Electronics, (J–6), Organization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Hearings continue Tuesday, October 1.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION PEOPLE'S COUNSEL

Committee on the District of Columbia: Held a hearing on H.R. 16782, to amend the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to provide a People's Counsel in the Public Service Commission to represent the people of the District of Columbia before public utilities proceedings. Testimony was heard from officials of the Public Service Commission and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, September 30.

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Select Subcommittee on Labor continued oversight hearings on the Occupational Safety and Health Act with testimony from Representative Rousselot and public witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

HEW OFFICE FOR MIGRANT FARMWORKERS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Agricultural Labor held a hearing on H.R. 12257 and related bills, to establish a National Office for Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers with HEW. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

PROPANE AND CRUDE OIL ALLOCATION REGULATIONS

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Activities of Regulatory Agencies continued hearings on conflicts of interest related to propane and crude oil allocation regulations of the Federal Energy Administration. Testimony was heard from FEA Administrator John Sawhill; and John Hill, former FEA official.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

Joint Committee Meeting

INFLATION STUDY

Joint Economic Committee: Committee resumed hearings on the study on inflation and the U.S. economy, receiving testimony from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SURFACE MINING

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 425, providing for cooperation between the Secretary of the Interior and the States with respect to the regulation of surface mining operations, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again on Tuesday, October 1.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Conferees continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 15580, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare for fiscal year 1975, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again on Monday, September 30.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Twelve bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4054–4065; S.J. Res. 246; and S. Res. 413 and 414.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 12993, providing that licenses for the operation of broadcasting stations be issued and renewed for terms of 4 years, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1190);

S. 3204, proposing elimination of sex discrimination in the youth programs offered by the Naval Sea Cadet Corps, with amendment (S. Rept. 93–1191);

S. 4057, strengthening the laws governing the transportation of hazardous materials (S. Rept. 93–1192);

S. 3957, to terminate certain authorities with respect to national emergencies still in effect, and to provide for orderly implementation and termination of future national emergencies (S. Rept. 93–1193);

Conference report on H.R. 13113, to strengthen the regulation of futures trading by bringing all agricultural and other commodities traded on exchanges under regulation (S. Rept. 93–1194);

Annual report of Judiciary Subcommittee on Separation of Powers (S. Rept. 93–1195). Page 32830

Amendments Submitted for Printing:

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Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. Page 32829

Measures Passed:

San Francisco cable car: Senate passed and sent to the House S. 4037, extending until December 31, 1976, authorization for the striking of medals in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the cable car in San Francisco, after agreeing to Magnuson amendment, extending for 1 year the time which medals may be struck in commemoration of the International Exposition on Environment in Spokane, Wash. Page 32821

Mrs. Betty Ford: Senate agreed to S. Res. 413, extending to Mrs. Betty Ford the Senate's best wishes for a full, complete, and speedy recovery and return to her duties as First Lady. Pages 32824–32825

Bilingual court proceedings: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendment, and sent to the House S. 1724, providing more effective facilities for bilingual proceedings in certain District Courts of the United States. Pages 32825–32826

Florida judicial district: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and sent to the House S. 3021, providing that Madison County, Fla., be included in the northern judicial district of Florida.

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Al Kaline: Senate agreed to S. Res. 414, saluting Detroit Tiger star Al Kaline for achieving his career goal of 3,000 hits. Page 32908

Daylight saving time: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 16102, to provide for use of standard time from October 1974 to February 1975, prior to which action pending Tunney amendment, making congressional declaration to abolish discriminatory burdens imposed by some States on wines produced outside the State or from materials produced outside of the State, was withdrawn. Page 32925

Nuclear Incidents: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 15323, to revise the method of providing for public remuneration in the event of a nuclear incident, thus clearing the measure for the White House.

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Continuing Appropriations: Senate considered H.J. Res. 1131, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1975 until the sine die adjournment of the Congress, agreeing to committee amendments en bloc, and the bill, as thus amended, will be considered as original text for purposes of further amendment. Senate took action on other amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 56 yeas to 23 nays, McClellan amendment (to Church amendment—subsequently rejected) to except from its provisions cash sales and sales made under Public Law 480 program (Food for Peace); and

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(2) By 57 yeas to 20 nays, Eagleton amendment reaffirming statutory penalty applicable to any nation using American arms for other than the purposes for which they have been granted. Page 32919

Rejected:

(1) Abourezk amendment (to Church amendment) to include Israel among those countries to which assistance would be barred unless and until such country makes a good faith effort to reduce oil prices (tabled by 75 yeas to 5 nays); and Page 32917

(2) Church amendment, as amended, to bar assistance to any oil producing country unless and until such country makes a good faith effort to reduce oil prices (tabled by 46 yeas to 33 nays; an earlier motion to table was rejected by 36 yeas to 43 nays). Page 32910

Pending at adjournment was modified Cranston amendment No. 1946, providing graduated reductions in foreign assistance beginning after October 31, 1974.

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By unanimous consent, it was agreed that when Senate resumes consideration of this joint resolution tomorrow, debate on pending Cranston amendment and on Kennedy amendment No. 1934, barring military assistance to Chile, be limited to 40 minutes each. Page 32928

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Vietnam Veterans: Senate disagreed to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 12628, to increase training benefits and to improve educational programs for Vietnam era veterans, requested further conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Hartke, Talmadge, Randolph, Hughes, Cranston, Hansen, Thurmond, Stafford, and McClure.

Pages 32929–32935

Hopi and Navajo Indians: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that when Senate proceeds to consider (after forthcoming October recess) H.R. 10337, providing a final settlement to the dispute over certain reservation lands held jointly by the Hopi and Navajo Indian Tribes, debate thereon be limited to 2 hours, with 1 hour on amendments, and 30 minutes on amendments in the second degree. Page 32950

Appointments: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore of the Senate, appointed the following Senators as delegates to the North Atlantic Assembly, to be held in London, England, November 11–16, Messrs. Sparkman, Jackson, Mansfield, Pell, Kennedy, Bayh, Nelson, Hollings, Eagleton, Tunney, Bentsen, Johnston, Huddleston, Javits, Stevens, and Buckley. Page 32828

Treaty Approved: By unanimous vote of 78 yeas, two-thirds of the Senators present and voting having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to resolution of ratification of Consular Convention between the United States and the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic (Ex. A, 93d Cong., second sess.). Pages 32937–32938

Nomination Reported: The nomination of Richard L. Roudebush, of Indiana, to be Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, was reported to the Senate (Ex. Rept. 93–33).

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Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations:

William D. Rogers, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State; and

Edward S. Little, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chad. Page 32950

D.C. Appointment: Senate received the nomination (by Commissioner of the District of Columbia) of Carl H. McIntyre, to be Director of Campaign Finance, District of Columbia.

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Record Vote: Six record votes were taken today.

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Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 7:05 p.m. Page 32950

Committee Meetings

DAIRY PRICE SUPPORTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing and Stabilization of Prices concluded hearings on dairy price supports after receiving testimony from Senators Huddleston, McGovern, Humphrey, Aiken, Young, and Nelson; Representative Mallary; Glenn A. Weir, Associate Administrator, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture, and numerous public witnesses.

APPROPRIATIONS—AEC SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, September 27, Subcommittee on Public Works, in executive session, marked up and approved for full committee consideration proposed fiscal year 1975 supplemental appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission.

Prior to this action, subcommittee held closed hearings on this subject, where testimony was received from Dr. Dixie Lee Ray, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission; and Brig. Gen. William B. Maxson, Deputy Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Atomic Energy), both of whom were accompanied by their associates.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, marked up and approved for full committee consideration H.R. 16901, making appropriations for agriculture-environmental and consumer protection programs for fiscal year 1975.

APPROPRIATIONS—HUD SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 supplemental appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, receiving testimony from Secretary of HUD James T. Lynn, who was accompanied by his associates.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, September 27, subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 supplemental appropriations for the Department of Labor, receiving testimony from Richard F. Schubert, Under Secretary; Bernard E. DeLury, Assistant Secretary for Employment Standards Administration; Julius Shiskin, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics; and Paul J. Fasser, Administrator, Labor-Management Services Administration, all of the Department of Labor, and numerous public witnesses.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, September 27, subcommittee, in executive session, marked up and approved for full committee consideration proposed fiscal year 1975 supplemental appropriations for the Department of Transportation.

Prior to this action, subcommittee held hearings on this subject, where testimony was received in behalf of funds for their respective activities from George M. Stafford, Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission; Asaph H. Hall, Deputy Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation; Roger Lewis, Amtrak, Washington, D.C.; and Edward Jordan, U.S. Railway Association, Washington, D.C.; all of whom were accompanied by their associates.

INDIANA DUNES NATIONAL LAKESHORE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Parks and Recreation concluded hearings on S. 820, proposing expansion of the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, after receiving testimony from Senators Hartke and Percy; Dr. Richard Curry, Assistant Director, National Park Service, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, who was accompanied by several associates, all of the Department of the Interior; and numerous public witnesses.

DRUG INDUSTRY

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: On Friday, September 27, subcommittee resumed joint hearings with Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure on research and development of products in the drug industry, receiving testimony from Ralph Nader, Washington, D.C.; Anita Johnson, Health Research Group, Washington, D.C.; Dr. William Wardell, University of Rochester, N.Y.; Dr. John Oates, Vanderbilt University, Nashville; Dr. Thomas Chalmer, Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, New York City; and Dr. Richard Crout, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 37 public bills, H.R. 16919–16955; 7 private bills, H.R. 16956–16962; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1149–1152, H. Con. Res. 651, and H. Res. 1397 and 1398, were introduced. Pages 33046–33048

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 13113, Commodity Futures Trading Commission Act of 1974; filed on Friday, September 27 (H. Rept. 93–1383);

H.R. 15067, to prevent reductions in pay for any officer or employee who would be adversely affected as a result of implementing Executive Order No. 11777, amended (H. Rept. 93–1384);

H.R. 871, to remove the restriction that a member of the Armed Forces must be on active duty to be eligible for the payment of a cash award for a suggestion, invention, or a scientific achievement (H. Rept. 93–1385);

H.R. 5056, to provide for crediting service as an aviation midshipman for purposes of retirement for nonregular service under chapter 67 of title 10, United States Code, and for pay purposes under title 37, United States Code (H. Rept. 93–1386);

H.R. 12860, to amend title 10, United States Code, in order to clarify when claims must be presented for reimbursement of memorial service expenses in the case of members of the Armed Forces whose remains are not recovered (H. Rept. 93–1387);

S. 3906, to repeal the requirement that only certain officers with aeronautical ratings may command flying units of the Air Force (H. Rept. 93–1388);

H.R. 13364, to remove the expiration date provided in Public Law 92–140 which authorized the creation of a limited copyright in sound recordings for the purpose of protecting against unauthorized duplication and piracy of sound recordings, amended (H. Rept. 93–1389);

H.R. 13791, to authorize icebreaking operations in foreign waters pursuant to international agreements (H. Rept. 93–1390);

H.R. 15972, to provide a subsistence allowance for members of the Coast Guard officer candidate program (H. Rept. 93–1391); and

S. 1353, to deduct from gross tonnage in determining net tonnage those spaces on board vessels used for waste materials, amended (H. Rept. 93–1392). Page 33046

Real Estate Settlement Procedures: House insisted on its amendments to S. 3164, Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974, and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Patman, Barrett, Sullivan, Ashley, Moorhead of Pennsylvania, Stephens, St Germain, Gonzalez, Reuss, Widnall, Brown of Michigan, Blackburn, Rousselot, Wylie, and Johnson of Pennsylvania. Pages 32950–32951

Railroad Retirement System: House concurred in the Senate amendments to H.R. 15301, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 to revise the retirement system for employees of employers thereunder—clearing the measure for the President. Page 32951

Resignation: Read and accepted a letter from Representative Gubser wherein he resigns as a member of the United States Group of the North Atlantic Assembly. Subsequently, the Speaker appointed Representative Latta to fill the existing vacancy. Page 32953

Committee Reform Amendments: House completed all general debate on H. Res. 988, to reform the structure, jurisdiction, and procedures of the committees of the House of Representatives by amending rules X and XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives—but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue tomorrow.

A point of order against the resolution was overruled.

H. Res. 1395, the rule under which the resolution is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 326 yeas to 25 nays. Pages 32953–33009

Supplemental Appropriations: House completed all general debate on H.R. 16900, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975, but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue tomorrow.

Pages 33010–33020

Subpenas Duces Tecum—Franking Privilege: Read and ordered printed in the RECORD letters from the majority and minority leaders, the chairman of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, the chairman of the House Commission on Congressional Mailing Standards, and the House Doorkeeper in reference to subpenas duces tecum issued by the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia in the case of *Common Cause, et al.* v. *E. T. Klassen, et al.* in Civil Action No. 1887–73. Pages 33020–33023

Presidential Veto Message: Received and read a message from the President transmitting his veto of H.R. 10626, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to sell reserved phosphate interests of the United States in certain lands in Florida to John Carter and Martha B. Carter—referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 93–363). Page 33023

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 33045

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ANIMAL WELFARE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Grains held a hearing on H.R. 16738, Animal Welfare Act Amendments of 1974. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Wednesday, October 2.

EMERGENCY TRANSFER OF TOBACCO ACREAGE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Tobacco held a hearing on and approved for full committee

action H.R. 16857, to provide emergency allotment lease and transfer of tobacco allotments or quotas for 1974 in certain disaster areas in North Carolina. Testimony was heard from USDA witnesses.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION PEOPLE'S COUNSEL

Committee on the District of Columbia: Concluded hearings on H.R. 16782, to amend the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to provide a People's Counsel in the Public Service Commission to represent the people of the District of Columbia before public utilities proceedings. Testimony was heard from representatives of Maryland's Public Service Commission; a D.C. panel of consumer groups; and Pepco.

BOG FAMILY CONTRIBUTION SCHEDULE

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education held a hearing on family contribution schedule for basic opportunity grant program. Testimony was heard from Department witnesses.

Hearings continue Wednesday, October 2.

HANDLING OF FEDERAL PAPERS AND TAPES

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Printing held a hearing on handling and disposition of papers and tapes of Federal officials. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bingham and Luken; James B. Rhoads, Archivist of the United States; and Mack Thompson, executive director, American Historical Association.

Hearings continue Friday, October 4.

CUYAHOGA VALLEY NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation met for markup and approved for full committee action H.R. 7077 amended, to provide for the establishment of the Cuyahoga Valley National Historical Park and Recreation Area.

EMERGENCY PETROLEUM ALLOCATION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Power met for markup and approved for full committee action H.R. 16757, to extend the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973 until August 31, 1975.

RAILWAY LABOR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: On Friday, September 27, Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics concluded hearings on H.R. 7189, to amend title II of the Railway Labor Act to provide for the normal flow of ocean commerce between Hawaii, Guam, American Samoa, or the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands and the west coast. Testimony was heard from Representatives Matsunaga and Mink; Senator Fong; Acting Governor of Hawaii George Ariyoshe; and public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Conferees continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 15580, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare for fiscal year 1975, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again on Wednesday, October 2.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 33095–33248

Bills Introduced: Seven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4066–4072; and S. Res. 415 and 416. Pages 33152, 33160, 33168

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1534, a private immigration bill (S. Rept. 93-1196);

H.R. 6477, a private immigration bill (S. Rept. 93-1197);

S. 3397, a private immigration bill, with amendment (S. Rept. 93-1198);

H.R. 14597, increasing from $80,000 to $120,000 statutory ceiling on total annual dues authorized to be paid for U.S. membership in the International Criminal Police Organization, with amendment (S. Rept. 93-1199);

Conference report on H.R. 12471, to amend the Freedom of Information Act so as to facilitate freer access to Government information (S. Rept. 93-1200);

S. Res. 203; and H.R. 3532, and 6202 (S. Repts. 93-1201—1203, respectively);

H.R. 7135, increasing from $10,000 to $15,000 limit on payments for losses of personal property by civilian officers and employees (S. Rept. 93-1204);

S. 3718, a private claims bill, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93-1205);

H.R. 13342, to amend the Farm Labor Contractor Registration Act of 1963 by extending its coverage and effectuating its enforcement, with amendment (S. Rept. 93-1206); and

S. 3022, authorizing additional funds for land and easement purchase along Lower Saint Croix River, with amendments (S. Rept. 93-1207). Page 33157

Resolution Referred: S. Res. 410, supporting the efforts of President Ford in seeking world economic stability and a new understanding between oil producing and consumer nations, was, by unanimous consent, referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Pages 33153–33155

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 33168–33169

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. Page 33156

International Monetary Fund: S. Res. 416, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the 1974 annual meeting of the Boards of Governors of the International Monetary Fund and World Bank Group, was submitted, and when objection was heard to request for its immediate consideration, went over for 1 day under the rule. Page 33278

Measures Passed:

Alaska records: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and sent to the House S.J. Res. 234, transferring to the State of Alaska certain material in the custody of the National Archives of the United States. Page 33095

Members' office equipment: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendments, and returned to the House H.R. 9075, permitting Members of Congress to purchase equipment and furnishings used in their district or State offices when leaving office. Page 33096

Golden Gate National Recreation Area: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendments, and returned to the House H.R. 10834, to include additional land in the Golden Gate National Recreation Area. Page 33096

Developmentally disabled: Committee on Labor and Public Welfare was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 14215, to assist States in developing a comprehensive plan for services to the developmentally disabled, and the bill was then passed after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof provisions of Senate companion bill, S. 3378, as reported and subsequently agreeing to certain technical amendments. Pages 33097–33152

First Continental Congress: Senate agreed to S. Res. 415, authorizing payment of expenses of such Senate officers and staff as may be designated to attend the Day of National Observance for the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the First Continental Congress. Page 33152

Continuing appropriations: By 72 yeas to 16 nays, Senate passed H.J. Res. 1131, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1975 until the sine die adjournment of the Congress, after taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 52 yeas to 31 nays, Cranston amendment No. 1946, to provide graduated reductions in foreign assistance beginning after October 31, 1974, as long as the continuing resolution is in effect; Page 33248

(2) By 47 yeas to 41 nays, Kennedy amendment No. 1934, barring military assistance to Chile; Page 33251

(3) By 59 yeas to 31 nays, Clark amendment halting further fertilizer purchases for Vietnam by limiting funds available for such activities to $85 million; Page 33257

(4) McClellan amendment of a technical nature relating to continued funding for certain activities of the USIA; and Page 33262

(5) By 65 yeas to 26 nays, Mondale amendment appropriating an additional $200 million for Israel. Page 33261

Rejected: Fulbright amendment limiting to salaries and essential expenses continued funding under the Foreign Assistance Act and the Foreign Military Sales Act (tabled by 63 yeas to 28 nays). Page 33263

By 29 yeas to 59 nays, Senate rejected modified motion to recommit the measure to Committee on Appropriations with instructions to delete section 3 (re aid to Turkey), as amended, and to report back forthwith. Page 33265

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators McClellan, Stennis, Pastore, McGee, Mansfield, Proxmire, Inouye, Eagleton, Young, Hruska, Cotton, Case, Brooke, and Hatfield. Page 33273

Pages 33248–33273

Bills Cleared for the White House:

Big Thicket National Preserve: H.R. 11546, to authorize the establishment of the Big Thicket National Preserve in the State of Texas. Senate agreed to House amendment to Senate amendment No. 6, and receded from its amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, and 10; Pages 33274–33275

Big Cypress National Preserve: H.R. 10088, to establish the Big Cypress National Preserve in the State of Florida. Senate agreed to House amendments to Senate amendments Nos. 1, 3, 7, 8, and 10, and receded from its amendment No. 2; and Pages 33275–33277

Piscataway Park: H.R. 4861, to amend the act of October 4, 1961, providing for the preservation and protection of certain lands known as Piscataway Park in Prince Georges and Charles Counties, Md. Senate agreed to House amendment to Senate amendment No. 5, and receded from its amendments Nos. 3 and 4. Pages 33277–33278

Freedom of Information: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 12471, to amend the Freedom of Information Act so as to facilitate freer access to Government information, thus clearing the measure for action of the House. Pages 33300–33301

Interest Rates: Senate reconsidered its action of September 25 when it passed S. 3817, to authorize banks, savings and loan associations, and small business investment companies to charge 5 percent above the Federal discount rate on business loans regardless of State laws, agreed to amendment of a corrective nature and again passed the bill. Pages 33301–33302

Foreign Aid Authorizations: Senate resumed consideration of S. 3394, authorizing funds for foreign aid for fiscal year 1975, agreeing to committee amendments en bloc, and the bill as thus amended, will be considered as original text for purpose of further amendment.

Senate adopted four additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

(1) By 62 yeas to 21 nays, Church amendment No. 1923, placing a ceiling of $5 billion on military assistance to South Vietnam; Page 33293

(2) Humphrey amendment of a technical nature relating to excess defense articles; Page 33302

(3) Humphrey amendment providing economic development assistance to Africa; Page 33302

(4) Humphrey amendment No. 1924, stating congressional policy on the independence of Angola, Mozambique, and Guinea-Bissau. Page 33303

Pages 33273, 33278–33300, 33302–33305

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting the final quarterly report of the Economic Stabilization Program covering the first 3 months of 1974 as well as the month of April 1974—referred to Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs. Page 33156

Confirmation: Senate confirmed the nomination of Richard L. Roudebush, of Indiana, to be Administrator of Veterans' Affairs. Page 33305

Record Votes: Eight record votes were taken today. Pages 33251, 33257, 33260–33261, 33264–33265, 33272–33273, 33296

Adjournment: Senate met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 5:50 p.m. Page 33305

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, marked up and approved for full committee consideration proposed fiscal year 1975 supplemental appropriations for the legislative branch.

PERSONNEL REDUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel concluded hearings on S. 3191, proposing that commissioned officers of the Army in regular grades below major be involuntarily discharged whenever there is a reduction in force, after receiving testimony from Maj. Gen. G. W. Putnam, Jr., Director of Military Personnel Management, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff of the Army for Personnel.

BRIEFING—PAN AM

Committee on Commerce: Committee, in closed session, received a briefing on the current financial situation involving Pan American World Airways from Secretary of Transportation Claude S. Brinegar.

TRADE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee continued executive consideration of H.R. 10710, to stimulate U.S. economic growth and promote economic relations with foreign countries, but did not conclude action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS—COMMUNIST COUNTRIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed hearings on U.S. relations with Communist countries, receiving testimony from George Meany, AFL–CIO, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, October 8.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S.J. Res. 237, authorizing the continued use of certain lands within the Sequoia National Park, Calif., for a hydroelectric project;

H.R. 13157, to establish six new units within the National Park System as follows: Clara Barton National Historic Site, Md.; John Day Fossil Beds National Monument, Oreg.; Knife River Indian Villages National Historic Site, N. Dak.; Springfield Armory National Historic Site, Mass.; Tuskegee Institute National Historic Site, Ala.; and Martin Van Buren National Historic Site, N.Y. (amended);

H.R. 14217, proposing numerous boundary adjustments and providing for ceiling increases in certain units of the national park system (amended);

S. 2858, a private relief bill (amended);

S. 114, designating certain lands in the Mendocino National Forest, Calif., as the "Snow Mountain Wilderness" for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System (amended);

S. 3574, authorizing conveyance of certain lands in Yuma County, Ariz., to Wide River Farms, Inc., as a result of change in the course of the Colorado River (amended);

S. 3593, granting certain natural resource lands to Valley County, Idaho, for use as a sanitary landfill (amended);

H.R. 3903, conveying certain land in the State of Michigan to the Wisconsin Michigan Power Co.;

S. 600, designating 14 additional areas for inclusion in the National Wilderness System (amended);

S. 568, providing for construction and operation of deepwater ports, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nomination of Lynn Adams Greenwalt, of Maryland, to be Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE PROCEDURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Laws and Procedures and Constitutional Rights began hearings on S. 2820, proposing establishment of procedures for control of national security wiretaps, receiving testimony from Senator Nelson; Murray A. Gordon and William C. Sterling, Jr., on behalf of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Prof. Herman Schwartz, State University of New York at Buffalo; and Prof. Philip Heyman, Harvard University Law School, Cambridge.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIRCUIT COURT REALINEMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery resumed hearings on bills proposing a geographical realinement of the Fifth and Ninth Judicial Circuits of the U.S. Court of Appeals (S. 2988, 2989, and 2990), receiving testimony from Judge Ben Cushing Duniway, San Francisco, U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit; and Brent Abel, California State Bar Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor began hearings on bills to provide collective bargaining rights for employees of State and local governments, receiving testimony from Ralph J. Flynn, Coalition of American Public Employees (CAPE), Washington, D.C.; James Harris, National Education Association, Washington, D.C.; Jerry Wurf, American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFL–CIO), Washington, D.C.; Dr. Robert Helsby, Albany, representing the New York State Public Employment Relations Board and the Association of Labor Mediation Agencies; and Arvid Anderson, Office of Collective Bargaining, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Public Works: Committee, in executive session, reconsidered its action of July 31, 1974, when it ordered favorably reported an original bill extending until January 31, 1975, authorization for Federal water pollution control programs, agreed to change such date to June 30, 1975, and again approved the bill for reporting to the Senate.

Also, committee began consideration of the matter of Presidential deferral of certain spending actions and proposed rescissions of authority for certain other expenditures, as embodied in Presidential message of Monday, September 23, but did not conclude action thereon and will meet again on Thursday, October 3, on this and other committee business.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 26 public bills, H.R. 16963–16988; 3 private bills, H.R. 16989–16991; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 652–654, and H. Res. 1399–1401 were introduced. Pages 33390–33391

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 3801, to authorize the Federal Farm Credit Board to fix the compensation of the Governor and the Deputy Governors of the Farm Credit Administration (H. Rept. 93–1393);

H.R. 12216, to amend the Act relating to the Lumbee Indians of North Carolina, amended (H. Rept. 93–1394);

H.R. 16424, to establish a Commission on Federal Paperwork, amended (H. Rept. 93–1395);

Report entitled "Our Threatened Environment: Florida and the Gulf of Mexico" (H. Rept. 93–1396);

S.J. Res. 123, authorizing the procurement of an oil portrait and marble bust of former Chief Justice Earl Warren (H. Rept. 93–1397);

H. Con. Res. 84, accepting the gift of the centennial safe and expressing the thanks of the Congress to the late donor, Mrs. Charles F. Deihm, and authorizing its display in the Capitol to create interest in the forthcoming bicentennial (H. Rept. 93–1398);

Conference report on H.R. 6191, to amend the Tariff Schedules of the United States to provide that certain forms of zinc be admitted free of duty (H. Rept. 93–1399);

Conference report on H.R. 6642, to suspend the duties of certain bicycle parts and accessories until the close of December 31, 1976 (H. Rept. 93–1400);

Conference report on H.R. 7780, to extend for an additional temporary period the existing suspension of duties on certain classifications of yarns of silk (H. Rept. 93–1401);

Conference report on H.R. 11251, to amend the Tariff Schedules of the United States to provide for the duty-

free entry of methanol imported for use as a fuel (H. Rept. 93–1402);

Conference report on H.R. 11452, to correct an anomaly in the rate of duty applicable to crude feathers and downs (H. Rept. 93–1403);

Conference report on H.R. 11836, to suspend the duty on synthetic rutile until the close of June 30, 1977 (H. Rept. 93–1404);

Conference report on H.R. 12035, to suspend until the close of June 30, 1975, the duty on certain carboxymethyl cellulose salts (H. Rept. 93–1405);

Conference report on H.R. 12281, to continue until the close of June 30, 1975, the suspension of duties on certain forms of copper (H. Rept. 93–1406); and

Conference report on H.R. 13631, to suspend for a temporary period the import duty on certain horses (H. Rept. 93–1407). Pages 33389–33390

Private Calendar: House passed the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 1276, 2337, 2382, and S.J. Res. 192.

Send to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 3538, 9654, and 8824.

Sent to the Senate, amended: H.R. 10627, 12148, 3339, 7767, 9182, and 9273.

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 2535, 2633, 3533, 2508, 6411, H. Res. 362, H.R. 1342, 2629, 7535, 4172, 3190, S. 280, H.R. 2637, 10827, 2639, 11102, S. 239, and 864. Pages 33307–33310

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 33310

Presidential Message—Economic Stabilization Program: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits the final quarterly report of the Economic Stabilization Program—referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency. Page 33311

Veterans' Education and Rehabilitation Amendments: House insisted on its amendments to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 12628, to increase the rates of vocational rehabilitation, educational assistance, and special training allowances paid to eligible veterans and other persons; and to make improvements in the educational assistance programs—and agreed to a further conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Dorn, Teague, Haley, Dulski, Helstoski, Hammerschmidt, Heckler of Massachusetts, Zwach, and Wylie. Page 33311

Committee Reform Amendments: House continued consideration under the 5-minute rule of H. Res. 988, Committee Reform Amendments of 1974, but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings will continue tomorrow. When the Committee of the Whole rose, the following amendments were pending:

An amendment in the nature of a substitute containing the text of H. Res. 1248 (Hansen substitute);

An amendment in the nature of a substitute containing the text of H. Res. 1321 (Martin substitute); and

An amendment to the Martin substitute that seeks to restore to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries its present jurisdiction over environmental and energy matters, oceanography, and the Panama Canal.

Took the following actions while in the Committee of the Whole:

Agreed to a series of technical and conforming amendments to the Hansen substitute; and

Agreed to an amendment to the Hansen substitute that increases the staff of standing committees to a total of 30 (10 minority) and provides for the appointment of at least 1 minority staffperson by the ranking minority member of each subcommittee (agreed to by a recorded vote of 218 ayes to 180 noes). Pages 33311–33352

Supplemental Appropriations: House continued consideration under the 5-minute rule of H.R. 16900, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975, but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings will continue tomorrow.

Agreed to:

An amendment, as amended by a substitute, that increases funds for education programs by $198.6 million (agreed to by a recorded vote of 280 ayes to 114 noes). Prior to its amendment by the substitute, the amendment sought to transfer $85 million in fiscal year 1975 impact-aid funds to title I and handicapped education programs and to add $30 million in fiscal 1976 funds for education of the handicapped.

The substitute amendment to the previous amendment (agreed to by a recorded vote of 253 ayes to 145 noes); and

An amendment that prohibits the withholding of funds or grants to compel school districts to implement racial quota systems for students or teachers (agreed to by a recorded vote of 220 ayes to 169 noes). Pages 33352–33367

Late Reports: Committee on Ways and Means received permission to file conference reports by midnight tonight on the following bills: H.R. 6191, 6642, 7780, 11251, 11452, 11830, 12035, 12281, and 13631 (for titles, see H. Repts. 93–1399 to 93–1407 in "Bills Reported" above). Pages 33367–33374

Meeting Hour: Agreed to a motion that the House meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow. Page 33374

Referrals: Three Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 33389

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL HEALTH POLICIES IN RURAL AREAS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Family Farms and Rural Development began hearings on operation of Federal health policies in rural areas. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gunter and Robison; USDA; Appalachian Regional Commission; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee on Defense Communications continued executive hearings with testimony from Maj. Gen. T. M. Rienzi, Director, Telecommunications and Command and Control, U.S. Army.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EQUAL CREDIT OPPORTUNITY ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Considered but took no action on H.R. 14856, Equal Credit Opportunity Act.

EMERGENCY JOBS ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Select Subcommittee on Labor held a hearing on Emergency Jobs Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from New Jersey Gov. Brendan Byrne; and Dr. Otto Eckstein, Data Resources, Inc.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AGENCY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on National Security Policy and Scientific Developments continued hearings on the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. Testimony was heard from McGeorge Bundy, president, Ford Foundation; and Elliot Richardson, former Secretary of Defense.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENIWETOK ATOLL

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 15963 and related bills, to authorize the appropriation of such sums as may be necessary to rehabilitate Eniwetok Atoll, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. Testimony was heard from Fred Radewagen, Department of Interior; and representatives of trust territories.

RELEASE OF PROPERTY FOR AIRPORT PURPOSES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics concluded a hearing on legislation to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to release restrictions on the use of certain property conveyed to certain cities for airport purposes. Testimony was heard from Representatives Thornton and Skubitz; and FAA Acting Assistant Administrator for Airports William Vitale. Statements for the record were submitted by Representatives Ichord and Mayne.

PRESIDENTIAL PARDON—WATERGATE-RELATED MATTERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued hearings on legislation relating to: the pardon of former President Nixon; the issuance of additional pardons to persons involved in Watergate related activities; the ability and appropriateness of the Watergate Special Prosecution Force to make public the information it has compiled relating to the alleged criminal conduct of former President Nixon; and the public disclosure of all Watergate related documents and tapes which were in the custody of the United States between January 20, 1969, and August 9, 1974. Testimony was heard from Representatives Danielson and Stark. A statement for the record was submitted by Representative Heckler of Massachusetts.

Joint Committee Meeting

FINANCIAL AND CAPACITY NEEDS

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Economic Growth began hearings on future financial needs within the U.S. economy, receiving testimony from Henry Fowler, New York City; James Duesenberry, Harvard University, Cambridge; and James Tobin, Yale University, New Haven.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATIONS

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 16136, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1975 for military construction, but did not reach final agreement and recessed subject to call.

SURFACE MINING

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 425, providing for cooperation between the Secretary of the Interior and the States with respect to the regulation of surface mining operations, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 11221, to amend the laws relating to Federal regulations of depository institutions, and to raise the ceiling on Federal deposit insurance, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF NINETY-THIRD CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 21 through September 30, 1974

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	134	130	..
Time in session	829 hrs., 16′	611 hrs., 39′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	17,664	9,696	27,360
Extensions of Remarks	..	..	6,186
Public bills enacted into law	71	110	181
Private bills enacted into law	13	28	41
Bills in conference	17	2	..
Bills through conference	16	40	..
Measures passed, total	547	547	1,094
Senate bills	178	94	..
House bills	169	207	..
Senate joint resolutions	21	11	..
House joint resolutions	10	11	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	20	20	..
House concurrent resolutions	26	27	..
Simple resolutions	123	177	..
Measures reported, total	*534	*557	1,091
Senate bills	227	50	..
House bills	146	319	..
Senate joint resolutions	16	7	..
House joint resolutions	6	8	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	13	11	..
House concurrent resolutions	11	12	..
Simple resolutions	115	150	..
Special reports	19	22	..
Conference reports	22	65	..
Measures pending on calendar	27	124	..
Measures introduced, total	1,506	5,969	7,475
Bills	1,205	4,812	..
Joint resolutions	62	282	..
Concurrent resolutions	53	239	..
Simple resolutions	186	636	..
Quorum calls	21	148	..
Yea-and-nay votes	411	233	..
Recorded votes	..	164	..
Bills vetoed	1	4	5
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 531 reports have been filed in the Senate; a total of 644 have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 21 through September 30, 1974

Army nominations, totaling 12,718, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	11,395
Unconfirmed	1,322
Withdrawn	1
Navy nominations, totaling 17,065, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	11,955
Unconfirmed	5,110
Air Force nominations, totaling 12,995, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	11,731
Unconfirmed	1,264
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 5,257, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	4,798
Unconfirmed	459
Civilian nominations, totaling 3,057, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,587
Unconfirmed	467
Withdrawn	3
Summary	
Total nominations received	51,092
Total confirmed	42,466
Total unconfirmed	8,622
Total withdrawn	4

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Senate

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Bills Introduced: Eight bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4073–4080; and S. Res. 417 and 418. Pages 33412, 33423, 33498–33499

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 15736, authorizing approximately $203 million for Federal reclamation projects and programs, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1208);

S. 4073, extending until June 30, 1975, authorization for Federal water pollution control programs (S. Rept. 93–1209);

S. Res. 364, referring S. 3799, a private bill, to the U.S. Court of Claims (S. Rept. 93–1210);

Conference report on S. 1769, to establish a U.S. Fire Administration to assist State and local governments in reducing fires (S. Rept. 93–1211);

S. 2904, relating to the exemption from law of certain actions brought by the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Federal securities laws (S. Rept. 93–1212);

S. 2106, providing a 10-year term for the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (S. Rept. 93–1213);

S. Res. 418, expressing the sense of the Senate on the need for an increase in the price support for milk (S. Rept. 93–1214);

S. 4013, to redefine eligibility for membership in the American Legion (S. Rept. 93–1215);

S.J. Res. 188, authorizing the President to proclaim Aleksandr I. Solzhenitsyn an honorary U.S. citizen (S. Rept. 93–1216); and

S. 4076, providing for construction and operation of deepwater ports (S. Rept. 93–1217). Pages 33411–33412

Bills Referred: Sundry House-passed bills were referred to appropriate Senate committees. Page 33411

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. Page 33411

Bills Passed:

International Monetary Fund: Senate agreed to S. Res. 416, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the 1974 annual meeting of the Boards of Governors of the International Monetary Fund and World Bank Group. Pages 33409–33411

Naval Sea Cadet Corps: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendment, and sent to the House S. 3204, proposing elimination of sex discrimination in the youth programs offered by the Naval Sea Cadet Corps. Page 33404

Jurors fees: Senate passed and sent to the House S. 3265, authorizing increases in fees paid to individuals who serve on juries in Federal district courts, after agreeing to committee amendments and to an amendment by Senator Mansfield (for Schweiker) to establish job protection for persons serving on Federal juries. Pages 33494–33497

Court testimony: Senate agreed to S. Res. 417, authorizing an employee of Committee on Commerce to testify in a case before the U.S. District Court of the District of Columbia. Pages 33498–33499

Foreign Aid Authorizations: By 41 yeas to 39 nays, Senate recommitted S. 3394, authorizing funds for foreign aid for fiscal year 1975, after taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 48 yeas to 34 nays, Abourezk amendment barring funds for military assistance to any country which uses such articles and services in violation of the Foreign Assistance Act or Foreign Military Sales Act; Page 33467

(2) Church amendment to prohibit military assistance other than for training, to Pakistan, India, or Bangladesh; Page 33483

(3) Mathias amendment No. 1941, stating sense of the Senate that the President should not nominate to be an Ambassador any person who has contributed more than $2,000 to any candidate for election to public office; Page 33484

(4) Modified Mathias amendment No. 1940, to provide that beginning January 1, 1977, not less than 80 percent of ambassadorial positions be occupied by career foreign service personnel; Page 33484

(5) Biden amendment to condition distribution of agricultural commodities under Public Law 480 upon USDA determination that domestic feeding programs receive the same commodities as in fiscal year 1974; Page 33485

(6) Modified Hughes amendment designed to terminate all covert action operations of the CIA other than those necessary to obtain necessary intelligence; Page 33487

(7) Johnston amendment No. 1928, granting to Puerto Rico authority to join the Caribbean Development Bank; Page 33491

(8) Aiken amendment barring funds to any country which pays expenses for foreign travel of Members of Congress; Page 33491

(9) Clark amendment No. 1131, halting further fertilizer purchases for Vietnam by limiting authorizations for such activities to $85 million; Page 33497

(10) Modified Proxmire amendment No. 1873, requiring annual report on gifts to foreign countries or persons of any foreign country; Page 33499

(11) Nelson amendment No. 1929, requiring quarterly Presidential report to the Congress on sales of $25 million or more; Page 33507

(12) Modified McGovern amendment No. 1927, limiting to $50 the value of gifts or decorations which may be given to or received from a foreign country or an employee of a foreign country; Page 33515

(13) Kennedy amendment No. 1779, barring military assistance to Chile; Page 33518

(14) Kennedy amendment stating sense of the Congress that humanitarian assistance in Southeast Asia be made through voluntary agencies, when practicable; Page 33519

(15) Kennedy amendment No. 1878, earmarking $19 million in authorizations for humanitarian purposes for reconstruction and rehabilitation; Page 33519

(16) Kennedy amendment stating the sense of the Congress that the Geneva Disarmament Conference consider limitation on arms transfers; and Page 33521

(17) Modified Hart amendment No. 1949, providing for certain reallocations in Food for Peace under title I. Page 33522

Rejected:

(1) By 24 yeas to 56 nays, modified Abourezk amendment No. 1870, making prohibition on training of foreign police applicable to all government agencies, except for intelligence gathering activities necessary to the U.S. security; Page 33471

(2) By 17 yeas to 68 nays, Abourezk amendment No. 1922, to abolish covert operations of the CIA; Page 33476

(3) Modified Abourezk amendment No. 1869, barring military assistance to any country unless the President determines that such country is not practicing internment or imprisonment of its citizens for political purposes (tabled by 57 yeas to 25 nays); and Page 33492

(4) Cranston amendment to terminate by the end of fiscal year 1976 all military assistance to (31) military dictatorships or authoritarian governments (tabled by 56 yeas to 25 nays). Page 33512

By 39 yeas to 43 nays, Senate earlier rejected motion to recommit the bill to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 33507

Pages 33467–33494, 33497–33526

Presidential Papers: Senate laid down for further consideration tomorrow S. Res. 399, expressing the sense of the Senate that full public disclosure is made of facts connected with and relating to so-called Watergate matters. Pages 33526–33527

Presidential Communications: Senate received communications from the President as follows:

Transmitting proposed fiscal year 1975 supplemental appropriations in the amount of $7,005,000 for Regional Action Planning Commissions, Department of Commerce, and $20 million for Surety Bond Guarantees Fund of the Small Business Administration—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 93–116.

Transmitting proposed fiscal year 1975 supplemental appropriations in the amount of $268,000 for the House of Representatives—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 93–117. Page 33411

Appointments: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore of the Senate, appointed Senators Tunney and Brock to the National Commission on Supplies and Shortages. Page 33527

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Marjorie W. Lynch, of Washington, to be Deputy Administrator of the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration;

George J. Reed, of Oregon, and William E. Amos, of Maryland, each to be a member of the Board of Parole;

One Army in the rank of general; and

Lists in the Army, Air Force, and Marine Corps. Pages 33527–33548

Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today. Pages 33471, 33476, 33482, 33497, 33507, 33515, 33526

Adjournment: Senate met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:54 p.m. Page 33527

Committee Meetings

REAP AND MILK

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 3943, providing that funds appropriated for fiscal years 1973 and 1974 for the Rural Environmental Assistance Program (REAP) and the Rural Environmental Conservation Program (RECP) remain available until December 31, 1975; and an original resolution (S. Res. 418) expressing the sense of the Senate on the need for an increase in the price support for milk.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS—EXCESS PROFITS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Development, Space, Science, and Veterans resumed hearings on a project undertaken by the Renegotiation Board to determine if there are excess profits in certain Government contracts, receiving testimony from William S. Whitehead, Chairman, D. Eldred Rinehart, Goodwin Chase, and Norman B. Houston, members, who were accompanied by associates, all of the Renegotiation Board.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 13296, authorizing approximately $562 million for fiscal year 1975 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Commerce (amended);

S. Res. 347, authorizing the committee to make a study on tourism in the United States;

An original resolution (S. Res. 417), authorizing the chief investigator of the committee to respond to a subpena in a case before the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia; and

The nomination of Lynn Adams Greenwalt, of Maryland, to be Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Also, committee received additional information on the current financial situation involving Pan American World Airways from Secretary of Transportation Claude S. Brinegar.

Committee will meet again tomorrow in executive session on other committee business.

TRADE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee continued executive consideration of H.R. 10710, to stimulate U.S. economic growth and promote economic relations with foreign countries, but did not conclude action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Peter M. Flanigan, of New York, to be Ambassador to Spain, after receiving testimony from Senator Eagleton. The nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 5463, providing a uniform code of evidence for use in the Federal courts (amended);

S. 3830, providing for congressional review of executive agreements (amended);

S. 2904, relating to the exemption from law of certain actions brought by the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Federal securities law;

S. 4013, to redefine eligibility for membership in the American Legion;

An original bill returning date of Veterans' Day to November 11;

S.J. Res. 188, authorizing the President to proclaim Aleksandr I. Solzhenitsyn an honorary U.S. citizen;

The following four private claims measures: S. Res. 344; S. 1453 (S. Res. 90); H.R. 6624; and H.R. 7768; and

The nomination of John A. Birknes, Jr., to be a U.S. marshal in the District of Massachusetts;

CIRCUIT COURT REALINEMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery continued hearings on bills proposing a geographical realinement of the Fifth and Ninth Judicial Circuits of the U.S. Court of Appeals (S. 2988, 2989, and 2990), receiving testimony from Senator Fannin; Francis Kirkham, San Francisco; and Jan Stevens, Assistant Attorney General, State of California, Sacramento.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE PROCEDURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittees on Criminal Laws and Procedures and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on S. 2820, to establish procedures for control of national security wiretaps, receiving testimony from Senator Mathias; William B. Saxbe, Attorney General, who was accompanied by Henry E. Petersen, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division; and Clarence M. Kelley, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, all of the Department of Justice; Prof. B. James George, Jr., Detroit, representing the American Bar Association; and Frank Carrington, Americans for Effective Law Enforcement, Evanston.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 2854, providing expanded authority for the National Institute of Arthritis, Metabolism, and Digestive Diseases to advance the attack on arthritis (amended);

S. 2994, providing for the development of a national health policy (amended);

S. 3639, providing for the development and implementation of programs for youth camp safety (amended); and

An original bill extending for 3 years, through fiscal year 1977, Economic Opportunity Act programs.

Also, committee ordered reported without recommendation H.R. 14449, extending for 3 years, through fiscal year 1977, Economic Opportunity Act programs.

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor continued hearings on bills to provide collective bargaining rights for employees of State and local governments (S. 3294 and 3295), receiving testimony from Alberg Shanker, American Federation of Teachers (AFL-CIO), Washington, D.C.; Mayor Coleman Young, Detroit; Richard Murphy, representing the Service Employees International Union, and COPE, who was accompanied by several associates; Jack Waller, International Association of Fire Fighters (AFL-CIO), Washington, D.C.; James Marshall, Assembly of Government Employees; Bernard Rafferty, Philadelphia Association of School Administrators; Robert Craig, Los Angeles County, who was accompanied by several associates, all representing the National Association of Counties; Robert Thompson, and John Serumgard, both representing the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, Washington, D.C.; and Harold Lumb and Michael Markowitz, National Association of Manufacturers, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 48 public bills, H.R. 16992–17039; 5 private bills, H.R. 17040–17044; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1153, and H. Res. 1402–1411 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 1299, increasing the number of positions of expert transcribers to official committee reporters (H. Rept. 93–1408);

H.R. 8864, to amend the act to incorporate Little League Baseball to provide that the league shall be open to girls as well as boys, amended (H. Rept. 93–1409);

H.R. 13054, to eliminate discrimination based on sex in the youth programs offered by the Naval Sea Cadet Corps, amended (H. Rept. 93–1410);

H. Res. 1387, amending rule XXIII, clause 6, of the Rules of the House (H. Rept. 93–1411);

Conference report on S. 3792, to amend and extend the Export Administration Act of 1969 (H. Rept. 93–1412);

Conference report on S. 1769, Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 (H. Rept. 93–1413);

H.R. 16074, to provide available nuclear information to committees and Members of Congress (H. Rept. 93–1414);

H.R. 12071, to amend the Department of Agriculture Organic Act of 1944 to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into negotiated contracts for the protection from fires of lands under the jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture (H. Rept. 93–1415);

H.R. 16373, Privacy Act of 1974 (H. Rept. 93–1416);

H. Res. 1410, providing for the consideration of S.J. Res. 40, to authorize and request the President to call a White House Conference on Library and Information Services in 1976 (H. Rept. 93–1417); and

H. Res. 1411, providing for the consideration of H.R. 16204, to assure the development of a national health policy and of effective area and State health planning and resources development programs (H. Rept. 93–1418). Page 33647

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 33548

Committee Reporters: Agreed to H. Res. 1299, increasing the number of positions of expert transcribers to official committee reporters. Page 33549

Committee To Sit: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs received permission to sit during the meeting of the House on October 3. Page 33549

Supplemental Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 317 yeas to 72 nays with 3 voting "present," the House passed H.R. 16900, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975.

Agreed to:

An amendment that allocates $575,000 for carrying out regional programs for education of the deaf;

An amendment that strikes the section on school assistance in federally affected areas;

An amendment that strikes the section on education of the handicapped;

An amendment that increases the funds for library resources by $5 million (agreed to by a recorded vote of 280 ayes to 120 noes);

An amendment that adds $25.4 million for the nutrition program for older Americans (agreed to by a recorded vote of 282 ayes to 125 noes);

An amendment that provides $134,000 for upgrading the salaries of registered nurses employed by the Congress;

An amendment that reduces funds for former President Nixon's transition expenses to $100,000 to be available until February 9, 1975 (agreed to by a recorded vote of 342 ayes to 47 noes with 4 voting "present");

An amendment that reduces the staff allowance for former President Nixon to $100,000 (from $153,000) with $55,000 to be used for pension purposes and $45,000 for other expenses (agreed to by a recorded vote of 321 ayes to 62 noes, with 6 voting "present");

An amendment that appropriates $2.7 million for implementing the program for restoration of the Menominee Indians;

An amendment that provides $2.9 million for a saline water conversion program (agreed to by a division vote of 153 ayes to 76 noes); and

An amendment that prohibits the use of any funds to transport any of former President Nixon's tapes and records now in Federal custody until the Congress has passed legislation to determine their ownership.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to appropriate $2.5 million for carrying out the ethnic heritage studies program;

A substitute to the previous amendment that directed that the $2.5 million be taken from funds already in the bill (rejected by a division vote of 15 ayes to 76 noes);

An amendment that sought to strike the section appropriating $130,000 to cover the cost of placing the House photographers on the rolls of the House Democratic and Republican Steering Committees;

An amendment that sought to strike the section appropriating $138,000 for the expenses of studies by the newly-created House Committee on the Budget;

An amendment to an amendment reducing funds for former President Nixon's transition expenses to $100,000 that sought to strike all transition funds (rejected by a recorded vote of 169 ayes to 228 noes). (Previously, by a division vote of 98 ayes to 39 noes, agreed to a motion to close debate on this amendment by 6:40 p.m.);

An amendment to an amendment reducing the staff allowance for former President Nixon to $100,000 that sought to strike all such funds (rejected by a recorded vote of 46 ayes to 344 noes); and

An amendment to the amendment reducing the staff allowance to $100,000 that sought to strike the $45,000 for miscellaneous expenses and appropriate only the $55,000 for former President Nixon's pension (rejected by a recorded vote of 107 ayes to 277 noes with 5 voting "present").

Points of order were sustained against:

An amendment that sought to withhold all education funds until the Secretary of HEW has taken steps to insure that school desegregation efforts are carried out equally in all parts of the Nation; and

An amendment that sought to withhold all funds in the bill until former President Nixon has paid the $92,298.03 determined to be due by the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation.

Points of order were overruled against:

Language appropriating $245,000 for transition expenses for former President Nixon; and

Language appropriating $153,000 for allowances and office staff for former President Nixon.

Pages 33549–33562, 33595–33624

Continuing Appropriations: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.J. Res. 1131, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1975; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Mahon, Whitten, Sikes, Passman, Evins of Tennessee, Slack, Cederberg, Michel, Davis of Wisconsin, and Shriver. Page 33562

Committee Reform Amendments: House continued consideration under the 5-minute rule of H. Res. 988, Committee Reform Amendments of 1974, but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings will continue tomorrow. The following amendments were pending when the Committee of the Whole rose:

An amendment in the nature of a substitute containing the text of H. Res. 1248 (Hansen substitute);

A substitute amendment to the Hansen amendment in the nature of a substitute containing the text of H. Res. 1321 (Martin substitute); and

An amendment to the Martin substitute that seeks to restore to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries its present jurisdiction over environment and energy matters, oceanography, and the Panama Canal;

House took the following actions in the Committee of the Whole:

Agreed to:

An amendment to the Hansen substitute that establishes a Select Committee on Aging (agreed to by a recorded vote of 323 ayes to 84 noes); and

An amendment to the Hansen substitute that retains the Internal Security Committee as a separate "B" level standing committee (agreed to by a recorded vote of 246 ayes to 164 noes).

Rejected:

An amendment to the Hansen substitute that sought to restore jurisdiction over surface and air transportation to the Committee on Commerce and Health but retains the jurisdiction over highway safety and mass transportation in the Committee on Public Works (rejected by a recorded vote of 172 ayes to 239 noes with 1 voting "present"). Pages 33562–33584

Late Report: Committee on Government Operations received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 16373, Privacy Act of 1974. Page 33595

Referral: One Senate-passed measured was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 33647

Adjournment: Adjourned at 10:09 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ANIMAL WELFARE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Grains continued hearings on H.R. 16738, Animal Welfare Act Amendments of 1974. Testimony was heard from Senator Williams; Representatives Kyros, Koch, and Anderson of California; and public witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

FEDERAL HEALTH POLICIES IN RURAL AREAS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Family Farms and Rural Development continued hearings on operation of Federal health policies in rural areas with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY MEDICAL FACILITIES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 continued hearings on medical delivery in military medical facilities and on special CHAMPUS programs. Testimony was heard from Lt. Gen. R. R. Taylor, Surgeon General of the Army.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOCTORS' BONUS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 4 continued hearings on review of the failure of the Department of Defense to implement Public Law 93-274, doctor bonus legislation. Testimony was heard from William K. Brehm, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower and Reserve Affairs; James R. Cowan, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health and Environment; and Vice Adm. D. L. Custis, Surgeon General of the Navy.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BOG FAMILY CONTRIBUTION SCHEDULE

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education concluded hearings on family contribution schedule for basic opportunity grant program. Testimony was heard from Representative Peyser and public witnesses.

EMERGENCY JOBS ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Select Subcommittee on Labor continued hearings on the Emergency Jobs Act of 1974 with testimony from Conference of Mayors.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AGENCY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on National Security Policy and Scientific Developments continued hearings on the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. Testimony was heard from former Secretary of State Dean Rusk and former ACDA Director Gerard Smith.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AMERICA'S DEFENSE IN PACIFIC

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs held a hearing on America's defense in the Pacific. Testimony was heard from Rear Adm. Gene R. LaRocque, USN (Ret.), director, Center for Defense Information; and Dr. Richard Walker, director, Institute of International Studies, University of South Carolina.

POSTAL REORGANIZATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Service continued hearings on H.R. 15511, amendments to the Postal Reorganization Act of 1970. Testimony was heard from Representative Coughlin; and Kent Rhodes, Reader's Digest Association.

Hearings continue Tuesday, October 8.

NATIONAL HEALTH POLICY, PLANNING, AND RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 16204, National Health Policy, Planning, and Resources Development Act. Testimony was heard from Chairman Staggers.

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, on S.J. Res. 40, to authorize and request the President to call a White House Conference on Library and Information Services in 1976. Testimony was heard from Representative Brademas.

HOUSE RULES AMENDMENT

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported favorably to the House H. Res. 1387, amending rule XXIII, clause 6, of the Rules of the House. Testimony was heard from Representative Dickinson.

INTENT OF CONGRESS

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony and will give further consideration after the recess to H.R. 11374, to return to the Congress those things which shall reflect the intent of Congress without bureaucratic misinterpretation. Testimony was heard from Representative McSpadden.

FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ACT AMENDMENT

Committee on Rules: Began but did not complete hearing on H.R. 13320, to amend the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950, as amended. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hébert.

PROPANE AND CRUDE OIL ALLOCATION REGULATIONS

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Activities of Regulatory Agencies continued hearings on the conflicts of interest within the former Federal Energy Office and the relationship to the formulation of propane and crude oil allocation regulations. Testimony was heard from Secretary of the Treasury William Simon.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

FINANCIAL AND CAPACITY NEEDS

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Economic Growth continued hearings on future financial needs within the U.S. economy, receiving testimony from E. A. Jaenke, Governor, Farm Credit Administration; J. S. Norman, Houston, and Michael Sumichrast, Washington, D.C., both representing the National Association of Home Builders; Reed Power, Pomona, Calif., representing the National Advisory Council of the Small Business Administration; and Ralph Landau, Halcon International, Inc., New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOLAR ENERGY

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3234, authorizing funds for Federal programs for research and development of solar energy as a practical means for heating and cooling.

VIETNAM VETERANS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a second conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 12628, to increase training benefits and to improve educational programs for Vietnam era veterans.

CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.J. Res. 1131, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1975 until the sine die adjournment of the Congress, but did not reach final agreement and recessed subject to call.

ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 11510, to consolidate certain functions of the Government in a new Energy Research and Development Administration, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE

Conferees continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 11221, to amend the laws relating to Federal regulation of depository institutions, and to raise the ceiling on Federal deposit insurance, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

SURFACE MINING

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 425, providing for cooperation between the Secretary of the Interior and the States with respect to the regulation of surface mining operations, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 11 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 4081–4091; and S. Con. Res. 116. Pages 33774–33775, 33786–33793

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 4081, to redesignate November 11 of each year as Veterans' Day and to make such day a legal public holiday (S. Rept. 93-1218);

S. Res. 90, referring to the Court of Claims, S. 1453, a private bill (S. Rept. 93-1219);

H.R. 5641, authorizing the conveyance of certain lands to New Mexico State University, Las Cruces (S. Rept. 93-1220);

H.R. 11013, designating as wilderness certain lands located in the Farallon National Wildlife Refuge, and adding certain lands to the existing Point Reyes National Seashore, Calif., with amendment (S. Rept. 93-1221);

S. Res. 344, referring to the Court of Claims, S. 3666, a private bill (S. Rept. 93-1222);

S. 3979, increasing the availability of reasonably priced mortgage credit for home purchasers, with amendments (S. Rept. 93-1123);

H.R. 7954, to allow release of certain reversionary conditions contained in a deed conveying U.S. Government lands to the State of New York (S. Rept. 93-1224);

H.R. 9054, authorizing execution of a subordination agreement with respect to certain lands in Lee County, S.C. (S. Rept. 93-1225); and

S. 4040, to increase pension rates and annual income limitations for eligible veterans and their survivors, with amendments (S. Rept. 93-1226). Page 33774

Bill Referred: H.R. 16900, supplemental appropriations, was referred to Committee on Appropriations. Page 33774

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Page 33793

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. Page 33774

Measures Passed:

Presidential papers: Senate agreed to S. Res. 399, expressing the sense of the Senate that full public disclosure is made of facts connected with and relating to so-called Watergate matters, after agreeing to Ervin modification thereto. By 58 yeas to 23 nays, Senate agreed to motion to table motion to reconsider vote by which this resolution was agreed to. Pages 33845–33847

Calendar Bills: Senate took from calendar and passed the following bills:

Without amendment and cleared for the White House:

Personal property losses: H.R. 7135, increasing from $10,000 to $15,000 limit on payments for losses of personal property by military or civilian Government personnel.

Private bills: H.R. 6477, 3532, and 6202. Pages 33740–33742

With amendment and returned to the House:

International Criminal Police Organization: H.R. 14597, increasing from $80,000 to $120,000 statutory ceiling on total annual dues authorized to be paid for U.S. membership in the International Criminal Police Organization.

Farm labor: H.R. 13342, extending coverage of the Farm Labor Contractor Registration Act to inter- and intra-state farmworkers. Pages 33740, 33743–33748

Without amendment and sent to the House:

Private bill: S. 1534. Page 33739

With amendment and sent to the House:

Wild and Scenic Rivers: S. 3022, providing feasibility study of certain proposed additions to the Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and authorizing purchase of land along the Lower St. Croix River. Prior to approval of committee substitute, Senate agreed to two amendments proposed thereto, as follows: (1) Haskell amendment of a technical nature designed to protect rivers during any interim period which may occur between 3-year limitation, contained in the basic statute, and the 5-year study period provided in the bill, and (2) Hatfield amendment providing for study of two Oregon rivers for possible inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

Private bills: S. 3397 and 3718. Pages 33739–33740, 33742–33743, 33748–33767

Resolution agreed to without amendment:

Private bill: S. Res. 203, referring to the Court of Claims, S. 2698, a private relief bill. Pages 33740–33741

Nixon Tapes: Senate considered S. 4016, to protect and preserve tape recordings and other materials involving Richard M. Nixon which were produced during his tenure as President, agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the bill, as thus amended will be considered as original text for the purpose of further amendment. Senate also agreed to Ervin amendments giving GSA 90 days to adopt regulations and reports submitted to the Congress. By 48 yeas to 32 nays, Senate tabled Griffin amendment No. 1926, to provide for the preservation of public documents of elected officials as U.S. property. Page 33860

Senate reached unanimous consent agreement concerning its further consideration on this bill on Friday, October 4, major provisions of which appear in today's DIGEST under program for Friday. Pages 33848–33876, 33878

Broadcasting Stations: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that on Tuesday, October 8, when Senate takes up H.R. 12993, providing that licenses for the operation of broadcasting stations be issued and renewed for terms of 4 years, debate thereon will be limited to 1 hour, with 30 minutes on amendments, and 15 minutes on amendments in the second degree. Page 33739

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of:

Lynn Adams Greenwalt, of Maryland, to be Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; and

Gen. Frederick C. Weyand, to be Army Chief of Staff. Page 33879

Nominations: Senate received the nominations of Paul H. O'Neill, of Virginia, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget; and

A list of Air Force nominations. Page 33879

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. Pages 33847, 33863

Adjournment: Senate met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 6:46 p.m. Page 33879

Committee Meetings

(All meetings are open unless otherwise designated)

MEAT SHIPMENTS AND NOXIOUS WEEDS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation, in executive session, sent to the full committee without recommendation S. 1919, to authorize interstate shipment of meat inspected by State systems declared to be equal to the Federal meat inspection system.

Also, subcommittee concluded open hearings on S. 2728 and H.R. 11273, providing for the control of noxious weeds, after receiving testimony from Representative Frey; Dr. Francis J. Mulhern, Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, and Dr. Warren C. Shaw, staff scientist, Plant and Entomological Sciences Division, Agricultural Research Service, both of the Department of Agriculture; and Dr. Earl G. Rodgers, Weed Science Society of America, Gainesville.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, began markup on proposed fiscal year 1975 supplemental appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, but did not conclude action thereon and recessed subject to call.

PERSONNEL REDUCTION AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably S. 3191, to provide that Army officers in regular grades below major be involuntarily discharged whenever there is a reduction in force; and the following nominations:

Will Hill Tankersley, of Alabama, to be Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs;

Harold L. Brownman, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army;

H. Tyler Marcy, of Massachusetts and Gary D. Penisten, of Connecticut, each to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy;

Gen. Frederick Carlton Weyand, to be Army Chief of Staff; and

7,181 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

Prior to these actions, committee held hearings on the aforementioned nominations where Senator Allen introduced Mr. Tankersley; Secretary of the Army Howard H. Callaway introduced General Weyand; and the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

HOME MORTGAGE CREDIT

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 3979, increasing the availability of reasonably priced mortgage credit for home purchasers.

WINE AND TRAVEL

Committee on Commerce: Committee, in executive session, considered S. 4058, permitting the free flow of wine in interstate commerce, following which committee announced that it will hold hearings on this bill on Monday, October 7.

Also, committee considered S. 3481, to deal with discriminatory and unfair competitive practices to which U.S. carriers are subjected in international air transportation, but did not conclude action thereon and recessed subject to call.

TRADE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee continued executive consideration of H.R. 10710, to stimulate U.S. economic growth and promote economic relations with foreign countries, but did not conclude action thereon and recessed subject to call.

ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE PROCEDURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittees on Criminal Laws and Procedures and Constitutional Rights continued joint hearings on S. 2820, to establish procedures for control of national security wiretaps, receiving testimony from Chesterfield Smith, Lakeland, Fla.; Prof. John Robertson, University of Wisconsin, Madison; Prof. Athan Theoharis, Marquette University, Milwaukee; William J. Bender, Rutgers University, New Brunswick; Morton H. Halperin, Washington, D.C.; and John Shattuck, American Civil Liberties Union, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CIRCUIT COURT REALINEMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Improvements in Judiciary Machinery continued hearings on bills proposing a geographical realinement of the Fifth and Ninth Judicial Circuits of the U.S. Court of Appeals (S. 2988, 2989, and 2990), receiving testimony from Judge John F. Kilkenny, Portland, U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit; Bernard Petrie, San Francisco Bar Association; and Cleary S. Cone, Washington State Bar Association, Ellenburg.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

EDUCATIONAL GRANT PROGRAM

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education held hearings on the family contribution schedule of the basic educational opportunity grant program, receiving testimony from T. H. Bell, Commissioner, Office of Education, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Lois Rice, College Entrance Examination Board; Robert M. Pickett, National Student Lobby, and Eunice L. Edwards, representing the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION AND POLLUTION EQUIPMENT

Committee on Public Works: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported, with amendments, the following bills:

S. 3563, authorizing construction of a highway bridge across the Snake River between Clarkston, Wash., and Lewiston, Idaho; and

S. 3057, to provide that expenditures by the Tennessee Valley Authority for certified pollution control equipment be credited against required payment to the Treasury.

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation and Pensions held hearings on bills proposing increases in pension rates and annual income litigations for eligible veterans and their survivors (S. 4040, and 2696), receiving testimony from John J. Corcoran, General Counsel, Veterans' Administration; Harold B. Say, Veterans of World War I of the U.S.A.; Frank Stover, Veterans of Foreign Wars; and Donald H. Broderick, Paralyzed Veterans of America, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 43 public bills, H.R. 17045–17087; 1 private bill, H.R. 17088; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1154–1156, H. Con. Res. 655–657, and H. Res. 1412 were introduced. Pages 33737–33738

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 2439, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968 by designating a segment of the New River as a potential component of the national wild and scenic river system, amended (H. Rept. 93–1419);

H.J. Res. 1117, to provide for the establishment of the American Indian Policy Review Commission (H. Rept. 93–1420);

S. 1227, to amend section 415 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to provide for a 2-year period of limitations in proceedings against carriers for the recovery of overcharges or damages not based on overcharges (H. Rept. 93–1421);

S. 1479, to amend subsection (b) of section 214 and subsection (c)(1) of section 222 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, in order to designate the Secretary of Defense (rather than the Secretaries of the Army and the Navy) as the person entitled to receive official notice of the filing of certain applications in the common carrier service and to provide notice to the Secretary of State where under section 214 applications involve service to foreign points (H. Rept. 93–1422);

S. 2457, to amend the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to permit the Federal Communications Commission to grant radio station licenses in the safety and special and experimental radio services directly to aliens, representatives of aliens, foreign corporations, or domestic corporations with alien officers, directors, or stockholders; and to permit aliens holding such radio station licenses to be licensed as operators (H. Rept. 93–1423);

Conference report on H.J. Res. 1131, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975 (H. Rept. 93–1424);

H.R. 17026, relating to former Speakers of the House of Representatives (H. Rept. 93–1425);

H.R. 17027, to amend the National Visitor Center Facilities Act of 1968 (H. Rept. 93–1426); and

Conference report on S. 386, to amend the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 to authorize certain grants to assure adequate commuter service in urban areas (H. Rept. 93–1427). Page 33737

Late Reports: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight Friday, October 4, on H.J. Res. 1131, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975; and

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs received permission to file a report by midnight Saturday, October 5, on H.R. 14689, to provide for a plan for the preservation, interpretation, development, and use of the historic, cultural, and architectural resources of the Lowell Historic Canal District in Lowell, Mass. Pages 33698, 33700

Continuing Appropriations: It was made in order to consider the conference report on H.J. Res. 1131, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975, on Monday, October 7, or any time thereafter. Pages 33698–33699

D.C. Legislation: It was made in order to consider legislation pertaining to the District of Columbia on Thursday, October 10. Page 33699

Committee Reform Amendments: House continued consideration under the 5-minute rule of H. Res. 988, Committee Reform Amendments of 1974, but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings will continue on Monday, October 7. The following amendments were pending when the Committee of the Whole rose:

An amendment in the nature of a substitute containing the text of H. Res. 1248 (Hansen substitute);

A substitute amendment to the Hansen amendment in the nature of a substitute containing the text of H. Res. 1321 (Martin substitute);

An amendment to the Martin substitute that seeks to restore to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries its present jurisdiction over environment and energy matters, oceanography, and the Panama Canal; and

An amendment to the Hansen substitute that seeks to limit the terms of chairmen of standing committees to three, but containing a provision excluding present chairmen.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 384 yeas to 2 nays, agreed to a motion to resolve the House into the Committee of the Whole.

Took the following actions in the Committee of the Whole:

Agreed to an amendment to the Hansen substitute that strikes the provisions allowing Committee chairmen to bypass the Rules Committee in bringing bills to the floor for consideration (agreed to by a recorded vote of 295 ayes to 104 noes); and

An amendment to the Hansen substitute that upgrades the Select Committee on Small Business to a minor standing committee with the jurisdiction and powers provided for in the reported resolution, H. Res. 988 (agreed to by a division vote of 63 ayes to 32 noes). Pages 33700–33714

Late Reports: Conferees received permission to file conference reports by midnight Friday, October 4, on the following bills: H.R. 11221, to provide full deposit insurance for public units and to increase deposit insurance from $20,000 to $50,000; S. 386, to amend the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 to authorize certain grants to assure adequate commuter service in urban areas; and S. 3234, Solar Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1974; and

Committee on Public Works received permission to file reports by midnight tonight on H.R. 17027, to amend the National Visitor Center Facilities Act of 1968, and H.R. 17026, relating to former Speakers of the House of Representatives. Pages 233714–33720

Bill Re-referred: The Committee on House Administration was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 17026, relating to former Speakers of the House of Representatives, and the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Public Works. Page 33720

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of October 9. Pages 33719–33720

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 33736

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:11 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL HEALTH POLICIES IN RURAL AREAS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Family Farms and Rural Development concluded hearings on operation of Federal health policies in rural areas. Testimony was heard from Representative Roy; HEW; and public witnesses.

CURRENT MEAT PRICES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing and Consumer Relations held a hearing on current meat prices with testimony from USDA and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, October 8.

MILITARY MEDICAL FACILITIES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 continued hearings on medical delivery in medical facilities and on special CHAMPUS programs. Testimony was heard from Vice Adm. D. L. Custis, Surgeon General of the Navy.

DOCTORS' BONUS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 4 concluded hearings on review of the failure of the Department of Defense to implement Public Law 93–274, the doctor bonus legislation. Testimony was heard from Lt. Gen. R. R. Taylor, Surgeon General of the Army; and Lt. Gen. Robert A. Patterson, Surgeon General of the Air Force.

D.C. SELF-GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 16925, amended, to amend the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to provide for a People's Counsel at the Public Service Commission, and to make technical amendments to the act relating to police and firemen's salaries.

FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: General Subcommittee on Labor held a hearing on legislation to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Fountain, Green of Oregon, Bowen, Milford, and Armstrong.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

EMERGENCY JOBS ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Select Subcommittee on Labor continued hearings on the Emergency Jobs Act with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Wednesday, October 9.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following measures:

H. Res. 1399 amended, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the world food situation; and

H.R. 16982, to authorize U.S. payment for fiscal year 1975 to the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East and U.N. force in Cyprus.

The committee also continued markup of foreign assistance legislation.

ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AGENCY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on National Security Policy and Scientific Developments continued hearings on the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. Testimony was heard from ACDA Director Fred C. Ikle; and State Department witnesses.

PETROLEUM PRICE INCREASES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs continued hearings on Cost of Living Council-FEO procedures concerning petroleum price increases. Testimony was heard from Dr. Gorman Smith, Acting Assistant Administrator, FEA.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Electrical and Mechanical Office Equipment met on pending business.

NATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Environment met and approved for full committee action H.R. 11343, amended, National Energy Conservation Act of 1974.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 5773 amended, to establish the Spessard L. Holland National Seashore in the State of Florida;

H.R. 14843 amended, providing for the establishment of Cape Lookout National Seashore in the State of North Carolina;

H.R. 12690, to amend the Lower St. Croix Act of 1972 by increasing the authorization; and

H.R. 14689 amended, to provide for a plan for the preservation, interpretation, development, and use of the historic, cultural, and architectural resources of the Lowell Historic Canal District in Lowell, Mass.

The committee considered but did not complete action on H.R. 16800, to establish public land policy.

The committee tabled H.R. 16170, to amend the act of August 13, 1946 (Indian Claims Commission) but instructed the House conferees to go back to conference and to adopt a conference report which would reflect the committee's views.

COMMUNICATIONS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

S. 1227, to amend section 415 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to provide for a 2-year period of limitations in proceedings against carriers for the recovery of overcharges or damages not based on overcharges;

S. 1479, to amend subsection (b) of section 214 and subsection (c)(1) of section 222 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, in order to designate the Secretary of Defense (rather than the Secretaries of the Army and the Navy) as the person entitled to receive official notice of the filing of certain applications in the common carrier service and to provide to the Secretary of State where under section 214 applications involve service to foreign points; and

S. 2457, to amend the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to permit the Federal Communications Commission to grant radio station licenses in the safety and special and experimental radio services directly to aliens, representatives of aliens, foreign corporations, or domestic corporations with alien officers, directors, or stockholders; and to permit aliens holding such radio station licenses to be licensed as operators.

PRIVATE IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship and International Law considered private immigration legislation.

PRIVATE CLAIMS—PRESIDENTIAL PROTECTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Claims and Governmental Relations approved for full committee action H.R. 11499 amended, Presidential Protection Assistance Act of 1973; and acted on private claims bills.

NATIONAL VISITOR CENTER—HOUSE FORMER SPEAKERS

Committee on Public Works: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 17027, to amend the National Visitor Center Facilities Act of 1968; and

H.R. 17026, relating to former Speakers of the House of Representatives (subject to technicalities).

PROPANE AND CRUDE OIL ALLOCATION REGULATIONS

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Activities of Regulatory Agencies concluded hearings on the conflicts of interest within the former Federal Energy Office and the relationship to the formulation of propane and crude oil allocation regulations. Testimony was heard from Assistant Attorney General Henry Petersen.

EARTH RESOURCES SURVEY SYSTEMS

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications continued hearings on H.R. 14978 and 15781, to establish offices in the executive branch to operate Earth Resources Survey Systems. Testimony was heard from Senator Moss; Hugh F. Loweth, OMB; Dr. Wallace B. Howe, Missouri Geological Survey; and Dr. Franco Fiorio, U.N. General Assembly.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of tax reform legislation, and will resume on Tuesday, October 8.

Joint Committee Meetings

FINANCIAL AND CAPACITY NEEDS

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Economic Growth continued hearings on future financial needs within the U.S. economy, receiving testimony from C. J. Medberry III, Bank of America, Los Angeles; Henry Kaufman, Salomon Brothers, New York City; and Ira Scott, Savings Bank Association of New York State, New York City.

Hearings continue on Thursday, October 10.

APPROPRIATIONS—CONTINUING

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.J. Res. 1131, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1975 until the sine die adjournment of the Congress.

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 11221, to amend the laws relating to Federal regulation of depository institutions, and to raise the ceiling on Federal deposit insurance.

URBAN MASS TRANSPORTATION

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 386, authorizing grants to States and local agencies to assure adequate commuter transportation service in urban areas.

ENERGY TRANSPORTATION

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 8193, requiring that a percentage of U.S. oil imports be transported on U.S.-flag vessels, but did not reach final agreement and recessed subject to call.

ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 11510, to consolidate certain functions of the Government in a new Energy Research and Development Administration, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again on Tuesday, October 8.

SURFACE MINING

Conferees continued in an evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 425, providing for cooperation between the Secretary of the Interior and the States with respect to the regulation of surface mining operations.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 33905–33957

Bills Introduced: Two bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4092–4093; S. Res. 419–420.

Pages 33913–33915, 33980

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Annual report of Judiciary Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights (S. Rept. 93–1227);

S. 3802, providing that the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy make an annual report to the Congress on available nuclear information (S. Rept. 93–1228);

S. 3191, to provide that Army officers in regular grades below major be involuntarily discharged whenever there is a reduction in force, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–1229);

S. 3943, providing that funds appropriated for fiscal years 1973 and 1974 for the rural environmental assistance program (REAP) and the rural environmental conservation program (RECP) remain available until December 31, 1975, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1230); and

S. 3619, providing relief to small business concerns in connection with fixed price Government contracts, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–1231). Page 33913

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Page 33915

Measures Passed:

Nixon tapes: By 56 yeas to 7 nays, Senate passed S. 4016, to protect and preserve tape recordings and other materials involving Richard M. Nixon which were produced during his tenure as President, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. Prior to its passage, Senate took actions in connection with this bill as follows:

(1) By 15 yeas to 51 nays, rejected motion to refer the bill to Committee on the Judiciary; Page 33960

(2) By 14 yeas to 52 nays, rejected Hruska amendment No. 1955, in the nature of a substitute bill; and Page 33971

(3) Rejected Hruska amendment to strike certain sections from the bill. (Tabled 49 yeas to 15 nays). Page 33974

S.J. Res. 240, a related measure, was indefinitely postponed. Pages 33958–33976

Vice Presidential assistants: Senate took from desk and agreed to S. Res. 420, to provide that assistants to the Vice President presently on the Senate payroll be continued at their respective salaries for a period not to exceed 10 days after the current Vice Presidential nominee is confirmed or not confirmed. Page 33980

New Mexico land: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.R. 5641, authorizing the conveyance of certain lands to New Mexico State University, Las Cruces. Page 33980

Wilderness preservation: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendment, and returned to the House H.R. 11013, designating as wilderness certain lands located in the Farallon National Wildlife Refuge, and adding certain lands to the existing Point Reyes National Seashore, Calif. Pages 33980–33981

Calendar Bills: Senate took from calendar and passed the following six bills:

Without amendment and sent to the House:

Water pollution control: S. 4073, extending until June 30, 1975, authorizations for Federal water pollution control programs.

SEC enforcement actions: S. 2904, to exempt law enforcement actions brought by the SEC under the Federal securities laws as well as actions arising under the antitrust laws.

American Legion: S. 4013, to redefine eligibility for membership in the American Legion.

Aleksandr I. Solzhenitsyn: S.J. Res. 188, authorizing the President to proclaim Aleksandr I. Solzhenitsyn an honorary U.S. citizen. Pages 33911–33913

Resolutions agreed to without amendment:

Milk price supports: S. Res. 418, expressing the sense of the Senate on the need for an increase in the price support for milk. Page 33911

Private bill: S. Res. 364, referring to the Court of Claims S. 3799, a private bill. Page 33911

Consumer Product Warranties: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 356, proposing standards for written consumer product warranties against defects or malfunctions, requested conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Moss, and Stevens. Pages 33976–33980

Unaccounted for Troops: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. Con. Res. 81, expressing the sense of the Congress relative to the unaccounted for personnel captured, killed, or missing during the Indochina conflict, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Fulbright, Sparkman, Mansfield, Aiken, and Case. Page 33981

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of:

Will Hill Tankersley, of Alabama, to be Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs;

Harold L. Brownman, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army;

H. Tyler Marcy, of Massachusetts, and Gary Dean Penisten, of Connecticut, each to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy;

One judicial, to be U.S. marshal;

Two Army, four Air Force, and fourteen Marine Corps, all in the rank of general; and

Sundry nominations in the Army, Navy, and Air Force. Pages 33982–33983

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. Pages 33973–33975

Adjournment: Senate met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 2:47 p.m. Page 33982

Committee Meeting

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee began executive consideration of H.R. 16900, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975, but did not conclude action thereon and will meet again on Monday, October 7.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, October 7.

Committee Meetings

FOREIGN DAIRY QUALITY ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Dairy and Poultry met and approved for full committee action H.R. 9419, Foreign Dairy Quality Act of 1973.

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS ACT

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Printing continued hearings on H.R. 16902, to establish a commission to study the disposition and preservation of the papers of Federal officials. Testimony was heard from Representative Seiberling; John Eisenhower; Herman Kahn, Yale University; Arthur Miller, George Washington University; and Library of Congress witnesses.

EARTH RESOURCES SURVEY SYSTEMS

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications continued hearings on H.R. 14978 and 15781, to establish offices in the executive branch to operate Earth Resources Survey Systems. Testimony was heard from Dr. James Boyd, Materials Associates, D.C.; Dr. Norman H. MacLeod, American University; and Dr. Franco Fiorio, United Nations General Assembly.

Hearings continue Wednesday, October 9.

Joint Committee Meeting

UNEMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Priorities and Economy in Government met to receive testimony on the employment-unemployment situation in September from Dr. Julius Shiskin, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 34000–34073

Bills Introduced: One bill and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4094; S. Con. Res. 117; and S. Res. 421–422. Pages 34000, 34026, 34028–34029

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Filed after adjournment of the Senate on Friday, October 4:

H.R. 14217, proposing numerous boundary adjustments and providing for ceiling increases in certain units of the national park system, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1232);

H.R. 13157, to establish six new units within the national park system, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1233);

H.R. 7730, authorizing purchase of property located within the San Carlos, Ariz., mineral strip, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–1234);

H.R. 3903, conveying certain land in the State of Michigan to the Wisconsin Michigan Power Co. (S. Rept. 93–1235);

S.J. Res. 237, authorizing the continued use of certain lands within the Sequoia National Park, Calif., for a hydroelectric project (S. Rept. 99–1236).

Filed on Monday, October 7:

Conference Report on S. 3044, to provide for public financing of Federal primary and general election campaigns (S. Rept. 93–1237);

Conference report on H.R. 11537, to extend and expand authority for carrying out conservation and rehabilitation programs on military reservations, and to authorize the implementation of such programs on certain public lands (S. Rept. 93–1238);

S. 3514, to distinguish Federal grant and cooperative agreement relationships from Federal procurement relationships, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–1239);

Conference report on H.R. 12628, to increase training benefits and to improve educational programs for Vietnam era veterans (S. Rept. 93–1240);

Conference report on S. 628, to eliminate the annuity reduction made during periods when the annuitant is not married in order to provide a surviving spouse with an annuity (S. Rept. 93–1241). Page 34025

Amendments submitted for printing: Page 34030

Message From the House: One message was received from the House today. Pages 34024–34025

Bills Passed:

National emergencies: Senate passed and sent to the House S. 3957, to terminate certain authorities with respect to national emergencies still in effect, and to provide for orderly implementation and termination of future national emergencies, after agreeing to Mathias amendment in the nature of a substitute bill.

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International House: Senate took from desk and agreed to S. Res. 421, commending International House, New York City, on the service which it performs, and extending congratulations on the occasion of its Golden Jubilee Anniversary. Page 34000

Hazardous materials: Committee on Commerce was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 15223, strengthening the laws governing the transportation of hazardous materials, and by unanimous vote of 69 yeas, the bill was then passed after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof provisions of Senate companion bill, S. 4057, prior to which Senate had adopted two amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

(1) Hathaway amendment to require the naming of a new Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board by April 1, 1975 (instead of January 1, 1975), and who would be subject to Senate confirmation; and

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(2) Hartke amendment of a clerical nature.

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S. 4057 was then indefinitely postponed. Page 34090

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FBI Director: By unanimous vote of 70 yeas, Senate passed S. 2106, providing a 10-year term for the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, after taking action on amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 63 yeas to 8 nays, Robert C. Byrd amendment limiting to one 10-year term the period which an FBI Director may serve; Page 34083

(2) Robert C. Byrd amendment to make it clear that the Federal mandatory retirement age law is applicable to the FBI Director. Page 34098

Rejected:

(1) By 4 yeas to 66 nays, Scott of Virginia amendment (to Robert C. Byrd amendment) making term of the Director for 4 years, subject to reappointment and reconfirmation by the Senate. Page 34086

Pages 34083–34089, 34096–34099

Joint session: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 658, providing for a joint session of the Congress at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, October 8, for purpose of receiving such communications as the President of the United States shall be pleased to make to them. Page 34102

Calendar Bills: Senate took from calendar and passed the following bills:

Without amendment and cleared for the White House:

New York land: H.R. 7954, to allow release of certain reversionary conditions contained in a deed conveying U.S. lands to the State of New York.

South Carolina land: H.R. 9054, authorizing execution of a subordination agreement with respect to certain lands in Lee County, S.C. Page 34001

With amendments and sent to the House:

Veterans' benefits: S. 4040, to increase pension rates and annual income limitations for eligible veterans and their survivors. Pages 34001–34008

Resolutions agreed to without amendment:

Private bills: S. Res. 90 and S. Res. 344, referring to the court of claims (respectively) S. 1453 and S. 3666.

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Civil Service Annuitants: Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 628, to eliminate the annuity reduction made during periods when the annuitant is not married in order to provide a surviving spouse with an annuity, thus clearing the measure for action of the House. Pages 34099–34100

Presidential Messages: Senate received messages from the President as follows:

Transmitting proposed rescissions and deferrals in budget authority totaling $182 million and $3.239 billion, respectively, ordered to be held at the desk (received on October 4, 1974, after adjournment of the Senate); and Page 34024

Transmitting a report on the comparability adjustment for the Federal statutory pay systems in October 1974—referred to Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Page 34024

Presidential Communication: Senate received a communication from the President transmitting a request for supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975 in the amount of $1,796,805 for sundry expenses of the Senate—referred to Committee on Appropriations, and printed as S. Doc. 93–120. Page 34025

Appointments: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore of the Senate, appointed Senators Biden and Roth to attend the Day of National Observance for the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the First Continental Congress, to be held in Philadelphia, October 14, 1974, in lieu of Senators Pastore and Schweiker, resigned. Page 34081

Unanimous-Consent Agreement—Veterans' Day: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that when Senate considers S. 4081, to redesignate November 11 of each year as Veterans' Day, and to make such day a legal public holiday, there be a time limit for debate thereon of 30 minutes. Page 34081

Committee Authority To Report: Committee on conference was authorized until midnight tonight to file its report on H.R. 8193, requiring that a percentage of U.S. oil imports be transported on U.S.-flag vessels.

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Nominations: Senate received one Navy nomination in the rank of Admiral, and lists of nominations in the Coast Guard and Marine Corps. Page 34102

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today.

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Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 5:36 p.m. Page 34102

Committee Meetings

WINE AND INTERSTATE COMMERCE

Committee on Commerce: Committee concluded hearings on S. 4058, to promote the free flow of wine in interstate commerce, after receiving testimony from Senators McClellan, Fulbright, and Talmadge; Representative Sisk; William Clark, National Alcoholic Beverage Control Association, Washington, D.C.; LeRoy Hittle, Washington State Liquor Control Board, Olympia; Costas Tentas, New Hampshire State Liquor Commission, Concord; Jefferson Peyser, Wine Institute, San Francisco; and Alquin Wiederkehr, Wiederkehr Wine Cellar, Inc., Altus, Ark.

GUNS

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations resumed hearings on the continuing investigation into the alleged illegal activities of Robert Vesco, receiving testimony on the alleged attempt to purchase and possibly manufacture certain guns. Witnesses heard were Philip R. Manuel and William B. Gallinaro, Subcommittee Staff Investigators; Robert E. Sanders, Regional Coordinator, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, Department of the Treasury; Stuart F. Graydon, Montgomery, Ala.; Mitchell WerBell III, Powder Springs, Ga.; Ray Robey, Marietta, Ga.; J. P. Cook and Gordon Ingram, both of Los Angeles; Philip Campagna, and Dominic Salerno, both of Miami; and Walter Gillis, Fort Lauderdale.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

OFFSHORE LANDS LEASING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure held hearings on proposed procedures for leasing public lands on the Outer Continental Shelf, for development of oil and gas, receiving testimony from Representative Dingell; Jared G. Carter, Deputy Under Secretary of the Interior; Duke R. Ligon, Assistant Administrator, Federal Energy Administration; Steve Jellinek, Staff Director, Council on Environmental Quality, Executive Office of the President; and Dr. H. W. Menard, Chairman, National Academy of Sciences Review Committee on Environmental Impact of Oil and Gas Production on the Outer Continental Shelf.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NAVIGABLE WATERWAYS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources held hearings on S. 4031, delegating certain authority to States for location of works on or structures over certain navigable waters, receiving testimony from Col. Marvin Rees, Executive Director of Civil Works, Office of the Chief of Engineers, Army Corps of Engineers; John Hough, Special Assistant to Governor of Idaho, Boise; and Herbert J. Webb and E. Glenn Harmon, Coeur d'Alene Lake Shore Owners, Inc., Idaho.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 38 public bills, H.R. 17089–17126; 2 private bills, H.R. 17127 and 17128; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1157, H. Con. Res. 658, and H. Res. 1413–1415, were introduced. Pages 34257–34258

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on S. 3234, Solar Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1974 (H. Rept. 93–1428);

Conference report on H.R. 11221, to provide full deposit insurance for public units and to increase deposit insurance from $20,000 to $50,000 (H. Rept. 93–1429);

H.R. 14689, to provide for a plan for the preservation, interpretation, development, and use of the historic, cultural, and architectural resources of the Lowell Historic Canal District in Lowell, Mass., amended; all of the foregoing reports filed on Friday, October 4 (H. Rept. 93–1430);

Conference report on S. 628, to eliminate the annuity reduction made, in order to provide a surviving spouse with an annuity during periods when the annuitant is not married (H. Rept. 93-1431);

H.R. 16982, to authorize U.S. payments for fiscal year 1975 to the United Nations for expenses of the United Nations' peacekeeping forces in the Middle East, and the United Nations' forces in Cyprus (H. Rept. 93-1432);

H. Res. 1399, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the world food situation, amended (H. Rept. 93-1433);

H.R. 16609, Supplemental Authorizations of Appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission for fiscal year 1975, amended (H. Rept. 93-1434);

Conference report on H.R. 12628, Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974 (H. Rept. 93-1435);

H.R. 16925, to amend the District of Columbia Self-Government Reorganization Act to provide for a People's Counsel at the Public Service Commission, and to make technical amendments to the act relating to police and firemen's salaries, amended (H. Rept. 93-1436);

Conference report on H.R. 8193, to require that a percentage of U.S. oil imports be carried on U.S.-flag vessels (H. Rept. 93-1437); and

Conference report on S. 3044, Federal Election Campaign Act Amendments of 1974 (H. Rept. 93-1438).

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Consent Calendar: House passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

"Cooly trade" laws: H.R. 778, to repeal the "cooly trade" laws. Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 2220, an identical Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu;

GPO disbursements: S. 1794, relating to the disbursing officer, deputy disbursing officer, and certifying officers and employees of the Government Printing Office;

Bridgeport Indian Colony: H.R. 3458, to declare that the United States hold in trust for the Bridgeport Indian Colony certain lands in Mono County, California. Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 283, an identical Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu;

Kootenai Tribe: H.R. 9105, to declare that certain federally owned lands shall be held by the United States in trust for the Kootenai Tribe of Idaho. Subsequently, this passage was vacated, and S. 634, an identical Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu; and

Sumner Dam: S. 2001, to redesignate the Alamogordo Dam and Reservoir, N. Mex., as Sumner Dam and Lake Sumner, respectively.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Missouri Fire Districts: H.R. 11847, for the relief of certain fire districts and departments in the State of Missouri to compensate them for expenses relating to a fire on Federal property;

Hawaii National Railway Historical Society: H.R. 1355, to donate certain surplus railway equipment to the Hawaii chapter of the National Railway Historical Society, Inc.;

Advance payment of subscription charges: H.R. 7072, to allow advance payment of subscription charges for publication for official use prepared for auditory as well as visual usage;

Aviation midshipmen: H.R. 5056, to provide for crediting service as an aviation midshipman for purposes of retirement for nonregular service under chapter 67 of title 10, U.S.C., and for pay purposes under title 37, U.S.C.; and

Memorial service expenses: H.R. 12860, to clarify when claims must be presented for reimbursement of memorial service expenses in the case of members of the Armed Forces whose remains are not recovered.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

Hualapai Indians: H.R. 7978, to declare that certain federally owned lands be held by the United States in trust for the Hualapai Indian Tribe, of the Hualapai Reservation, Ariz.;

Sisseton-Wahpeton Indians: H.R. 8229, to declare that certain federally owned land is held by the United States in trust for the Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe of the Lake Traverse Indian Reservation in North and South Dakota. Subsequently, this passage was vacated, and S. 1412, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu, after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed;

Sisseton-Wahpeton lands: H.R. 8230, to authorize the Sisseton and Wahpeton Sioux Tribe of the Lake Traverse Reservation to consolidate its landholdings in North Dakota and South Dakota. Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 1411, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed;

Sequoia National Park: H.J. Res. 444, to authorize the continued use of certain lands within the Sequoia National Park by portions of an existing hydroelectric project;

American Revolution Bicentennial: H.R. 14401, to authorize military band recordings in support of the American Revolution Bicentennial;

Military decorations: H.R. 15148, to extend the time limit of the award of certain military decorations;

Executive Order 11777: H.R. 15067, to prevent reductions in pay for any officer or employee who would be adversely affected as a result of implementing Executive Order 11777;

Guam: H.R. 5264, to amend section 3(f) of the Federal Property and Administrative Service Act of 1949, with respect to Guam; and

Lumbee Indians: H.R. 12216, to amend the act relating to the Lumbee Indians of North Carolina.

Eligible bills not considered:

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 16056 and H.R. 871.

One objection was heard to the consideration of H.R. 14349, to increase the number of authorized Deputy Chiefs of Staff for the Army Staff.

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Debt Obligations Regulations: House insisted on its amendments to S. 3838, to authorize the regulation of interest rates payable on obligations issued by affiliates of certain depository institutions—and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Patman, St Germain, Annunzio, Barrett, Hanley, Cotter, Moakley, Ashley, Moorhead of Pennsylvania, Widnall, Rousselot, Johnson of Pennsylvania, Wylie, Roncallo of New York, and Rinaldo.

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Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a further conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 12628, Veterans' Education and Rehabilitation Amendments Act of 1974.

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MIA—Southeast Asia: House insisted on its amendments to S. Con. Res. 81, relating to unaccounted-for personnel captured, killed, or missing during the Indochina conflict—and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Zablocki, Morgan, Hays, Frelinghuysen, and du Pont.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Budget rescissions and deferrals—Message transmitting the second message on budget rescissions and deferrals—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 93-365); and

Federal pay comparability—Message transmitting a report on comparability of the Federal statutory pay systems with private enterprise pay rates by the Director, Office of Management and Budget, and Chairman, U.S. Civil Service Commission; and the Executive order authorizing a 5.52-percent increase for Federal employees effective October 1974—referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service and ordered printed (H. Doc. 93-364).

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Recess: By unanimous consent, the Speaker was authorized to call a recess at any time on Tuesday, October 8.

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Joint Session: Agreed to H. Con. Res. 658, providing for a joint session of the two Houses on Tuesday, October 8, 1974, to receive a message from the President of the United States.

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Late Reports: Conferees received permission to file conference reports by midnight tonight on H.R. 8193, to require that a percentage of U.S. oil imports be carried on U.S.-flag vessels; and S. 3044, Federal Election Campaign Act Amendments of 1974.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following:

Federal employees per diem: H.R. 15903, to revise certain provisions of title 5, U.S.C., relating to per diem and mileage expenses of Government employees, amended. Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 3341, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed;

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Commission on Federal Paperwork: H.R. 16424, to establish a Commission on Federal Paperwork, amended;

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Intercoastal shipping: H.R. 13561, to amend the Intercoastal Shipping Act, 1933, amended;

Pages 34125–34127, 34147

Canal Zone: S. 2348, to amend the Canal Zone Code to transfer the functions of the Clerk of the U.S. District Court for the District of the Canal Zone with respect to the issuance and recording of marriage licenses, and related activities, to the civil affairs director of the Canal Zone Government, amended;

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Former Speakers of the House of Representatives: H.R. 17026, relating to former Speakers of the House of Representatives;

Pages 34134–34135

Piracy of sound recordings: H.R. 13364, to amend title 17 of the United States Code to remove the expiration date provided in Public Law 92-140 which authorized the creation of a limited copyright in sound recordings for the purpose of protecting against unauthorized duplication and piracy of sound recordings; and to increase the criminal penalties for piracy and counterfeiting of sound recordings, amended;

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Former Chief Justice Earl Warren: S.J. Res. 123, authorizing the procurement of an oil portrait and marble bust of former Chief Justice Earl Warren, clearing the measure for the President;

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Harpers Ferry National Monument: H.R. 12972, to amend the act of June 30, 1944, an act "To provide for the establishment of the Harpers Ferry National Monument," amended. Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 605, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed;

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Federal Columbia River Transmission System: S. 3362, Federal Columbia River Transmission System Act—clearing the measure for the President;

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Lowell Historic Canal District: H.R. 14689, to provide for a plan for the preservation, interpretation, de-

velopment, and use of the historic, cultural, and architectural resources of the Lowell Historic Canal District in Lowell, Mass., amended; and Pages 34144–34146

Legal secretaries: H.J. Res. 898, authorizing the President to proclaim the second full week in October, 1974 as "National Legal Secretaries' Court Observance Week," amended. Pages 34146–34147

Suspension Failed: By a yea-and-nay vote of 185 yeas to 175 nays with 1 voting "present," the House failed to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 17027, to amend the National Visitor Center Facilities Act of 1968.

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Federal Election Campaign Financing: It was made in order to consider the conference report on S. 3044, Federal Election Campaign Act Amendments of 1974 on Wednesday, October 9. Page 34194

Continuing Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 330 yeas to 25 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.J. Res. 1131, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1975; clearing the measure for Senate action.

Agreed to a motion to recede and concur in Senate amendment No. 3 with an amendment that prohibits funds for the transportation of any military equipment or supplies to Turkey until and unless the President certifies to Congress that the Government of Turkey is in compliance with the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, the Foreign Military Sales Act, and any agreement entered into under such acts, and that substantial progress toward agreement has been made regarding military forces in Cyprus.

Previously rejected a motion to recede and concur in Senate amendment No. 3 with an amendment that sought to prohibit funds for military assistance, or for sales of defense articles and services or for the transportation of any military equipment or supplies to the Government of Turkey unless and until the President determines and certifies to the Congress that the Government of Turkey is in compliance with the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, the Foreign Military Sales Act, or any agreement entered into under such acts by making good faith efforts to reach a negotiated settlement with respect to Cyprus (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 69 yeas to 291 nays). Pages 34148–34159

Wildlife Refuges: House agreed to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 11541, to amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 in order to strengthen the standards under which the Secretary of the Interior may permit contain uses to be made of areas within the System and to require payment of the fair market value of rights-of-way or other interests granted in such areas in connection with such uses; clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 34159–34161

Freedom of Information: By a yea-and-nay vote of 349 yeas to 2 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 12471, to amend section 552 of title 5, United States Code, known as the Freedom of Information Act; clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 34161–34169

Committee Reform Amendments: House continued consideration under the 5-minute rule of H. Res. 988, Committee Reform Amendments of 1974, but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings will continue on Tuesday, October 8. The following amendments were pending when the Committee of the Whole rose:

An amendment in the nature of a substitute containing the text of H. Res. 1248 (Hansen substitute);

A substitute amendment to the Hansen amendment in the nature of a substitute containing the text of H. Res. 1321 (Martin substitute);

An amendment to the Martin substitute that seeks to restore to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries its present jurisdiction over environment and energy matters, oceanography, and the Panama Canal; and

An amendment to the Hansen substitute that seeks to limit the terms of chairmen of standing committees to three, but containing a provision excluding present chairmen.

By a recorded vote of 211 ayes to 121 noes, agreed to a motion to resolve the House into the Committee of the Whole.

Took the following actions in the Committee of the Whole:

Agreed to a motion that limits debate on the Hansen amendment in the nature of a substitute and all amendments thereto to 5 hours (agreed to by a recorded vote 274 ayes to 56 noes).

Rejected a preferential motion that the committee rise and report the resolution back to the House with the resolving clause stricken (rejected by a recorded vote of 39 ayes to 295 noes). Pages 34169–34173

Committee To Sit: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs received permission to sit during sessions of the House October 8 through October 11. Page 34173

Referrals: Nine Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 34256

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NAVAL VESSELS TRANSFER

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 held an executive hearing on transfer of Naval Vessels under section 702(b) of Public Law 93-365. Testimony was heard from Rear Adm. H. E. Gerhard, director, Security Assistance Division, Office of Chief of Naval Operations.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

AMERICAN FILM INSTITUTE

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education held a hearing on H.R. 17021, to authorize the establishment of the American Film Institute as an independent agency. Testimony was heard from Charlton Heston, Chairman, American Film Institute's Board of Trustees; George Stevens, Jr., American Film Institute; Nancy Hanks, Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts; John A. Schneider, President, CBS Broadcast Group; and John Hancock, Director, "Bang the Drum Slowly".

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INDIANA DUNES NATIONAL LAKESHORE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation met for markup and approved for full committee action H.R. 3571 amended, to amend the act establishing the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore to provide for the expansion of the Lakeshore.

HEROIN TRAFFICKING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment held an oversight hearing on heroin trafficking and addiction. Testimony was heard from John Bartels, Jr., Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration; Dr. Robert Dupont, director, Special Action Office for Drug Abuse Prevention; and David Ernst, Deputy Advisor for International Narcotic Matters, Department of State.

U.S. POSTAL SERVICE CONTRACTING AND PROCUREMENT PROCEDURES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Facilities, Mail, and Labor Management continued hearings on contracting and procurement procedures of the U.S. Postal Service. Testimony was heard from Conrad Trahern, James Woods and James R. Holland, former U.S. Postal Service officials; and Charles N. Burnaford, President, Burnaford and Co., New York.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORIZATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 16609, authorizing approximately $80 million in supplemental funds for fiscal year 1975 for certain activities of the Atomic Energy Commission.

INFLATION

Joint Economic Committee: Committee resumed hearings on the study of inflation and the U.S. economy, receiving testimony on steel price increases from Edgar B. Speer, United States Steel Corp., Pittsburgh; Frederic W. West, Bethlehem Steel Corp., Bethlehem; and Frederick G. Jaicks, Chicago, representing Inland Steel Corp. and the American Iron & Steel Institute.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3007, authorizing funds for the Indian Claims Commission for fiscal year 1975.

AMTRAK

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 15327, authorizing funds for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation for fiscal year 1975.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed verisons of H.R. 15977, extending the life of the Export-Import Bank, and to provide increases in its overall commitment authority.

AUTO SAFETY

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 355, requiring auto manufacturers to repair safety related auto defects.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Conferees continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 15580, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare for fiscal year 1975, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

ENERGY TRANSPORTATION

Conferees, in an evening executive session, continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 8193, requiring that a percentage of U.S. oil imports be transported on U.S.-flag vessels.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Eight bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 4095–4102; and S.J. Res. 247. Page 34311

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 8193, requiring that a percentage of U.S. oil imports be transported on U.S.-flag vessels (S. Rept. 93–1242). Filed on October 7 during the adjournment of the Senate;

S. 2859, a private relief bill, with amendment (S. Rept. 93–1243);

H.R. 7768 and H.R. 6624, private relief bills (S. Rept. 93–1244 and 93–1245), respectively;

S. 4033, authorizations supplemental funds for the Atomic Energy Commission for fiscal year 1975, with amendment (S. Rept. 93–1246);

S. 3057, to provide that expenditures by the Tennessee Valley Authority for certified pollution control equipment be credited against required payment to the Treasury, with amendments together with minority views (S. Rept. 93–1247); and

Conference report on H.R. 15427, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1975 for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation, and increasing loan guarantees for service and equipment-improvement (S. Rept. 93–1248). Pages 34310–34311

Bills Referred: Sundry House passed bills were referred to appropriate Senate committees. Page 34311

Bills Placed on the Calendar: H.J. Res. 444, Sequoia National Park, was received and placed on the Senate calendar and S.J. Res. 247, relating to suspension of aid to Turkey, was introduced and, by unanimous consent, was placed on the Senate calendar. Page 34314

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Page 34314

Messages From the House: Senate received six messages from the House today. Pages 34309–34310

Bills Passed:

Broadcasting license renewals: By 69 yeas to 2 nays and 2 voting present, Senate passed H.R. 12993, directing the FCC to establish certain procedures for the renewal of broadcast licenses after agreeing to committee amndments and taking action on other amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 62 yeas to 10 nays, and 1 voting present, Tunney amendment No. 1956, to allow the FCC to extend the license renewal term to 5 years; and Page 34356

(2) Metcalf amendment No. 1961, limiting the level of stock ownership which the FCC allows before recognizing that a financial institution or institutional investor has control of a broadcasting company. Page 34360

Rejected:

(1) By 23 yeas to 46 nays and 1 voting present, Griffin amendment (as a substitute for Tunney amendment), to provide that initial licenses be for a 3-year term and renewals of such licenses for a 5-year term; Page 34358

(2) By 7 yeas to 64 nays and 2 voting present, Hathaway amendment to delete language to establish a "presumption" favoring renewal if the licensee substantially meets the interests, needs, and problems of its service area; and Page 34363

(3) Tunney amendment (of a perfecting nature to Hathaway amendment), to provide that a presumption may be rebutted by the weight of the evidence. (Tabled by 57 yeas to 14 nays and 1 voting present.) Page 34366

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference of the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Pastore, Hartke, Baker, and Stevens. Page 34371

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Legal secretaries' week: Senate took from desk, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.J. Res. 898, authorizing the President to proclaim the second full week in October 1974 as "National Legal Secretaries' Court Observance Week." Pages 34393–34394

Calendar Bills: Senate took from calendar and passed the following six bills:

Without amendment and cleared for the White House:

Wisconsin Michigan Power Co.: H.R. 3903, conveying certain land in the State of Michigan to the Wisconsin Michigan Power Co. Page 34300

With amendment for return to the House:

National historic sites: H.R. 13157, to establish six new units within the national park system. Page 34299

National park system: H.R. 14217, proposing numerous boundary adjustments and providing for ceiling increases in certain units of the national park system. Pages 34299–34300

San Carlos mineral strip: H.R. 7730, authorizing purchase of property located within the San Carlos, Ariz., mineral strip. Page 34300

With amendment and sent to the House:

Army officers: S. 3191, to provide that Army officers in regular grades below major be involuntarily discharged whenever there is a reduction in force. Pages 34297–34298

REAP: S. 3943, providing that funds appropriated for fiscal years 1973 and 1974 for the rural environment assistance program (REAP) and the rural environmental conservation program (RECP) remain available until December 31, 1975. Pages 34298–34299

Harpers Ferry National Monument: Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. 605, providing for the establishment of the Harpers Ferry National Monument, thus clearing the measure for action of the House. Pages 34371–34372

Public Lands Conservation: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 11537, to extend and expand authority for carrying out conservation and rehabilitation programs on military reservations, and to authorize the implementation of such programs on certain public lands, thus clearing the measure for action of the House. Prior to this action, Senate, by 21 yeas to 49 nays, rejected motion to recommit this conference report. Pages 34302–34309, 34345–34346

Federal Election Campaign Financing: By 60 yeas to 16 nays, Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 3044, to provide for public financing of Federal primary and general election campaigns, thus clearing the measure for action of the House.

Prior to this action, Senate, by 17 yeas to 61 nays, rejected motion to recommit the bill to conference with instructions to Senate conferees to insert language making expenditure limitations applicable to incumbent candidates, and making nonincumbent candidates subject to a limitation of 130 percent of any limitation applicable to incumbent candidates. Pages 34372–34393

Per Diem and Mileage Allowances: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 3341, to increase per diem and mileage allowances for government employees traveling on official business, requested a conference with the House, and appointed as Conferees Senators Metcalf, Huddleston, and Percy. Pages 34393

Joint Session: Senate and House met in a joint session in the Hall of the House where President Ford delivered a message containing his recommendations for programs to aid the U.S. economy. Page 34379

Presidential Communication: Senate received a communication from the President transmitting a request for supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975 in the amount of $84.9 million for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation, the net effect of which would increase budget authority and outlay totals by $72,175,000, referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 93–121. Page 34310

Deepwater Ports: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that when Senate considers (probably on Wednesday, October 9) S. 4076, providing for construction and operation of deepwater ports, debate thereon be limited to 2 hours, with 2 hours on any committee amendment, and 30 minutes on any other amendments. Page 34372

Confirmation: Senate confirmed the nomination of Kay McMurray, of Idaho, to be a member of the National Mediation Board. Page 34401

Nominations: Senate received the nominations of the following-named persons to be members of the National Council on Educational Research: Larry A. Karlson, of Washington; Arthur M. Lee, of Arizona; James Gardner March, of California; Carl H. Pforzheimer, Jr., of New York; and Wilson C. Riles, of California. Page 34401

Record Votes: Eight record votes were taken today. Pages 34346, 34360, 34368, 34371, 34385, 34392

Adjournment: Senate met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 6:58 p.m. Page 34401

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in executive session to discuss committee business, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

FISHERIES JURISDICTION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee began hearings on S. 1988, to extend on an interim basis the jurisdiction of the United States over certain ocean areas and fish in order to protect the domestic fishing industry, receiving testimony from Gen. George S. Brown, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; and John Norton Moore, Chairman, National Security Council Interagency—task force on the law of the sea, Department of State.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Philip E. Coldwell, of Texas, to be a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Prior to this action committee held open hearings where the nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 3481, directing Federal agencies to review and deal with discriminatory and unfair competitive practices to which U.S. air carriers are subject in international air transportation (amended);

S. 2093, to facilitate enforcement of the Horse Protection Act of 1970 in order to stop the unnecessary practice of soring horses to effect their natural gait (with an amendment in the nature of a substitute);

H.R. 1820, providing for the exchange of certain lands in the State of Arkansas; and

Seventy-four nominations in the Coast Guard.

NOMINATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Carl H. McIntyre, to be Director of Campaign Finance, District of Columbia, after receiving testimony from C. Francis Murphy, Corporation Counsel, who was accompanied by Donald H. Weinberg, Director of Personnel, both of the District of Columbia Government; Ruth Hankins, Washington Bar Association; Melvin J. Washington, Howard University Law Alumni Association; and Wilfred Mundle, Capitol Federal Republican Club, all of Washington, D.C. The nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

TRADE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee continued executive consideration of H.R. 10710, to stimulate U.S. economic growth and to promote economic relations with foreign countries, but did not conclude action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS—COMMUNIST COUNTRIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on U.S. relations with Communist countries, after receiving testimony from Dr. Zhores A. Medvedev, National Institute for Medical Research, London.

GRAIN SALE

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held hearings to examine the circumstances that required termination of contracts for sale of corn and wheat to the Soviet Union, receiving testimony from Earl L. Butz, Secretary, who was accompanied by Clayton K. Yeutter, Assistant Secretary for Marketing and Consumer Services, and John A. Knebel, General Counsel, all of the Department of Agriculture; Thomas O. Enders, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs; Gary L. Seevers, Council of Economic Advisers, Executive Office of the President; Edward W. Cook, Cook Industries, Memphis; and Bernard Steinweg, Continental Grain Co., New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ABORTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments resumed hearings on S.J. Res. 119 and 130, proposing amendments to the Constitution relative to abortion, receiving testimony from Prof. John T. Noonan, Jr., University of California, Berkeley; John Ely, Laurence H. Tribe, and Philip B. Heymann, all professors of Harvard University, Cambridge.

Hearings were recessed, subject to call.

NATIONAL SCIENCE POLICY

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee approved S. 32, establishing the framework for the formation of a national science and technology policy (amended).

Prior to this action, Subcommittee on the National Science Foundation, in executive session, approved this measure for full committee consideration (incorporating certain provisions of S. 1686 and S. 2495) after holding hearings, where testimony was received from Dr. H. Guyford Stever, Director, National Science Foundation; Dr. Edward Wenk, University of Washington, and chairman of the Committee on Public Engineering Policy of the National Academy of Engineering; and Dr. Thomas G. Fox, Carnegie Mellon University, and chairman of the Science Advisory Committee of the Governor of Pennsylvania.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 43 public bills, H.R. 17129–17171; 4 private bills, H.R. 17172–17175; and 12 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1158–1160, H. Con. Res. 659 and 660, and H. Res. 1416–1422 were introduced. Pages 34495–34497

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 15977, to amend the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 (H. Rept. 93–1439);

Conference report on S. 3838, to authorize the regulation of interest rates payable on obligations issued by affiliates of certain depository institutions (H. Rept. 93–1440);

Conference report on H.R. 15427, to amend the Rail Passenger Service Act of 1970 to provide financial assistance to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (H. Rept. 93–1441);

Conference report on S. 3355, to amend the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970 to provide appropriations to the Drug Enforcement Administration on a continuing basis (H. Rept. 93–1442);

H.R. 16757, to extend the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973 until August 31, 1975 (H. Rept. 93–1443);

H.J. Res. 1115, to provide for the indemnification of the Metropolitan Museum of New York for loss or damage suffered by objects in exhibition in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, amended (H. Rept. 93–1444);

Conference report on H.R. 11510, Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 (H. Rept. 93–1445);

Conference report on S. 3007, to authorize appropriations for the Indian Claims Commission for fiscal year 1975 (H. Rept. 93–1446);

Conference report on S. 3473, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and the U.S. Information Agency (H. Rept. 93–1447);

H. Res. 1419, providing for the consideration of H.R. 16373, Privacy Act (H. Rept. 93–1448);

H. Res. 1420, providing for the consideration of S. 1296, Grand Canyon National Park (H. Rept. 93–1449);

H. Res. 1421, providing for the consideration of S. 3096, nonpilots commanding flying units (H. Rept. 93–1450);

H. Res. 1422, waiving points of order against the conference report on H.R. 11221, to provide full deposit insurance for public units and to increase deposit insurance from $20,000 to $50,000 (H. Rept. 93–1451); and

Conference report on S. 355, Motor Vehicle Defeat Remedy Act (H. Rept. 93–1452). Page 34495

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 34402

United States-Hungarian Claims Agreement: House agreed to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 13261, to provide for the timely determination of certain claims of American nationals settled by the United States-Hungarian Claims Agreement of March 6, 1973; clearing the measure for the President. Pages 34402–34403

FTC Improvement Act: House insisted on its amendments to S. 356, to provide disclosure standards for written consumer product warranties against defect or malfunction; to define Federal content standards for such warranties; and to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act in order to improve its consumer protection activities; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Staggers, Moss, Stuckey, Eckhardt, Broyhill of North Carolina, Ware, and McCollister. Page 34403

Late Reports: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on S. 355, Motor Vehicle Defect Remedy Act, and the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 16757, to extend the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973 until August 31, 1975. Page 34403

Public Lands Conservation: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 11537, to extend and expand the authority for carrying out conservation and rehabilitation programs on military reservations, and to authorize the implementation of such programs in certain public lands; clearing the measure for the President. Pages 34403–34405

Members' Office Equipment: House agreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 9075, to authorize the disposition of certain office equipment and furnishings; clearing the measure for the President. Page 34406

Recess: House recessed at 3 p.m. and reconvened at 3:45 p.m. Page 34420

President's Economic Message: President Ford delivered a message on the economy before a joint session of Congress. He was escorted to and from the Chamber by Senators Mansfield, Robert C. Byrd, Moss, McClellan, Long of Louisiana, Proxmire, Hugh Scott, Griffin, Tower, Curtis, and Javits, and by Representatives O'Neill, McFall, Teague, Rhodes, and Arends.

The message was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed (H. Doc. 93–366). Pages 34421–34424, 34446

Recess: House recessed at 4:49 p.m. and reconvened at 5:15 p.m. Page 34424

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 11510, Energy Reorganization Act of 1974. Pages 34429–34439

Rehabilitation: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 14225, to amend and extend the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 for 1 additional year; and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Perkins, Brademas, and Quie. Page 34446

Committee Reform Amendments: By a recorded vote of 359 ayes to 7 noes, the House agreed to H. Res. 988, Committee Reform Amendments of 1974.

Agreed to the Hansen amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended, that contains the text of H. Res. 1248 (agreed to by a recorded vote of 203 ayes to 165 noes).

Agreed to the following amendments to the Hansen amendment in the nature of a substitute:

An amendment that makes technical and conforming changes to include the Committee on the Budget;

An amendment that authorizes the broadcasting of committee meetings;

An amendment that gives the Committee on Foreign Affairs legislative jurisdiction over special oversight functions on intelligence activities relating to foreign policy;

An amendment that prohibits the alteration of the jurisdiction, membership, powers, functions, or procedures of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy;

An amendment that requires the Committee on Appropriations to include in all committee reports a concise statement describing fully the effect of any provision of the accompanying bill which directly or indirectly changes the application of existing law. A point of order was overruled against the amendment;

An amendment that adds rural development to the jurisdiction of the Committee on Agriculture;

An amendment that requires a detailed analytical statement in each committee report on any bill which may have an inflationary impact on prices and costs in the operation of the national economy; and

An amendment that completely prohibits the practice of voting by proxy in committee (agreed to by a recorded vote of 196 ayes to 166 noes).

Rejected the following amendments to the Hansen amendment in the nature of a substitute:

An amendment that sought to limit the terms of chairmen of standing committees to 3 years, but containing a provision excluding present chairmen;

An amendment that sought to strike language that allows the Speaker to refer legislation to more than one committee or to committees in sequence;

An amendment that sought to establish a standing Committee on Urban Affairs;

An amendment that sought to prohibit any Member from serving on more than one standing committee at any time, except the following Committees: Budget, District of Columbia, House Administration, Internal Security, Merchant Marine and Fisheries, Post Office and Civil Service, Small Business, Standards of Official Conduct, and Veterans' Affairs, with a provision excluding present Members of the House;

An amendment that sought to create a select committee to study and recommend legislation to resolve the controversy over the Supreme Court's decision on abortion (rejected by a recorded vote of 163 ayes to 193 noes);

An amendment that sought to prohibit the use of committee funds for foreign travel by a retiring or defeated Member of Congress. Previously, a point of order against the amendment was overruled; and

An amendment that sought to provide for the establishment of a Select Committee on Investigations to study the administration and enforcement of Federal laws by Government agencies during those administrations when the President and a majority of the Congress are of the same political party (rejected by a recorded vote of 148 ayes to 218 noes).

Rejected the Martin substitute amendment, as amended, to the Hansen amendment in the nature of a substitute containing the text of H. Res. 1321 (rejected by a recorded vote of 41 ayes to 319 noes).

Agreed to the following amendments to the Martin substitute:

An amendment that requires a detailed analytical statement in each committee report on any bill which may have an inflationary impact on prices and costs in the operation of the national economy;

Two amendments that remove the Panama Canal Zone from the jurisdiction of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and restores it to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries (agreed to by a recorded vote of 228 ayes to 132 noes);

An amendment that restores the referral of bills to the Speaker and deletes a provision that sought to authorize the Committee on Rules to review referrals made by him (agreed to by a recorded vote of 186 ayes to 168 noes);

An amendment that establishes a Select Committee on Aging (agreed to by a recorded vote of 299 ayes to 44 noes with 2 voting "present");

An amendment that retains the Committee on Internal Security as a separate "B" level standing committee (agreed to by a division vote of 50 ayes to 30 noes); and

An amendment that prohibits the use of committee funds for foreign travel of Members who have been defeated or who do not run for reelection (agreed to by a recorded vote of 301 ayes to 43 noes).

Rejected the following amendments to the Martin substitute:

An amendment that sought to restore to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries its present jurisdiction over environment and energy matters, oceanography, and the Panama Canal; and

An amendment that sought to allow Members who presently belong to two major committees to retain their dual membership through the end of the 94th Congress.

Points of order were sustained against:

An amendment to the Hansen amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to allow pairs on recorded votes in the Committee of the Whole;

An amendment to the Martin substitute that sought to add language requiring the Speaker to take steps to acquire space in the new addition to the Library of Congress for congressional office space; and

An amendment to the Hansen amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to prohibit travel outside the United States by retiring or defeated Members of Congress. Pages 34447–34470

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 34494

Adjournment: Adjourned at 11:27 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CURRENT MEAT PRICES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing and Consumer Relations continued hearings on current meat prices with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Thursday, November 14.

MILITARY MEDICAL FACILITIES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 continued hearings on medical delivery in military medical facilities and on special CHAMPUS programs. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bennett, Gude, and Hicks; and representatives of military associations.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

UNIFORMED SERVICES RETIREMENT MODERNIZATION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 4 held a hearing on H.R. 12505, Uniformed Services Retirement Modernization Act. Testimony was heard from William K. Brehm, Assistant Secretary of Defense, and Maj. Jacob M. Romo, Acting Director, Retirement Studies, Manpower and Reserve Affairs.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AMERICAN FILM INSTITUTE

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education continued hearings on H.R. 17021, to authorize the establishment of the American Film Institute as an independent agency. Testimony was heard from Roger Stevens, director, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts; Richard Brandt, chairman, American Film Institute Executive Committee, and other public witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND FULL EMPLOYMENT ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Equal Opportunities held a hearing on H.R. 15476, Equal Opportunity and Full Employment Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Representative Reuss; Senator Humphrey; and Prof. Bertram Gross, Hunter College, New York.

METROPOLITAN MUSEUM INDEMNIFICATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.J. Res. 1115 amended, to provide for the indemnification of the Metropolitan Museum of New York for loss or damage suffered by objects in exhibition in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

The committee continued markup of foreign assistance legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

UNITED STATES-PORTUGUESE RELATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on the complex of United States-Portuguese relations, part 2: after the coup. Witnesses heard were Jennifer Davis, American Committee on Africa; Paul Sheldon, Gulf Oil Corp.; Donald B. Easum, Bureau of African Affairs, Department of State; and a representative of Exxon Corp.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL COAL LEASING AMENDMENTS ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining continued markup of S. 3528, Federal Coal Leasing Amendments Act of 1974, and will resume on Friday, October 11.

EMERGENCY PETROLEUM ALLOCATION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 16757, to extend the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973 until August 31, 1975.

The committee continued markup of H.R. 5050, Securities Exchange Act Amendments, and will resume tomorrow.

ANTITRUST LAWS—JUDICIAL DISQUALIFICATION GROUNDS

Committee on the Judiciary: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

S. 782 amended, to amend the antitrust laws of the United States; and

S. 1064 amended, to broaden and clarify the grounds for judicial disqualification.

The committee considered but took no action on H.R. 14594 and H.R. 11499.

U.S. POSTAL SERVICE CONTRACTING AND PROCUREMENT PROCEDURES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Facilities, Mail, and Labor Management continued hearings on contracting and procurement procedures of the U.S. Postal Service. Testimony was heard from Seth T. Brewer and A. C. Hahn, former U.S. Postal Service officials; and Martin E. Segal and Robert D. Paul, Martin E. Segal Co., New York.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

UTILIZATION OF PSYCHIATRIC BENEFITS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits continued hearings on utilization of psychiatric benefits under the Federal employees' health benefits program. Testimony was heard from representatives of the American Psychiatric Association; National Association for Mental Health; and the National Association of Private Psychiatric Hospitals.

LAKE MICHIGAN WATER DIVERSION

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources held a hearing on H.R. 12015 and related bills, to permit the diversion and withdrawal of additional water from Lake Michigan. Testimony was heard from Representatives O'Hara, Mosher, and Young of Illinois; Brig. Gen. Walter Bachus, Corps of Engineers; and Rufus Smith, Department of State.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS AMENDMENTS—CONFERENCE REPORT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for the consideration of and waiving all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 11221, Depository Institutions Amendments of 1974. Testimony was heard from Chairman Patman and Representatives St Germain, Sullivan, and Widnall.

URBAN MASS TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE ACT—CONFERENCE REPORT

Committee on Rules: Denied a rule on the conference report on S. 386, Urban Mass Transportation Assistance Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Chairman Patman, Chairman Blatnik, and Representatives Minish, Widnall, Brown of Michigan, Jones of Alabama, and Harsha.

PRIVACY ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment on H.R. 16373, Privacy Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Representatives Moorhead, Erlenborn, Koch, Abzug, and Goldwater.

AIR FORCE AERONAUTICAL RATING REPEAL

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on S. 3906, repealing the requirement that commanders of Air Force units be pilots. Testimony was heard from Representative Stratton.

GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, waiving points of order against language printed on page 7, line 5 through page 11, line 21 notwithstanding the provisions of clause 7, rule XVI, on S. 1296, to further protect the outstanding scenic, natural, and scientific values of the Grand Canyon by enlarging the Grand Canyon National Park in the State of Arizona. Testimony was heard from Representatives Taylor of North Carolina and Udall.

SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT

Committee on Rules: Deferred action on H.R. 13002, Safe Drinking Water Act.

INTEREST ON SAVINGS—TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 16994, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to exclude from gross income $500 of interest on savings in the case of an individual taxpayer.

The committee continued markup of tax reform legislation, and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

STATE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3473, authorizing funds for the State Department and the U.S. Information Agency for fiscal year 1975.

HOLDING COMPANIES

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3838, authorizing the regulation of obligations issued by financial institution holding companies.

ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 11510, to consolidate certain functions of the Government in a new Energy Research and Development Administration.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Conferees continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 15580, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare for fiscal year 1975, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

SURFACE MINING

Conferees, in an evening session, continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 425, providing for cooperation between the Secretary of the Interior and the States with respect to the regulation of surface mining operations.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 12 bills and 6 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4103–4114; S.J. Res. 248; and S. Res. 423–427.

Pages 34541, 34670–34671, 34678–34682, 34686

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 15148, extending the statutory time limit for the awarding of military decorations for performance during hostilities in Southeast Asia (S. Rept. 93–1249);

S. Res. 347, authorizing the Committee on Commerce to make a study on tourism in the United States (S. Rept. 93–1250);

S. 2854, providing expanded authority for the National Institute of Arthritis, Metabolism, and Digestive Diseases to advance the attack on arthritis, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1251);

Conference report on H.R. 11510, to consolidate certain functions of the Government in a new Energy Research and Development Administration (S. Rept. 93–1252);

S. 3871, authorizing the Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration to conduct a study of the energy needs of the United States and the methods by which such needs can be met, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1253);

S. 32, establishing the framework for the formation of a national science and technology policy, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1254);

H.R. 16900, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1255);

S.J. Res. 236, providing for the indemnification of the Metropolitan Museum of New York for loss or damage of objects exhibited in the U.S.S.R., with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1256);

S. 3481, directing Federal agencies to review and deal with discriminatory and unfair competitive practices to which U.S. air carriers are subject in international air transportation, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1257);

S. 3563, authorizing construction of a highway bridge across the Snake River between Clarkston, Wash., and Lewiston, Idaho, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1258);

H.R. 15643, proposing consolidation of Federal City College, the Washington Technical Institute, and the D.C. Teachers College into a single land-grant university, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1259);

H.R. 13296, authorizing approximately $562 million for fiscal year 1975 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Commerce, with amendments (together with supplemental views) (S. Rept. 93–1260);

S. Con. Res. 116, to print additional copies of Senate Judiciary Committee hearings on the marihuana-hashish epidemic and its impact on U.S. security (S. Rept. 93–1261);

S. Res. 359, requesting an additional $5,000 for expenses of Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure (S. Rept. 93–1262);

S. Res. 361, to print as a Senate document compilation entitled "Toward a National Growth Policy: Federal and State Developments in 1973" (S. Rept. 93–1263);

S. Res. 383, to print additional copies of Special Committee on National Emergencies and Delegated Emergency Powers report entitled "Executive Orders in Times of War and National Emergency" (S. Rept. 93–1264);

S. Res. 406, requesting $421,000 for supplemental expenses for Committee on the Budget for inquiries and investigations (S. Rept. 93–1265);

S. Con. Res. 99, to print additional copies of the National Nutrition Policy Study hearings and panel reports of the Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–1266);

S. Res. 389, requesting an additional $85,000 for Government Operations Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations for inquiries and investigations, with amendments, one to reduce amount to $69,000 (S. Rept. 93–1267);

S. Res. 393, to print as a Senate document report entitled "The Cost of Clean Air" with amendments (S. Rept. 93-1268); and

S. Res. 403, requesting an additional $56,100 for expenses of Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure, with amendments, one to reduce amount to $31,100 (S. Rept. 93-1269).

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Resolutions Submitted: The following four resolutions were submitted, and when objection was heard to request for their immediate consideration, went over under the rule:

S. Res. 424, relating to proposed increases in the price of propane gas;

S. Res. 425, proposing the establishment of a national energy program;

S. Res. 426, with respect to the granting of certain oil and gas leases pursuant to the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act; and

S. Res. 427, with respect to participation by State and local governments in the formulation of Federal policies and programs. Pages 34678–34682, 34686

Bills Re-Referred: Committee on Agriculture was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 10627, a private bill, and the bill was re-referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, Committee on Armed Services was discharged from the further consideration of S. 1547, to establish a Joint Committee on National Security, and the bill was then re-referred to Committee on Government Operations. Pages 34624, 34670

Amendment Submitted for Printing:

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Messages From the House: Senate received six messages from the House today. Pages 34539–34540

Bills Passed:

Nuclear information report: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and sent to the House S. 3802, providing that the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy make an annual report to the Congress on available nuclear information. Pages 34537

Government contracts: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendment, and sent to the House S. 3619, providing relief to small business concerns in connection with fixed price Government contracts. Pages 34537–34538

Federal grants: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendment, and sent to the House S. 3514, to distinguish Federal grant and cooperative agreement relationships from Federal procurement relationships. Pages 34538–34539

Deepwater ports: Committees on Commerce, Interior and Insular Affairs, and Public Works were discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 10701, to establish a licensing and regulatory program governing offshore deepwater ports development, and the bill was then passed after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof provisions of Senate companion measure S. 4076, which had at first been passed by 78 yeas to 2 nays, and to which bill Senate had taken action on proposed amendments, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Two Hollings amendments of a technical nature which would (a) to allow the Secretary to call a formal hearing on material and specific factual issues needed to be decided, and (b) to attach liability for pollution to vessels which receive oil or natural gas from other vessels at a deepwater port; Pages 34633–34634

(2) Buckley amendment to conform civil penalties provisions of the bill with those embodied in the Environmental Protection Act; Page 34639

(3) Metzenbaum amendment No. 1963, to assure that no person receiving damage would be deprived of their legal rights as a consequence of recent Supreme Court decisions; Page 34640

(4) Bentsen amendment giving the Attorney General and the FTC 285 days to review and report on the competitive effect which may result from issuance of a proposed license; Page 34641

(5) Johnston amendment to assure that Federal District Courts have jurisdiction over civil actions without regard to the amount in controversy; and Page 34659

(6) Modified Muskie amendment of a clarifying nature concerning preemption of Federal or State law regarding liability for pollution cleanups. Page 34659

Rejected:

(1) By 38 yeas to 40 nays, Buckley amendment No. 1954, to strike section 4(d), requiring that the Secretary compare the economic, social and environmental effects of any proposed deepwater port with plans to dredge a nearby inshore port to superport depths, if requested by the adjacent public port; and Page 34634

(2) Hollings amendment to make ineligible for a license, to construct a superport, any person or business engaged in the development, production, refining, or marketing of oil or natural gas (tabled by 48 yeas to 34 nays). Page 34642

Senate then vitiated its action in passing S. 4076, and the bill was then indefinitely postponed. Page 34663

Pages 34622–34670

Court testimony: Senate took from desk and agreed to S. Res. 423, authorizing Chief Counsel of the Select Committee on Standards and Conduct to appear as a witness in a case before the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. Pages 34670–34671

Foreign aid to Turkey: By 40 yeas to 35 nays, Senate passed and sent to the House S.J. Res. 247, authorizing the President to suspend penalty provisions of the Foreign Assistance Act and the Foreign Military Sales Act and prohibition in H.J. Res. 1131 in the case of Turkey during period beginning on date of enactment and ending on December 15, 1974, if he determines that such suspension will further negotiations for a peaceful resolution of the Cyprus conflict.

Pages 34623, 34670, 34672–34678

Canal Zone Marriage Licenses: Senate agreed to the House amendments to S. 2348, transferring the issuance and recording of marriage licenses and related activities from the Office of the Clerk of the U.S. District Court for the District of the Canal Zone to the civil affairs director of the Canal Zone Government, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 34536–34537

Continuing Appropriations: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.J. Res. 1131, making further continuing appropriations until the sine die adjournment of Congress. By 62 yeas to 16 nays, Senate agreed to House amendment to Senate amendment No. 3 (so-called Eagleton amendment) re restrictions on aid to Turkey. This action clears the measure for the White House. Pages 34612–34622, 34624

State Department Authorizations: Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 3473, authorizing funds for the Department of State and the U.S. Information Agency for fiscal year 1975, thus clearing the measure for the House. Page 34628

Holding Companies: Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 3838, authorizing the regulation of obligations issued by financial institution holding companies, thus clearing the measure for action of the House.

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Railroad Compact: Senate agreed to the House amendments on S. 2362, granting consent of the Congress to the Cumbres and Toltec Scenic Railroad Compact, New Mexico and Colorado, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Page 34670

Foreign Investment in the United States: Senate agreed to the House amendments with clarifying amendments to S. 2840, authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to conduct a study of foreign direct and portfolio investment activities in the United States, thus clearing the measure for further action of the House.

Pages 34682–34684

Rehabilitation: Senate insisted on its amendment to H.R. 14225, proposed Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1974, agreed to conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Randolph, Cranston, Williams, Pell, Kennedy, Mondale, Hathaway, Taft, Schweiker, and Beall. Page 34623

Conferees were authorized until midnight tonight to file their report. Page 34686

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting seventh annual report of the National Advisory Council on Economic Opportunity, referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Page 34539

Waiver of Report on Southeast Asia Study: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that the requirement of S. Res. 174 that the Committee on Foreign Relations file a written report with the Senate with respect to its study of the United States participation in the Southeast Asia Collective Defense Treaty and Treaty Organization, be waived. Page 34623

Unanimous-Consent Agreements: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that when Senate takes up the following three bills, debate thereon be limited as follows:

S. 3979, home mortgage credit, 30 minutes on the bill, 1 hour on Cranston amendment, and 30 minutes on other amendments (Thursday, October 10);

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S. 3481, directing Federal agencies to review and deal with discriminatory and unfair competitive practices to which U.S. air carriers are subject in international air transportation, 1 hour on the bill, and 15 minutes on amendments; and Page 34671

H.R. 15736, Reclamation Development Act, 2 hours on the bill, and 1 hour on amendments. Page 34686

Confirmation: Senate confirmed the nomination of Philip Edward Coldwell, of Texas, to be a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

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Nominations Carried Over: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that rule XXXVIII be waived as to routine nominations at the clerk's desk. Pages 34658–34659

Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today.

Pages 34624, 34639, 34658, 34663, 34677

Adjournment: Senate met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 7:01 p.m. Page 34687

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported, with amendments,

H.R. 16900, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975.

FISHERIES JURISDICTION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued hearings on S. 1988, to extend on an interim basis the jurisdiction of the United States over certain ocean areas and fish in order to protect the domestic fishing industry, receiving testimony from Senators Magnuson, Jackson, Muskie, and Stevens.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MILITARY DECORATIONS AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported H.R. 15148, extending the statutory time limit for the awarding of military decorations for performance during Southeast Asia hostilities; and

Three thousand five hundred and forty-four routine nominations in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps.

CONDOMINIUM HOUSING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs began hearings on bills designed to protect purchasers of condominium housing units (S. 3658 and 4047), receiving testimony from Michael H. Moskow, Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, and George Browne, cooperative and condominium program specialist, Office of Housing Production and Mortgage Credit, both of the Department of Housing and Urban Development; David Clurman, Assistant Attorney General of the State of New York; Kay McGrath, Citizens for City Living, Washington, D.C.; and Frank Morris, Arlington County, Va.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRODUCTS AND MATERIALS SHORTAGES

Committee on Commerce: Committee began hearings on S. 4051, establishing a program to attain better utilization of materials and products, thus alleviating shortages, receiving testimony from Dr. Betsy Ancker-Johnson, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Science and Technology; and Duke R. Ligon, Assistant Administrator for Energy Resource Development, Federal Energy Administration, both of whom were accompanied by their associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN INVESTMENT REVIEW ACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Foreign Commerce and Tourism began executive consideration of S. 3955, proposing establishment of a Foreign Investment Review Administration to continually review and analyze foreign investment in the United States, but did not conclude action thereon and recessed subject to call.

TRADE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee continued executive consideration of H.R. 10710, to stimulate U.S. economic growth and to promote economic relations with foreign countries, but did not conclude action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

ART INDEMNIFICATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported, with an amendment, S.J. Res. 236, providing for the indemnification of the Metropolitan Museum of New York for loss or damage of objects exhibited in the U.S.S.R.

SHORTAGES

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations began hearings on alleged shortages of raw materials and related products needed for production in the petrochemical and iron and steel industries, receiving testimony from Bart Holaday, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Analysis, Office of the Assistant Administrator for Policy and Analysis, Federal Energy Administration; Lee H. Henkel, Jr., Atlanta; Bruce Lanier, Jr., Wehadkee Mills, West Point, Ga.; Edward Scott, Jordan Carpet Mills, Columbus; M. A. Crane, American Synthetic Rubber Corp., Louisville; Leon Lautin, Cycoplastics, Ltd., Mineola, New York; Robert Dixon, Trenton and Michael S. Lang, Washington, D.C., both representing the Organization of Plastics Processors; Warren M. Anderson, Union Carbide Corp., Washington, D.C.; and Dr. David K. Barnes, E. I. du Pont de Nemours Corp., Wilmington, Del.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WILDERNESS ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands concluded oversight hearings on the implementation of the Wilderness Act, after receiving testimony from E. U. Curtis Bohlen, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish, Wildlife, and Parks; Thomas C. Nelson, Deputy Chief of the National Forest System of the Department of Agriculture Forest Service; Doug Scott, Sierra Club, Seattle; and Harry Crandall, Wilderness Society, Washington, D.C.

LEGAL EDUCATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Representation of Citizen Interests held hearings on developments in education relating to increased citizen understanding of the laws, receiving testimony from Richard W. Velde, Administrator, Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, Department of Justice; Ramsey Clark, New York; Joel F. Henning, American Bar Association; Charles N. Quigley, Law in a Free Society Project, Santa Monica; Vivian Monroe, Law, Education, and Participation, Los Angeles; and Dr. Robert H. Ratcliffe, National Center for Law-Focused Education, Chicago.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Employment, Poverty, and Migratory Labor held joint hearings with Select Subcommittee on Labor of House Education and Labor Committee on proposed legislation relating to public service employment programs, receiving testimony from Peter J. Brennan, Secretary, and William H. Kolberg, Assistant Secretary for Manpower, who were accompanied by several associates, all of the Department of Labor; Helen Ginsburg, New York University; and John Kline and Charlotte Williams, both representing the National Association of Counties.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CONSTRUCTION DELAYS

Committee on Public Works: Committee resumed hearings to investigate delays in Federal- and State-approved construction projects, receiving testimony from John R. Quarles, Deputy Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; Norbert T. Tiemann, Administrator, who was accompanied by Lester P. Lamm, Executive, both of the Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation; E. L. Boteler, Henrik Stafseth, and Robert Lewis, all representing the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. Res. 359, requesting an additional $5,000 for expenses of Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure of Committee on the Judiciary (testimony received from Senator Kennedy);

S. Res. 389, requesting an additional $85,000 for Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of Committee on Government Operations for inquiries and investigations (amended to reduce amount to $69,000) (testimony received from Senators Jackson and Percy);

S. Res. 403, requesting an additional $56,100 for expenses of Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure (with amendments, one which would reduce amount to $31,100) (testimony received from Senator Kennedy);

S. Res. 406, requesting $421,000 for supplemental expenses for Committee on the Budget for inquiries and investigations (testimony received from Senators Muskie, Fannin, Abourezk, Cranston, Mondale, Moss, and Biden);

S. Con. Res. 99, to print additional copies of the National Nutrition Policy Study hearings and panel reports of the Senate Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs (amended to reduce number to 3,000 copies);

S. Res. 393, to print report entitled "The Cost of Clean Air" as a Senate document;

S. Res. 383, to print additional copies of Special Committee on National Emergencies and Delegated Emergency Powers report entitled "Executive Orders in Times of War and National Emergency";

S. Res. 361, to print compilation entitled "Toward a National Growth Policy: Federal and State Developments in 1973" as a Senate document (testimony received from Senator Humphrey);

S. Con. Res. 116, to print additional copies of Senate Judiciary Committee hearings on the marihuana-hashish epidemic and its impact on U.S. security; and

One original resolution authorizing payment of a gratuity to survivors of a deceased Senate employee.

Also, committee, in executive session, reviewed the status of the investigation of Nelson A. Rockefeller, of New York, to be Vice President of the United States, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 43 public bills, H.R. 17176–17218; 5 private bills, H.R. 17219–17223; and 16 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1161, H. Con. Res. 661–666, and H. Res. 1423–1431, were introduced.

Pages 34718, 34735–34736, 34758, 34770–34771, 34810–34812

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 1064, to improve judicial machinery by amending title 28, United States Code, to broaden and clarify the grounds for judicial disqualification, amended (H. Rept. 93–1453);

H. Res. 1423, providing for the consideration of H.R. 13002, Safe Drinking Water Act (H. Rept. 93–1454);

H. Res. 1424, providing for the consideration of H.R. 17027, to amend the National Visitor Center Facilities Act of 1968 (H. Rept. 93–1455);

Report entitled "Amending the Act of August 13, 1946 (60 Stat. 1050; 25 U.S.C. 70a)" (H. Rept. 93–1456); and

Conference report on H.R. 14225, to amend and extend the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 for 1 additional year (H. Rept. 93–1457). Page 34810

Presidential Message—Economic Opportunity: Received and read a message from the President wherein

he transmits the seventh annual report of the National Advisory Council on Economic Opportunity—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor and ordered printed (H. Doc. 93-367). Page 34688

Late Report: Objection was heard to unanimous-consent request that the Committee on Rules receive permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Subsequently, the Committee on Rules received permission to file a report on a rule on H.R. 13002, Safe Drinking Water Act. Page 34689

Agriculture-Environmental and Consumer Protection Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 366 yeas to 24 nays with 1 voting "present", the House passed H.R. 16901, making appropriations for Agriculture-Environmental and Consumer Protection programs for fiscal year 1975.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations.

A point of order was conceded against a paragraph that prohibits the use of funds for salaries of any employee of the FTC regarding limitations on information known about the line-of-business program. Subsequently, agreed to an amendment that restored the paragraph with the following sentence stricken: "Such information for carrying out specific law enforcement responsibilities of the Federal Trade Commission shall be obtained under existing practices and procedures or as changed by law." (Agreed to by a division vote of 37 ayes to 7 noes.) A point of order against the amendment was overruled.

Rejected:

A substitute amendment to the previous amendment that sought to prohibit funds for salaries of any employee of the FTC who use information provided in the line-of-business program for any purpose other than statistical purposes (rejected by a division vote of 4 ayes to 35 noes);

An amendment that sought to delete $3 million appropriated for "Cotton, Inc.";

An amendment that sought to cut $231.7 million of the funds appropriated for the "Food for Peace" program (rejected by a division vote of 12 ayes to 49 noes); and

An amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds for exportation of tobacco under the "Food for Peace" program.

A point of order was conceded on a section that sought to exclude provisions of law prohibiting or restricting the employment of aliens under the appropriations for the Foreign Agricultural Service.

A point of order was overruled against a section that prohibits the EPA from administering any program to tax, limit, or regulate parking facilities.

Pages 34689–34718

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 14225, to amend and extend the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 for 1 additional year. Pages 34718–34729

Solar Energy Research: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 3234, to authorize a vigorous Federal program of research, development, and demonstration to assure the utilization of solar energy as a viable source for our national energy needs; clearing the measure for Senate action.

Pages 34729–34732

Fire Prevention: By a yea-and-nay vote of 381 yeas to 3 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 1769, to reduce the burden on interstate commerce caused by avoidable fires and fire losses; clearing the measure for Senate action.

Subsequently, agreed to H. Con. Res. 661, authorizing the Secretary of the Senate to make a correction in the enrollment of the bill. Pages 34732–34735

Commodity Futures Trading Commission: By a yea-and-nay vote of 375 yeas to 4 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 13113, Commodity Futures Trading Commission Act of 1974; clearing the measure for Senate action.

Rejected a motion to recommit the conference report to the committee of conference with instructions to delete the sections requiring submission of copies of the Commission's budget requests to Congress and providing the Commission with legal services through the Justice Department. Pages 34736–34755

Energy Research and Development: By a yea-and-nay vote of 372 yeas to 1 nay, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 11510, to reorganize and consolidate certain functions of the Federal Government in a new Energy Research and Development Administration and in a Nuclear Energy Commission in order to promote more efficient management of such functions; clearing the measure for Senate action.

Subsequently, agreed to H. Con. Res. 662, authorizing the Clerk to make corrections in the enrollment of the bill. Pages 34755–34757

North Carolina Tobacco Allotments: House passed H.R. 16857, to provide for emergency allotment lease and transfer of tobacco allotments or quotas for 1974 in certain disaster areas in North Carolina.

Agreed to the committee amendment. Page 34758

Depository Institutions: By a yea-and-nay vote of 355 yeas to 1 nay with 6 voting "present," the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 11221, Depository Institutions Amendments of 1974; clearing the measure for the Senate.

Subsequently, agreed to H. Con. Res. 666, authorizing the Clerk to make corrections in the enrollment of the bill.

H. Res. 1422, the rule waiving points of order against the conference report was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 34763–34771

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 34810

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE MISCELLANY

Committee on Agriculture: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 2933, to improve the quality of unshelled filberts and shelled filberts for marketing in the United States;

H.R. 9468 (amended), to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to distribute seeds and plants for use in home gardens;

H.R. 13022, to amend the act of September 2, 1960, as amended, so as to authorize different minimum grade standards for packages for grapes and plums exported to different destinations;

H.R. 16857 (amended), to provide for emergency allotment lease and transfer of tobacco allotments or quotas for 1974 in certain disaster areas in North Carolina; and

H. Res. 1414 amended, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Secretary of Agriculture should set the dairy support level at 90 percent of parity for the remainder of the 1974–75 marketing year.

The committee postponed action on H.R. 9419, Foreign Dairy Quality Act of 1973.

TOLEDO BEND DAM AND RESERVOIR

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests held a hearing on H.R. 15320, to recognize direct benefits to the United States from the construction of the Toledo Bend Dam and Reservoir project and exempt Sabine River Authority, State of Louisiana, and Sabine River Authority of Texas, from further charges for the use, occupancy, and enjoyment of certain lands of the United States within the Sabine National Forest, Tex. Testimony was heard from Representatives Waggonner and Charles Wilson, and public witnesses.

Following the hearing, the subcommittee approved for full committee action H.R. 15320 (title above).

MILITARY MEDICAL FACILITIES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 continued hearings on medical delivery in military medical facilities and on special CHAMPUS programs. Testimony was heard from Lt. Gen. Robert A. Patterson, Surgeon General, Department of the Air Force; Walter E. White, cochairman, Retirees Alleging Government Exploitation, Inc., and Harold L. Gibson, Association of Retired Military and Dependents.

Hearings continue Friday, October 11.

UNIFORMED SERVICES RETIREMENT MODERNIZATION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 4 continued hearings on H.R. 12505, Uniformed Services Retirement Modernization Act. Testimony was heard from Senator Thurmond, and Representatives Bob Wilson, Gubser, Dickinson, Broyhill of Virginia, Young of Texas, and Anderson of California.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued markup of foreign assistance legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

UNITED STATES-PORTUGUESE RELATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa continued hearings on the complex of United States-Portuguese relations, part 2, after the coup. Testimony was heard from Gil Fernandez, member, African Party for the Independence of Guinea-Bissau and Cape Verde; Eddison J. Zvobgo, A Zimbabwean attorney; and Douglas P. Wachholz, attorney, Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law.

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs continued hearings on the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Testimony was heard from Caesar Chavez, president, United Farmworkers; and James Greene, Deputy Commissioner, INS.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts met in executive session on committee business.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Library and Memorials met on pending business.

PUBLIC LAND POLICY AND MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Considered but took no action on H.R. 16800, Public Land Policy and Management Act of 1974.

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued markup of H.R. 5050, Securities Exchange Act Amendments, and will resume tomorrow.

INTERSTATE MISCELLANY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics held a hearing on H. Res. 1405, expressing the concern of the House of Representatives with respect to the financial situation of U.S.-flag carriers engaged in international air transportation. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

Following the hearing, the subcommittee went into markup session and approved for full committee action the following bills without amendment:

H.R. 783, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to release restrictions on the use of certain property conveyed to the city of Algona, Iowa, for airport purposes;

H.R. 5815, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to release restrictions on the use of certain property conveyed to the city of Camden, Ark., for airport purposes;

H.R. 7189, Hawaii and Western Islands Surface Commerce Protection Act of 1973;

H.R. 8022, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to release restrictions on the use of certain property conveyed to the city of Rolla, Mo., for airport purposes;

H.R. 11131, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to release restrictions on the use of certain property conveyed to the city of Elkhart, Kans., for airport purposes;

H.R. 14266, International Air Transportation Fair Competitive Practices Act of 1974; and

H. Res. 1405 (title above).

SPEEDY TRIAL ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime met for markup of S. 754, Speedy Trial Act of 1974, and will resume tomorrow.

STATE LOTTERIES—JUSTICE WORKING CAPITAL FUND

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Claims and Governmental Relations met and approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 6668 amended, to permit the transportation, mailing, and broadcasting of advertising, information, and materials concerning lotteries authorized by law and conducted by a State; and

H.R. 17010 amended, to establish a working capital fund in the Department of Justice.

The subcommittee also acted on private claims bills.

U.S. POSTAL SERVICE CONTRACTING AND PROCUREMENT PROCEDURES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Facilities, Mail, and Labor Management continued hearings on contracting and procurement procedures of the U.S. Postal Service. Testimony was heard from U.S. Postal Service officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LAKE MICHIGAN WATER DIVERSION

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources concluded hearings on H.R. 12015 and related bills, to permit the diversion and withdrawal of additional water from Lake Michigan. Testimony was heard from Representatives Vanik and Rostenkowski; State Senator Robert W. Mitchler; and Joanne H. Alter, Metropolitan Sanitary District of Greater Chicago.

URBAN MASS TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE ACT—CONFERENCE REPORT

Committee on Rules: Postponed action until after the recess on the conference report on S. 386, Urban Mass Transportation Assistance Act of 1974.

NATIONAL VISITOR CENTER FACILITIES ACT AMENDMENT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 17027, to amend the National Visitor Center Facilities Act of 1968. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gray and Cochran.

CIVIL DEFENSE EMERGENCY AUTHORITIES EXTENSION

Committee on Rules: Denied a rule on H.R. 13320, Civil Defense emergency authorities extension. Testimony was heard from Representatives Aspin and Rousselot.

SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, making it in order to consider the text of H.R. 16760 as a substitute for H.R. 13002, and making it in order to amend S. 433 with the provisions of H.R. 13002 as passed by the House, Safe Drinking Water Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rogers and Nelsen.

EARTH RESOURCES SURVEY SYSTEMS

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications concluded hearings on H.R. 14978 and 15781, to establish offices in the executive branch to operate Earth Resources Survey Systems. Testimony was heard from Dr. Rocco A. Petrone, Associate Administrator, NASA; and Dr. William Radlinski, associate director, U.S. Geological Survey.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Aeronautics and Space Technology approved for full committee action oversight hearing reports on the following subjects:

NASA tracking and data acquisition program;
Aircraft noise abatement;
General aviation; and
Nuclear research and development.

ADMINISTRATION'S TAX PROPOSALS

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on the Administration's tax proposals with testimony from Secretary of the Treasury Simon.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

REHABILITATION ACT

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 14255, proposed Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1974.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Conferees continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 11580, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare for fiscal year 1975, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 34842–34954, 35083–35128

Bills Introduced: 16 bills and 7 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4115–4130; S.J. Res. 249–251; S. Con. Res. 118 and 119; and S. Res. 428 and 429.

Pages 34888–34889, 34912, 34955–34956, 34994

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 14225, proposed Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1974 (S. Rept. 93–1270);

Conference report on S. 3355, providing appropriations for the Department of Justice for operation of the Drug Enforcement Administration on an annual continuing basis (S. Rept. 93–1271);

S. 114, designating certain lands in the Mendocino National Forest, Calif., as the "Snow Mountain Wilderness" for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1272);

S. 3593, granting certain natural resource lands to Valley County, Idaho, for use as a sanitary landfill, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1273);

S. 3574, authorizing conveyance of certain lands in Yuma County, Ariz., to Wide River Farms, Inc., as a result of change in the course of the Colorado River, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1274);

Interim report of Joint Committee on Congressional Operations entitled "Broadcasting House and Senate Proceedings" (with separate views) (S. Rept. 93–1275);

S. 2363, expanding eligibility for disabled veterans' use of automotive adaptive equipment, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–1276);

S. Res. 428, requesting an additional $51,000 for expenses of Committee on Public Works (no written report) (referred to Committee on Rules and Administration); and

S. Res. 429, a resolution authorizing payment of a gratuity to survivors of a deceased Senate employee (no written report).

Pages 34887–34888

Bill Referred: H.R. 16901, Agriculture appropriations, was referred to Committee on Appropriations.

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Amendments Submitted for Printing:

Pages 34912–34915

Messages From the House: Senate received seven messages from the House today.

Pages 34886–34887

Resolutions Placed on the Calendar: S. Res. 424, relating to proposed increases in the price of propane gas, S. Res. 425, proposing the establishment of a national energy program, and S. Res. 426, with respect to the granting of certain oil and gas leases pursuant to the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, were placed on the Senate Calendar.

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Resolution Submitted: S. Con. Res. 118, stating sense of the Congress to establish a $300 billion ceiling on government expenditures for fiscal year 1975, was submitted, and when objection was heard to request for its immediate consideration, went over under the rule.

Pages 34955–34956

Bills Passed:

North Carolina tobacco: Senate took from desk, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.R. 16857, to provide emergency allotment lease and transfer of tobacco allotments or quotas for 1974 in certain disaster areas in North Carolina. Page 34980

Enrollment correction: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 668, authorizing corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 11510, to consolidate certain functions of the Government in a new Energy Research and Development Administration. H. Con. Res. 662, a similar measure passed earlier, was reconsidered, and indefinitely postponed. Pages 34980, 35076

Regional rail reorganization: Senate took from desk, passed, and sent to the House S.J. Res. 250, to extend the reporting date under the Regional Rail Reorganization Act. Pages 34994–34995

Enrollment correction: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 119, authorizing corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 15427, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1975 for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation, and increasing loan guarantees for service and equipment improvement. Page 34994

Home mortgages: By unanimous vote of 77 yeas, Senate passed and sent to the House S. 3979, increasing the availability of reasonably priced mortgage credit for home purchasers, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc, and to Cranston amendment No. 1968 in the nature of a substitute bill, to which substitute Senate agreed to proposed amendments as follows:

(1) By 48 yeas to 27 nays, Proxmire amendment reducing from 9½ percent to 8¼ percent ceiling on mortgage interest rates (motion to table rejected by 34 yeas to 41 nays); Page 34972

(2) Sparkman amendment of a clarifying nature; Page 34973

(3) Brock amendment increasing from $38,000 to $42,000 the maximum mortgage amount; Page 34979

(4) Modified Proxmire amendment No. 1969, authorizing the Federal Reserve to discount mortgages; Page 34982

(5) Modified Javits amendment to provide that discount points and other charges may not be included in mortgage transactions in determining whether the interest rate on any such mortgage exceeds a State's usury ceiling; and Page 34982

(6) Stevens amendment to increase the mortgage limit to $55,000 in the high-cost areas of Alaska, Hawaii, and Guam. Page 34983

Pages 34954–34990

Federal policy formulation: Senate agreed to S. Res. 427, expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to participation by State and local governments in the formulation of Federal policies and programs. Page 34884

International air transportation: By 72 yeas to 2 nays, Senate passed with committee amendments and sent to the House S. 3481, directing Federal agencies to review and deal with discriminatory and unfair competitive practices to which U.S. air carriers are subject in international air transportation.

Pages 34990–34991, 35024–35029, 35033–35034

Export-Import Bank: Senate took from desk, passed, and sent to the House S.J. Res. 251, extending for 45 days authority of the Export-Import Bank.

Pages 35059–35060

Enrollment correction: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 661, authorizing corrections in the enrollment of S. 1769, to establish a U.S. Fire Administration.

Pages 35032–35033

Enrollment correction: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 666, authorizing corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 11221, to amend the laws relating to Federal regulation of depository institutions, and to raise the ceiling on Federal deposit insurance to $50,000.

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Veterans Day: By 50 yeas to 4 nays, Senate passed without amendment and sent to the House S. 4081, to redesignate November 11 of each year as Veterans Day and to make such day a legal public holiday.

Pages 35072–35076

Calls of the Calendar: On calls of the calendar Senate passed the following measures:

Without amendment and cleared for the White House:

Military decorations: H.R. 15148, extending the statutory time limit for the awarding of military decorations for performance during hostilities in Southeast Asia.

Private bills: H.R. 6624 and 7768.

Pages 35076–35077

With amendment for return to the House:

Land-Grant University of D.C.: H.R. 15643, proposing consolidation of Federal City College, the Washington Technical Institute, and the D.C. Teachers College into a single Land-Grant University of D.C.

Pages 35078–35080

With amendment and sent to the House:

Energy needs study: S. 3871, authorizing the Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration to conduct a study of the energy needs of the United States and the methods by which such needs can be met.

Metropolitan Museum of New York: S.J. Res. 236, providing for the indemnification of the Metropolitan Museum of New York for loss or damage of objects exhibited in the U.S.S.R.

Snake River bridge: S. 3563, authorizing construction of a highway bridge across the Snake River between Clarkston, Wash., and Lewiston, Idaho.

Pages 35077, 35080–35082

Private bill: S. 2859. Page 34884

Resolutions agreed to without amendment:

Tourism study: S. Res. 347, authorizing the Committee on Commerce to make a study on tourism in the United States. Pages 35076–35077

Printing: S. Con. Res. 116, to print additional copies of Senate Judiciary Committee hearings on the marihuana-hashish epidemic and its impact on U.S. security.

Judiciary Committee funds: S. Res. 359, authorizing an additional $5,000 for expenses of Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure.

Printing: S. Res. 361, to print as a Senate document compilation entitled "Toward a National Growth Policy: Federal and State Developments in 1973."

Printing: S. Res. 383, to print additional copies of Special Committee on National Emergencies and Delegated Emergency Powers report entitled "Executive Orders in Times of War and National Emergency."

Budget Committee funds: S. Res. 406, authorizing $421,000 for supplemental expenses for Committee on the Budget for inquiries and investigations.

Pages 34884–34885

Resolutions agreed to with amendment:

Printing: S. Con. Res. 99, to print additional copies of the National Nutrition Policy Study hearings and panel reports of the Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs.

Printing: S. Res. 393, to print as a Senate document report entitled "The Cost of Clean Air."

Judiciary Committee funds: S. Res. 403, requesting an additional $31,100 for expenses of Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure.

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Conference Reports Agreed To:

Fire prevention: S. 1769, to establish a U.S. Fire Administration to assist State and local governments in reducing fires cleared for the White House.

Pages 35029–35032

Energy research and development: H.R. 11510, to consolidate certain functions of the Government in a new Energy Research and Development Administration—cleared for the White House. Pages 34854–34884

Federal deposit insurance: H.R. 11221, to amend the laws relating to Federal regulation of depository institutions, and to raise the ceiling on Federal deposit insurance to $40,000—cleared for the White House.

Pages 34885–34886

Futures trading: H.R. 13113, to strengthen the regulation of futures trading by bringing all agricultural and other commodities traded on exchanges under regulation—cleared for White House. Pages 34995–35003

Rehabilitation: H.R. 14225, proposed Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1974—cleared for House action.

Pages 35003–35023

Amtrak: H.R. 15427, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1975 for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation, and increasing loan guarantees for service and equipment improvements—cleared for the House.

Pages 34991–34994

Auto safety: S. 355, requiring auto manufacturers to repair safety related auto defects—cleared for the House. Pages 35035–35037

Nuclear technology: S. 3698, enabling Congress to concur in or disapprove international agreements for cooperation in regard to certain nuclear technology—cleared for the White House. Page 35058

Export Administration Act: S. 3792, to amend and extend authority of the Secretary of Commerce for regulation of exports—cleared for the White House.

Pages 35058–35059

Vietnam veterans: H.R. 12628, to increase training benefits and to improve educational programs for Vietnam era veterans—cleared for the White House.

Pages 35060–35072

Supplemental Appropriations: Senate considered H.R. 16900, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975, agreeing to committee amendments en bloc, and the bill, as thus amended, will be considered as original text for purpose of further amending. Senate took action on other amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Pell amendment to negate certain legislative language in the bill with regard to education program; and Page 35045

(2) Abourezk amendment authorizing use of funds for Interior Department management of the Truckee-Carson Irrigation District following the entry of a final order by the U.S. District Court for the District of Nevada. Page 35046

Rejected: By 49 yeas and 18 nays, tabled Humphrey amendment appropriating an additional $500 million for the purpose of public service employment.

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By unanimous consent, this bill was put aside until after the forthcoming election recess. It was further agreed that during its further consideration time for debate on any amendments will be limited to 1 hour, with 30 minutes on amendments in the second degree.

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Pages 35037–35058

Message From the President: Senate received a message from the President transmitting the Eighth Annual Report of the National Advisory Council on Extension and Continuing Education—referred to Committee on Labor and Public Works. Page 34886

Appointments: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore of the Senate, appointed Senator Thurmond as a delegate to the North Atlantic Assembly, to be held in London, November 11–16, 1974.

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Nominations: Senate received the nominations of the following named persons to be representatives to the 18th session of the General Conference of the UNESCO:

Representatives: R. Miller Upton, of Wisconsin, William B. Jones, of California, Rosemary L. Ginn, of Missouri, E. Ross Adair, of Indiana, and Gordon H. Scherer, of Ohio; and

Alternate Representatives: Stephen Hess and William G. Harley, both of the District of Columbia, and J. Roger Porter, of Iowa. Page 35128

Nominations Carried Over: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that rule XXXVIII be waived as to the carrying over of certain nominations during the forthcoming recess. Page 35034–35035

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of Carl H. McIntyre, to be Director of Campaign Finance of the District of Columbia;

One Army nomination in the rank of general;

Sundry nominations in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps; and

The following named persons to be representatives to the 18th session of the General Conference of the UNESCO:

Representatives: R. Miller Upton, of Wisconsin, William B. Jones, of California, Rosemary L. Ginn, of Missouri, E. Ross Adair, of Indiana, and Gordon H. Scherer, of Ohio; and

Alternative Representatives: Stephen Hess and William G. Harley, both of the District of Columbia, and J. Roger Porter, of Iowa. Pages 35218–35129

Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today.

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Adjournment: Senate met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 7:24 p.m. Page 35128

Committee Meetings

CONDOMINIUM HOUSING

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs concluded hearings on bills designed to protect purchasers of condominium housing units (S. 3658 and 4047), after receiving testimony from Lawrence Rosenbloom, Los Angeles; Ernest Samuels, Miami, and Milton P. Semer, Washington, D.C., all representing the National Association of Condominium Owners; Ira Lechner, Washington, D.C.; Robert A. Cagann, Institute for Real Estate Management, Chicago; Frances West, Delaware Consumer Protection Association, Wilmington; Gary A. Terry, American Land Development Association, Washington, D.C.; and Hunter W. Walcott, Florida Home Builders Association, Coral Gables.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce: Committee approved the nomination of James L. Pate, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Prior to this action, committee concluded hearings on this nomination after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Taft, testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

PRODUCTS AND MATERIALS SHORTAGES

Committee on Commerce: Committee concluded hearings on S. 4051, establishing a program to attain better utilization of materials and products, and to thus alleviate shortages, after receiving testimony from Dr. Thomas V. Falkie, Director, Bureau of Mines, who was accompanied by Dr. Thomas A. Henrie, Deputy Director, Mineral Resources and Environmental Development, both of the Department of the Interior; and Dr. Spiros M. Constantinides, and Dr. Niels Rorholm, both of the University of Rhode Island, Kingston.

TRADE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee continued executive consideration of H.R. 10710, to stimulate U.S. economic growth and to promote economic relations with foreign countries, but did not conclude action thereon and recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of David K. E. Bruce, of Virginia, to be the United States permanent representative on the Council of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Prior to this action, committee held open hearings on this nomination, where the nominee testified and answered question on his own behalf.

SHORTAGES

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings on alleged shortages of raw materials and related products needed for production in the petrochemical and iron and steel industries, receiving testimony from Dr. William T. Hogan, Fordham University, New York City; David Roderick, United States Steel, Pittsburgh; Richard M. and Ralph K. Smith, Bethlehem Steel, Bethlehem, Pa.; E. F. Andrews, Allegheny-Ludlum, Pittsburgh; Gail Wright, Rohr Industries, Chula Vista, Calif.; James Artman, Kuhlman Electric, Versailles, Ky.; John Favorita, Joy Manufacturing, Pittsburgh; Robert C. Parker, International Harvester, Chicago; and Peter F. Marcus, Mitchell, Hutchins, Inc., New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CHILDREN'S CHARITIES

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Children and Youth concluded hearings on charities that serve children and youth, after receiving testimony on voluntary foreign aid agencies from James A. Duff, Associate Director, International Division, General Accounting Office; Jarold Kieffer, Assistant Administrator for Population and Humanitarian Assistance, and Robert McClusky, Acting Executive Director, Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid, both of the Agency for International Development, Department of State; Father Robert L. Charleboix, American Council of Voluntary Agencies, New York; Dr. John E. Adams, Holt Adoption Program, Inc., Eugene, Oreg.; David Guyer, Save the Children Federation, and Community Development Foundation, Norwalk, Conn.; Gloria C. Matthews, Foster Parents Plan, Warwick, R.I., and Verent J. Mills, Christian Children's Fund, Richmond.

COMMITTEE FUNDS

Committee on Public Works: Committee approved an original resolution (S. Res. 428) requesting an additional $51,000 for investigations and inquiries.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 69 public bills, H.R. 17224–17292; 3 private bills, H.R. 17293–17295; and 15 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 667–674, and H. Res. 1432–1438 were introduced. Pages 35260–35262

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Report entitled "Broadcasting House and Senate Proceedings" (H. Rept. 93–1458);

H. Res. 1309, relating to officers and members of the U.S. Capitol Police under the House of Representatives, amended (H. Rept. 93–1459);

H. Con. Res. 667, to establish a target for budget outlays for fiscal year 1975 in the amount of $300 billion (H. Rept. 93–1460);

H. Res. 1437, providing for the consideration of H. Con. Res. 667. For title see previous report (H. Rept. 93–1461); and

H. Res. 1438, providing for the consideration of S.J. Res. 247, authorizing the President to suspend, in the case of Turkey, the application of the provisions of section 505(d) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and section 3(c) of the Foreign Military Sales Act (H. Rept. 93–1462). Pages 35259–35260

Rehabilitation: It was made in order to consider on October 10 or 11 the conference report on H.R. 14225, Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1974. Page 35130

Federal Election Campaign Financing: By a recorded vote of 365 ayes to 24 noes with 1 voting "present," the House agreed to the conference report on S. 3044, Federal Election Campaign Act Amendments of 1974; clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 35130–35149

Veterans Rehabilitation and Education Amendments: By a yea-and-nay vote of 388 yeas, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 12628, Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974; clearing the measure for Senate action.

Pages 35149–35160

Bill Re-Referred: Committee on Government Operations was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 17193, to provide for joint action by the executive and legislative branches to limit outlays from budget authority for the fiscal year 1975. Subsequently, the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Pages 35160–35161

International Nuclear Agreement: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 3698,

International Nuclear Agreement Congressional Review Act; clearing the measure for the Senate.

Rejected a motion to recommit the conference report to the committee of conference with instructions that the House managers insist on the provisions of the House amendment that require specific approval of the Congress on certain proposed agreements concerning nuclear reactors and materials (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 143 yeas to 230 nays). Pages 35161–35168

Late Reports: Committee on Appropriations received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H. Con. Res. 667, to establish a target for budget outlays for fiscal year 1975 in the amount of $300 billion; and the Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight.

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Export Administration: By a yea-and-nay vote of 332 yeas to 43 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 3792, Export Administration Act Amendments; clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 35168–35173

Energy Research and Development: Agreed to H. Con. Res. 668, authorizing the Clerk to make corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 11510, to create an Energy Research and Development Administration.

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Foreign Investment in the United States: House agreed to the Senate amendments to the House amendment to S. 284, authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to conduct a study of foreign direct and portfolio investment activities in the United States; clearing the measure for the President. Page 35174

National Visitor Center: By a yea-and-nay vote of 198 yeas to 159 nays with 1 voting "present," the House passed H.R. 17027, to amend the National Visitors Center Facilities Act of 1968.

Agreed to a technical amendment.

Rejected an amendment that sought to delete all of the $12.9 million authorized except $100,000.

H. Res. 1424, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 35175–35180

Capitol Police: Agreed to H. Res. 1309, relating to officers and members of the U.S. Capitol Police under the House of Representatives.

Agreed to the committee amendments.

Pages 35180–35181

Energy Transportation Security: By a yea-and-nay vote of 219 yeas to 140 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 8193, Energy Transportation Security Act of 1974; clearing the measure for Senate action.

A point of order was sustained against section 6 of the conference report. Subsequently, by a yea-and-nay vote of 95 yeas to 261 nays, rejected a motion to strike section 6 of the conference report.

Pages 35181–35191

Grand Canyon National Park: By a voice vote, the House passed S. 1296, to further protect the outstanding scenic, natural, and scientific values of the Grand Canyon by enlarging the Grand Canyon National Park in the State of Arizona.

Agreed to the committee amendments;

By a recorded vote of 180 ayes to 147 noes, agreed to the committee amendment on section 10 relating to the lands placed in trust for the Havasupai Indians;

Agreed to a clarifying amendment; and

Rejected a substitute amendment to the second committee amendment that sought to reduce the total acreage added to the canyon by 185,000 acres.

H. Res. 1420, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 35191–35206

Community Development and Finance Corporation: By a recorded vote of 116 ayes to 191 noes, the House failed to pass H.R. 15888, to establish a District of Columbia Community Development and Finance Corporation.

Agreed to the committee amendments; and

Agreed to an amendment that requires specific approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the House and Senate on any project authorized by the corporation, and prohibits the alteration of the D.C. Home Rule bill.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to delete language that authorizes the chairman of the corporation to request funds to restore the capital reserve fund (rejected by a recorded vote of 146 ayes to 165 noes); and

An amendment that sought to delete the $5 million authorization.

A point of order was sustained against an amendment that sought to prohibit parking regulations by the D.C. City Council that are more restrictive on nonresidents than residents of the District.

Pages 35206–35223

D.C. Legislation: Consideration of legislation pertaining to the District of Columbia was in order and the following bill was called up, considered, and passed:

D.C. Police and Firemen's Salaries: H.R. 16925, to amend the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to provide for a People's Counsel at the Public Service Commission, to make technical amendments to the act relating to police and firemen's salaries.

Agreed to the committee amendments.

Pages 35223–35225

Presidential Message—Extension and Continuing Education: Received and read a message from the President transmitting the eighth annual report of the National Advisory Council on Extension and Continuing Education—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor and ordered printed (H. Doc. 93-368).

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Recesses: It was made in order for the Speaker to call recesses subject to the call of the Chair at any time tomorrow. Page 35226

Meeting Hour: Agreed to a motion that the House meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow, Friday, October 11.

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Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 35259

Adjournment: Adjourned at 11:12 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PROHIBIT MIA STATUS CHANGE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 held a hearing on H.R. 16520, to prohibit any change in the status of any member of the uniformed services who is in a missing status under chapter 10 of title 10, United States Code, until the provisions of the Paris Peace Accord of January 27, 1973, have been complied with. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bennett, Bob Wilson, Ketchum, Gilman, and Landgrebe.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

CURRENT STATUS OF SHIPYARDS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 continued hearings on the current status of the shipyards. Testimony was heard from Deputy Secretary of Defense William E. Clements, Jr.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

UNIFORMED SERVICES RETIREMENT MODERNIZATION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 4 continued hearings on H.R. 16520, Uniformed Services Retirement Modernization Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Kazen and representatives of nine military organizations.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

BUDGET OUTLAY TARGET

Committee on Appropriations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H. Con. Res. 667, Budget Outlay Target for fiscal year 1975.

NATIONAL CATASTROPHIC DISASTER INSURANCE ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing held a hearing on H.R. 4772, National Catastrophic Disaster Insurance Act of 1973. Testimony was heard from Representative Flood and public witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

NATURAL RESOURCE PRICING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on the Domestic and International Monetary Effect of Energy and Other Natural Resource Pricing met for a staff briefing.

EMERGENCY JOBS ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Select Subcommittee on Labor concluded hearings on H.R. 16596, Emergency Jobs Act of 1974, with testimony from public witnesses.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued markup of foreign assistance legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

COAL SLURRY PIPELINE ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Held a hearing on H.R. 16231 and related bills, Coal Slurry Pipeline Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Representatives Johnson of California and Wilson of Texas; Interior Assistant Secretary John Kyle; FEA Assistant Administrator Duke Ligon; and ICC Chairman George Stafford.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORTATION FAIR COMPETITIVE PRACTICES ACT—SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 5050 amended, Securities Exchange Act Amendments; and

H.R. 14266, amended with substitute language, International Air Transportation Fair Competitive Practices Act of 1974.

FPC PROCEDURES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Special Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings on internal procedures of the Federal Power Commission and the administration of the Natural Gas Act. Testimony was heard from FPC Chairman Nassikas.

SPEEDY TRIAL ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime concluded markup and approved for full committee action a clean bill, to be introduced, in lieu of S. 754, Speedy Trial Act of 1974.

U.S. POSTAL SERVICE CONTRACTING AND PROCUREMENT PROCEDURES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Facilities, Mail, and Labor Management continued hearings on contracting and procurement procedures of the U.S. Postal Service. Testimony was heard from U.S. Postal Service officials.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

PUBLIC WORKS MISCELLANY

Committee on Public Works: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

S. 2201, to provide for the settlement of damage claims out of certain actions by the United States in opening certain spillways to avoid flooding populated areas;

S. 1561, to provide that Mansfield Lake, Ind., shall be known as Cecil M. Harden Lake;

S. 3537, to modify section 204 of the Flood Control Act of 1965;

S. 3546, to extend for 1 year the time for entering into a contract under section 106 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1974;

H.R. 11802, to change the name of the Laneport Dam on the San Gabriel River in Texas to the Granger Dam;

H.R. 12044, to modify section 201 of the Flood Control Act of 1962 (76 Stat. 1192) to change the name of the lake to be created by such project from "Hidden Lake" to "Hensley Lake"; and

H.R. 15322, designating San Angelo Dam and Reservoir on the North Concho River as the "O. C. Fisher Dam and Lake."

The committee also approved the following: 10 watershed projects; 31 flood control and navigation survey resolutions; 1 section 201 project; and 18 public building prospectuses.

SUSPENSION OF AID TO TURKEY

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule making it in order to consider S.J. Res. 247, authorizing the President to suspend, in the case of Turkey, the application of the provisions of section 505(d) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and section 3(c) of the Foreign Military Sales Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Zablocki, Frelinghuysen, Sarbanes, Brademas, Kyros, Sikes, and duPont.

BUDGET OUTLAY TARGET

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule making it in order to consider H. Con. Res. 667, Budget Outlay Target for fiscal year 1975. Testimony was heard from Chairman Mahon and Representatives Cederberg and Martin of North Carolina.

ADMINISTRATION'S TAX PROPOSALS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the administration's tax proposals with testimony from OMB Director Roy Ash.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR INCIDENTS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S.J. Res. 248, and H. Res. 1161, companion measures declaring the policy of the United States to pay claims caused by nuclear incidents involving U.S. warships.

FINANCIAL AND CAPACITY NEEDS

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Economic Growth continued hearings on future financial needs within the U.S. economy, receiving testimony from Arthur F. Burns, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

HEALTH REVENUE SHARING

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 14214, to revise and extend programs of health revenue sharing and health services, but did not reach final agreement and recessed subject to call.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 10 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4131–4140; S.J. Res. 252 and 253; and S. Res. 430 and 431.

Pages 35292, 35294, 35304–35308

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 5463, providing a uniform code of evidence for use in the Federal courts, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1277);

S. 3173, to delete from the Intercoastal Shipping Act section (6) which allows the handling of property by common carriers in intercoastal trade, free or at a reduced rate, for the Federal, State, or a local government, or for a charitable purpose, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–1278); and

H.R. 15540, authorizing $5.5 million for fiscal year 1975 for the implementation of the Maritime Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act (S. Rept. 93–1279).

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Amendments Submitted for Printing: Page 35305

Messages From the House: Senate received three messages from the House today. Pages 35293–35294

Measures Passed:

Reclamation projects: Senate passed H.R. 15736, authorizing funds to enlarge and repair various reclamation projects and programs, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc, and by 40 yeas to 11 nays, Montoya amendment to restore House-passed language embodying title providing for Elephant Butte Recreation Pool, New Mexico.

Pages 35292, 35365–35367, 35368–35377

Court testimony: Senate took from desk and agreed to S. Res. 431, authorizing certain Senate employees to appear as a witness in a case before the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. Page 35412

National Visitors Center: Senate took from desk, passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 17027, authorizing additional funds for the construction of facilities at the National Visitors Center.

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Calendar Call: On call of the calendar Senate passed the following measures:

With amendment and sent to the House:

Arthritis: S. 2854, providing expanded authority for the National Institute of Arthritis, Metabolism, and Digestive Diseases to advance the attack on arthritis.

Pages 35385–35397

National science policy: S. 32, establishing the framework for the formation of a national science and technology policy. Pages 35397–35405

Snow Mountain Wilderness: S. 114, designating certain lands in the Mendocino National Forest, Calif., as the "Snow Mountain Wilderness" for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System.

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Disabled veterans: S. 2363, expanding eligibility for disabled veterans' use of automotive adaptive equipment. Pages 35405–35411

Resolution agreed to without amendment:

Private bill: S. Res. 429. Page 35405

Sisseton-Wahpeton Indians: Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. 1412, declaring that certain federally owned lands shall be held in trust for the Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe on the Lake Traverse Indian Reservation, N. Dak. and S. Dak., thus clearing the measure for the White House. Page 35414

Wahpeton Sioux Tribe Land: Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. 1411, to authorize the Sisseton and Wahpeton Sioux Tribe of the Lake Traverse Reservation to consolidate its landholdings in North Dakota and South Dakota, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 35414–35415

Solar Energy: Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 3234, authorizing funds for Federal programs for research and development of solar energy as a practical means for heating and cooling, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 35365–35367

Domestic Oil Price: S. Res. 430, expressing the sense of the Senate that the price of domestic oil shall not be decontrolled, was submitted, and when objection was heard to request for its immediate consideration, went over under the rule. Pages 35292–35293

Appointments: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore of the Senate, appointed Stephen S. Boynton to the District of Columbia Law Revision Commission. Page 35378

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

David K. E. Bruce, of Virginia, to be a permanent representative on the Council of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization;

James Leonard Pate, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce;

William Neill Hubbard, Jr., of Michigan, to be a member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation; and

Sundry nominations in the Coast Guard and in the Public Health Service. Page 35415

Record Vote: One record vote was taken today.

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Adjournment: Senate met at 8 a.m. and adjourned at 4:10 p.m. Page 35415

Senate's legislative program is uncertain.

Committee Meeting

FISHERIES JURISDICTION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed hearings on S. 1988, to extend, on an interim basis, the jurisdiction of the United States over certain ocean areas and fish in order to protect the domestic fishing industry, receiving testimony from Lester B. Orcutt, Maine Fisherman's Cooperative Association, Biddeford Pool, Maine; William Utz, National Shrimp Congress, Wash-

ington, D.C.; August Felando, American Tunaboat Association, San Diego; Walter Yonker, Association of Pacific Fisheries, Seattle; Christopher M. Weld, National Coalition of Marine Conservation, Inc.; Leonard Roche, Boatowners United, New Bedford, Mass.; William Mustard, National Federation of Fishermen, Washington, D.C.; Charles Carry, Tuna Research Foundation, Terminal Island, Calif.; and Samuel R. Levering, Save Our Seas, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 56 public bills, H.R. 17296–17351; 10 private bills, H.R. 17352–17361; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1162, H. Con. Res. 675, and H. Res. 1439–1446 were introduced. Pages 35491–35493

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 782, to reform consent decree procedures, to increase penalties for violation of the Sherman Act, and to revise the Expediting Act as it pertains to Appellate Review, amended (H. Rept. 93–1463); and

H. Res. 1446, providing for the consideration of S. 3979, to increase on an emergency basis the availability of reasonably priced mortgage credit for housing (H. Rept. 93–1464). Page 35491

Foreign Aid to Turkey: By a recorded vote of 171 ayes to 187 noes, the House failed to pass S.J. Res. 247, authorizing the President to suspend in the case of Turkey, the application of the provisions of section 505(d) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and section 3(c) of the Foreign Military Sales Act.

H. Res. 1438, the rule under which the resolution was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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State Department-USIA Authorization: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 3473, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and the U.S. Information Agency; clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 35429–35431

Budget Outlay Target: By a recorded vote of 329 ayes to 20 noes, the House agreed to H. Con. Res. 667, to establish a target for budget outlays for fiscal year 1975 in the amount of $300 billion.

Rejected a motion to recommit the resolution to the Committee on Appropriations.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 260 yeas to 84 nays, ordered the previous question on the resolution.

H. Res. 1437, the rule under which the resolution was considered, was agreed to by a voice vote. Previously, the previous question on the rule was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 195 yeas to 150 nays with 1 voting "present." Pages 35431–35448

San Carlos Mineral Strip: House concurred with amendment in the Senate amendment to H.R. 7730, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to purchase property located within the San Carlos mineral strip; and returned the measure to the Senate. Page 35448

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of October 16.

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Duty Suspensions: House agreed to the following conference reports from the Committee on Ways and Means, clearing the respective measures for Senate action:

Synthetic rutile: H.R. 11830, to suspend the duty on synthetic rutile until the close of June 30, 1977;

Feathers and downs: H.R. 11452, to correct an anomaly in the rate of duty applicable to crude feathers and downs. Receded and concurred in Senate amendment No. 5. Receded and concurred with amendment in Senate amendment No. 7;

Zinc: H.R. 6191, to amend the Tariff Schedules of the United States to provide that certain forms of zinc be admitted free of duty. Receded and concurred with amendment in Senate amendment No. 2. Receded and concurred in the Senate amendment to the title of the bill;

Bicycle parts: H.R. 6642, to suspend the duties of certain bicycle parts and accessories until the close of December 31, 1976. Receded and concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 7, 9, and the title amendment. Receded and concurred with amendment in Senate amendments Nos. 5, 6, and 8;

Methanol: H.R. 11251, to amend the Tariff Schedules of the United States to provide for the duty-free entry of methanol imported for use as a fuel. Receded and concurred with amendment in Senate amendments Nos. 4 and 5. Receded and concurred in the Senate amendment to the title of the bill;

Carboxymethyl cellulose salts: To suspend until the close of June 30, 1975, the duty on certain carboxymethyl cellulose salts. Receded and concurred with amendment in Senate amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4. Receded and concurred in the Senate amendment to the title of the bill;

Horses: H.R. 13631, to suspend for a temporary period the import duty on certain horses. Receded and concurred with amendment to Senate amendments Nos. 1 and 2. Receded and concurred in the Senate amendment to the title of the bill; and

Yarns of Silk: H.R. 7780, to suspend for an additional temporary period the existing suspension of duties on certain classifications of yarns of silk. Receded and concurred in Senate amendment No. 3 and the Senate amendment to the title of the bill. Receded and concurred with amendment in Senate amendment No. 4.

Pages 35449–35463, 35464–35467

Duty Suspension—Copper: House agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 12281, to continue until the close of June 30, 1975, the suspension of duties on certain forms of copper; clearing the measure for the President.

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National Commission on Supplies and Shortages: The Speaker appointed Representatives Rees and J. William Stanton as members of the National Commission on Supplies and Shortages. Page 35467

Debt Obligations: House agreed to the conference report on S. 3838, to authorize the regulation of interest rates payable on obligations issued by affiliates of certain depository institutions; clearing the measure for the President. Page 35468

Farm Labor Contractor Registration: House concurred with amendment in the Senate amendment to H.R. 13342, to amend the Farm Labor Contractor Registration Act of 1963 by extending its coverage and effectuating its enforcement; and returned the measure to the Senate. Pages 35468–35471

D.C. Public Postsecondary Education: House concurred in the Senate amendments to H.R. 15643, District of Columbia Public Postsecondary Education Reorganization Act; clearing the measure for the President. Pages 35471–35472

Receive and Sign: It was made in order that notwithstanding the adjournment of the House until Tuesday, October 15, the Speaker be authorized to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions and the Clerk to receive messages from the Senate. Page 35472

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:49 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY MEDICAL FACILITIES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 continued hearings on medical delivery in military medical facilities and on special CHAMPUS programs. Testimony was heard from representatives of Silver Spring Day Treatment Center, Inc., American Psychiatric Association; American Academy of Child Psychiatry; and Washington Psychiatric Society.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

HARRY S. TRUMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education held a hearing on H.R. 15138, Harry S. Truman Memorial Scholarship Act. Testimony was heard from Senator Symington; Representatives Symington, Randall, and Burlison; Mrs. E. Clifton Daniel; and former Treasury Secretary John Snyder.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 17234, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

FEDERAL BOAT SAFETY ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held a hearing on H.R. 12848 and related bills, to amend the Federal Boat Safety Act of 1951 in order to increase the Federal Government's share of the costs of State boat safety programs during fiscal year 1975 and thereafter, and to increase the authorization for appropriations for such programs. Testimony was heard from Edward J. Bergin, former Army Green Beret Investigative Reporter.

HOME PURCHASE ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on S. 3979, Home Purchase Assistance Act. Testimony was heard from Chairman Patman and Representatives Barrett, Widnall, and Brown of Michigan.

Joint Committee Meeting

ECONOMIC PROGRAM

Joint Economic Committee: Committee began hearings to examine recent economic proposals presented by the administration, receiving testimony from Secretary of the Treasury William E. Simon, who was accompanied by several associates.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 35662–35670

Bill Introduced: One bill was introduced, as follows: S. 4141. Page 35668

Bill Referred: H.R. 16925, D.C. policemen, firemen, and teachers' salaries, was referred to Committee on the District of Columbia. Page 35668

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. Pages 35666–35667

Measures Placed on the Calendar: S. Con. Res. 118, establishing a $300 billion Federal spending ceiling for fiscal year 1975, and S. Res. 430, relating to price of domestic oil, were ordered to be placed on the Senate calendar. Page 35665

Measure Held at the Desk: H. Con. Res. 667, setting $300 billion as a target for fiscal year 1975 budget outlays, was received and ordered to be held at the desk. Page 35670

Bills Passed:

Intercoastal shipping: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendment, and sent to the House S. 3173, to delete from the Intercoastal Shipping Act section (6), which allows the handling of property by common carriers in intercoastal trade, free or at a reduced rate, for the Federal, State, or a local government, or for a charitable purpose. Page 35663

Subsequently, Committee on Commerce was discharged from the further consideration of House companion bill, H.R. 13561, and that measure was then passed without amendment and cleared for the White House. Pages 35676–35677

Marine protection: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.R. 15540, authorizing $5.5 million for fiscal year 1975 for the implementation of the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act. Pages 35663–35664

Conference Reports Agreed to: Senate agreed to the conference reports, and cleared for the White House, the following eight bills:

Zinc: H.R. 6191, providing for temporary suspension of the duty on zinc-bearing ores and certain other zinc-bearing materials. Senate agreed to House amendment to Senate amendment No. 2; Page 35665

Bicycle parts: H.R. 6642, extending the existing suspension of duties on imports of certain bicycle parts. Senate agreed to House amendments to Senate amendments Nos. 5, 6, and 8; Pages 35670–35671

Yarns of silk: H.R. 7780, extending for 2 years suspension of duty on certain classifications of spun silk yarn. Senate agreed to House amendment to Senate amendment No. 4; Pages 35671–35672

Methanol: H.R. 11251, providing for duty-free treatment of methanol when imported for use in producing synthetic natural gas as a fuel. Senate agreed to House amendments to Senate amendments Nos. 4 and 5; Pages 35672–35673

Feathers and downs: H.R. 11452, providing for the temporary suspension of duty on certain feathers and downs. Senate agreed to House amendment to Senate amendment No. 7; Page 35673

Synthetic rutile: H.R. 11830, providing temporary suspension of duty on synthetic rutile; Page 35673

Cellulose salts: H.R. 12035, to suspend the duty on certain cellulose salts used in making permanent press clothing materials. Senate agreed to House amendments to Senate amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4; and Pages 35673–35674

Horses: H.R. 13631, to suspend the duty on horses other than for immediate slaughter. Senate agreed to House amendments to Senate amendments Nos. 1 and 2. Pages 35674–35675

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of George Beall, of Maryland, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of Maryland; and

Two other Judicial to be U.S. Marshal. Page 35686

Nominations: Senate received one Army nomination in the rank of general, and one in the Marine Corps. Page 35686

Railroad Retirement—Veto: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 16, Senate will vote on question of overriding Presidential veto of H.R. 15301, to revise the Railroad Retirement System. Page 35676

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 3:29 p.m. Page 35686

Committee Meetings

GOVERNMENT IN THE SUNSHINE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Reorganization, Research, and International Organizations, began hearings on S. 260, providing that meetings of Government agencies and of congressional committees shall be open to the public, receiving testimony from George M. Stafford, Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission; Whitney Gillilland, Vice Chairman, accompanied by Thomas Heye, General Counsel, both of the Civil Aeronautics Board; Ray Garrett, Jr., Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission; Henry Geller, Washington, D.C.; Douglas O. Wickham, University of Tennessee Law School, Knoxville; Theodore Koop, accompanied by Alexander Chadwick, Radio-Television News Directors Association, Washington, D.C.; John B. Adams, University of North Carolina Journalism School, Chapel Hill; and Richard Berg, accompanied by Preble Stolz, both of the Administrative Conference of the United States, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 17362–17384; 2 private bills, H.R. 17385 and 17386; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1163, H. Con. Res. 676, and H. Res. 1447 and 1448 were introduced. Pages 35661–35662

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.J. Res. 1163, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975 (H. Rept. 93–1465); and

H. Res. 1448, providing for the consideration of H.J. Res. 1163 (H. Rept. 93–1466). Page 35561

Private Calendar: House took the following action on the call of the Private Calendar: Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 2535, 2633, 3533, 2508, 6411, and H. Res. 362. Further call was suspended following Calendar No. 47. Page 35605

Presidential Veto Message—Continuing Appropriations: Read a message from the President wherein he announced his veto of H.J. Res. 1131, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1975. Subsequently, by a yea-and-nay vote of 223 yeas to 135 nays, two-thirds of those present not voting in the affirmative, the House sustained the President's veto. The veto message was then referred to the Committee on Appropriations. Pages 35606–35609

Presidential Veto Message—Railroad Retirement System: Read a message from the President wherein he announced his veto of H.R. 15301, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 to revise the retirement system for employees of employers covered thereunder. Subsequently, by a yea-and-nay vote of 360 yeas to 12 nays, two-thirds of those present voting in the affirmative, the House overrode the President's veto. Pages 35609–35616

Presidential Veto Message—Atomic Energy: Read a message from the President wherein he announced his veto of H.R. 15323, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, to revise the method of providing for public remuneration in the event of a nuclear incident—referred to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. Pages 35616–35617

Recesses: Objection was heard in two instances to requests that the Speaker be authorized to declare recess today subject to the call of the Chair. Page 35617

Meeting Hour: By unanimous consent the House will meet at 11 a.m. tomorrow. Page 35617

Regional Rail Reorganization: House passed S.J. Res. 250, to extend the Regional Rail Reorganization Act's reporting date—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 35617–35618

Late Report: Committee on Foreign Affairs received permission to file a report by 4 p.m., Friday, October 25, on H.R. 17234, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961. Page 35618

Federal Reclamation Projects: House agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 15736, to authorize, enlarge, and repair, various Federal reclamation projects and programs—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 35618–35619

International Criminal Police Organization: House concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 14597, to increase the limit on dues for U.S. membership in the International Criminal Police Organization—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 35619–35620

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 35620

Home Mortgages: By a voice vote, the House passed S. 3979, to increase on an emergency basis the availability of reasonably priced mortgage credit for housing—clearing the measure for the President.

H. Res. 1446, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 355 yeas to 13 nays. Pages 35620–35633

Export-Import Bank: House passed S.J. Res. 251, to extend the authority of the Export-Import Bank of the United States—clearing the measure for the President. Page 35634

Motor Vehicle and Schoolbus Safety Amendments: House agreed to the conference report on S. 355, to amend the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 to promote traffic safety by providing that defects and failures to comply with motor vehicle safety standards shall be remedied without charge to the owner—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 35634–35637

Amtrak Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 299 yeas to 35 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 15427, to amend the Rail Passenger Service Act of 1970 to provide financial assistance to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation—clearing the measure for the President.

Subsequently, agreed to S. Con. Res. 119, authorizing the Clerk to make corrections in the enrollment of the bill. Pages 35637–35641

Private Bill: House passed amended H.R. 10827, a private bill. Page 35641

Drug Enforcement: House agreed to the conference report on S. 3355, to amend the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970 to provide appropriations to the Drug Enforcement Administration on a continuing basis—clearing the measure for the Senate. Pages 35641–35642

Civil Service Annuitants: House agreed to the conference report on S. 628, to amend chapter 83 of title 5, United States Code, to eliminate the annuity reduction made, in order to provide a surviving spouse with an annuity—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 35642–35643

Indian Claims Commission: House agreed to the conference report on S. 3007, to authorize appropriations for the Indian Claims Commission for fiscal year 1975—clearing the measure for the Senate. Pages 35643–35644

Art Objects Indemnification: House passed S.J. Res. 236, to provide for the indemnification of the Metropolitan Museum of New York for loss or damage suffered by objects in exhibition in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 35644–35645

Centennial Safe: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 84, accepting the gift of the centennial safe and expressing the thanks of the Congress to the late donor, Mrs. Charles F. Deihm, and authorizing its display in the Capitol to create interest in the forthcoming bicentennial. Page 35645

Referrals: Ten Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 35660

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:12 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H.J. Res. 1163 continuing appropriations. Testimony was heard from Chairman Mahon, and Representatives Cederberg, Rosenthal, and Sarbanes.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 35776–35892

Bills Introduced: Ten bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4142–4151; S.J. Res. 254; and S. Res. 433. Pages 35782, 35904

Report: Report was made as follows:

Report of Special Committee on National Emergencies and Delegated Emergency Powers entitled "Executive Orders in Times of War and National Emergency" (S. Rept. 93–1280). Page 35782

Bill Referred: H.R. 10827, a private bill, was referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 35782

Messages From the House: Senate received four messages from the House today. Pages 35780–35782

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Page 35790

Measures Passed:

Centennial safe: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 84, authorizing acceptance and display in the Capitol of gift of the Centennial safe by the late Mrs. Charles F. Deihm. Page 35899

Committee files: Senate took from desk and agreed to S. Res. 433, authorizing Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to transmit materials in the committees' files and possession relevant to a national park concessionaire contract to the Attorney General. Page 35904

Railroad retirement—veto override: Senate considered House message on H.R. 15301, to revise the Railroad Retirement System, returned to the Congress by the President without his approval, and, by 72 yeas to 1 nay, two-thirds of the Senators present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the bill on reconsideration was passed, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding. The effect of this action makes this bill public law. Pages 35893–35898

Continuing appropriations: By 45 yeas to 23 nays, Senate passed and cleared for the White House H.J. Res. 1163, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1975 until the sine die adjournment of the Congress.

Prior to passage of this measure, Senate, by 27 yeas to 40 nays, rejected Mansfield amendment authorizing the President to suspend section barring military assistance to Turkey beginning on date of enactment and ending on December 10, 1974, if he determines that such suspension will further negotiations for a peaceful resolution of the Cyprus conflict. Pages 35905–35909

Conference Reports Agreed To:

Indian Claims Commission: S. 3007, authorizing funds for the Indian Claims Commission for fiscal year 1975—cleared for the White House. Page 35893

Drug abuse prevention: S. 3355, providing appropriations for the Department of Justice for operation of the Drug Enforcement Administration on an annual continuing basis—cleared for the White House. Pages 35903–35904

Farm Labor: Senate agreed to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 13342, extending coverage of the Farm Labor Contractor Registration Act to inter- and intra-State farmworkers, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 35899–35903

National Park System: Senate agreed to the House amendment to Senate amendment No. 6 to H.R. 14217, proposing numerous boundary adjustments and providing for ceiling increases in certain units of the national park system, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 35909–35910

Fisheries Jurisdiction: Committee on Armed Services was authorized to extend from November 15 until November 22 date by which it may file its report on S. 1988, to extend, on an interim basis, U.S. jurisdiction over certain ocean areas and fish in order to protect the domestic fishing industry. Page 35904

Nomination: Senate received the nomination of Charles W. Robinson, of California, to be Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs. Page 35954

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. Pages 35898, 35908, 35909

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:22 p.m. Page 35954

Committee Meetings

PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Employment, Poverty, and Migratory Labor resumed hearings on proposed legislation relating to public service employment programs (S. 2993, 4079, and 4129), receiving testimony from William R. Bechtel, State Manpower Services Council, State of Wisconsin, Madison; William Welsh, American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, Washington, D.C.; Stanley Ruttenberg and Jocelyn Gutches, Washington, D.C.; and Frank Walsh, Madison, representing the Interstate Conference of Employment Security Agencies.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PETRODOLLARS

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held hearings to examine the effect of increasing oil prices on the world economic situation, receiving testimony from Secretary of the Interior Rogers C. B. Morton; Federal Energy Administrator John C. Sawhill; Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers, Executive Office of the President; and Henry C. Wallich, member, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 37 public bills, H.R. 17387–17423; 2 private bills, H.R. 17424 and 17425; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1164–1166, H. Con. Res. 677, and H. Res. 1449–1455 were introduced. Pages 35740, 35775–35776

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.J. Res. 1161, assuring compensation for damages caused by nuclear incidents involving the nuclear reactor of a U.S. warship (H. Rept. 93–1467);

Report entitled "Report on the Effects of the Postal Service's Policies on Small Business" (H. Rept. 93–1468); and

H.R. 2933, to improve the quality of unshelled filberts and shelled filberts for marketing in the United States (H. Rept. 93–1469). Page 35775

Rehabilitation Act Amendments: By a yea-and-nay vote of 334 yeas, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 14225, to amend and extend the Rehabilitation Act for 1 year—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 35708–35713

Recesses: It was made in order for the Speaker to declare recesses anytime today, subject to the call of the Chair. Page 35713

Continuing Appropriations: By a recorded vote of 287 ayes to 30 noes, the House passed H.J. Res. 1163, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1975.

Agreed to:

An amendment that provides for a complete cutoff of military aid to Turkey if any United States equipment given to Turkey is shipped to Cyprus (agreed to by a recorded vote of 194 ayes to 144 noes); and

An amendment that reduces from $85 million to $1,000 the funds made available for providing fertilizer to South Vietnam.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to strike language limiting to $85 million the funds made available to provide fertilizer to South Vietnam; and

An amendment that sought to extend the limitations on aid to Turkey to cover similar United States aid to Greece (rejected by a recorded vote of 84 ayes to 237 noes). Previously, the amendment was rejected by a division vote of 60 ayes to 83 noes.

H. Res. 1448, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 35713–35737

Deepwater Ports: Objection was heard to a request to send to conference H.R. 10701, to amend the act of October 27, 1965, relating to public works on rivers and harbors to provide for construction and operation of certain port facilities. Page 35737

National Historic Sites: House concurred in the Senate amendments to H.R. 13157, to provide for the establishment of the Clara Barton National Historic Site, Md.; John Day Fossil Beds National Monument, Oreg.; Knife River Indian Villages National Historic Site, N. Dak.; Springfield Armory National Historic Site, Mass.; Tuskegee Institute National Historic Site, Ala.; and Martin Van Buren National Historic Site, N.Y.—clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 35737–35738

National Park System: House concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 to H.R. 14217, to provide for increases in certain units of the National Park System, to authorize appropriations for additional costs of land acquisition for the National Park System.

House concurred with amendment in Senate amendment No. 6, and returned the measure to the Senate.

Pages 35738–35740

House of Representatives' Mace: House agreed to H. Res. 1449, authorizing the repair of the mace of the House of Representatives. Page 35740

Recess: House recessed at 4:20 p.m. Reconvened at 6:30 p.m. Page 35740

Receive and Sign: It was made in order that notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Monday, November 18, the Speaker be authorized to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions and the Clerk to receive messages from the Senate. Pages 35740–35741

Meeting Hour: By unanimous-consent the House will meet at 11:30 a.m. tomorrow. Page 35741

Recesses: It was made in order for the Speaker to declare recesses anytime tomorrow, subject to the call of the Chair. Page 35741

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 35774

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:41 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Committee on Public Works: Approved three public building prospectuses. Testimony was heard from Mr. Loy M. Shipp, Jr., Commissioner for Planning and Space Management, GSA; Leonard B. Pouliot, Assistant Administrator, Management and Administration, and Thomas L. Peyton, Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Construction Management, both of the Federal Energy Administration.

Joint Committee Meeting

ECONOMIC PROGRAM

Joint Economic Committee: Committee resumed hearings to examine recent economic proposals presented by the administration, receiving testimony from Arthur Okun and Joseph Pechman, both of the Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Friday, October 18.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 36048–36101

Bills Introduced: Three bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4152–4154; S.J. Res. 255; and S. Con. Res. 120. Pages 36064, 36102

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S.J. Res. 248, to revise the method of providing for public remuneration in the event of a nuclear incident (S. Rept. 93–1281);

S. 2093, to facilitate enforcement of the Horse Protection Act of 1970 in order to stop the unnecessary practice of soring horses to affect their natural gait, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–1282). Pages 35782, 36063

Messages From the House: Senate received four messages from the House today. Page 36063

Measures Passed:

Election recess period: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 120, providing for adjournment of the Congress from October 17 until November 18, 1974. Page 36102

Continuing appropriations: Senate passed and cleared for the White House H.J. Res. 1167, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1975 until the sine die adjournment of the Congress.

Pages 36102–36103

Treaties Received: International Telecommunication Convention (Ex. J, 93d Cong., 2d sess.), and Amendments to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (Ex. K, 93d Cong., 2d sess.), were received, the injunctions of secrecy removed therefrom, and the treaties, together with accompanying papers were referred to Committee on Foreign Relations.

Pages 36058–36059

Appointments: The President pro tempore, in accordance with Public Law 93–443, appointed Joseph F. Meglen and Joan D. Aikens to be members of the Federal Election Commission—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Pages 36102, 36104

Nomination Carried Over: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that rule XXXVIII be waived with regard to the nomination of Donald Alsop to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Minnesota. Page 36102

Adjournment: Senate met at noon, and in accordance with S. Con. Res. 120, adjourned at 5:41 p.m.

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Committee Meetings

PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Employment, Poverty, and Migratory Labor continued hearings on proposed legislation relating to public service employment programs (S. 2993, 4079, and 4129), receiving testimony from John Doyne, representing the National Association of Counties, Washington, D.C.; Nat Goldfinger, accompanied by Robert McGlotten, AFL–CIO, Washington, D.C.; Carl Madden, Chamber of Commerce of the United States, Washington, D.C.; Robert Lekachman, City University of New York; and Sumner Rosen, National Conference on Public Service Employment, New York City.

Hearings will continue in November at a date to be announced.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Six public bills, H.R. 17426–17431; two private bills, H.R. 17432 and 17433; and four resolutions, H.J. Res. 1167 and 1168, H. Con. Res. 678, and H. Res. 1456 were introduced. Pages 36047–36048

Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H. Res. 1456, providing for the consideration of H.J. Res. 1167, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1975 (H. Rept. 93–1470). Page 36047

Recess: House recessed at 11:36 a.m. Reconvened at 12:12 p.m. Page 36018

Presidential Veto Message—Continuing Appropriations: Received and read a message from the President wherein he announced his veto of H.J. Res. 1163, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1975.

Subsequently, by a yea-and-nay vote of 161 yeas to 83 nays, two-thirds of those present not voting in the affirmative, the House sustained the President's veto. The veto message and the bill were then referred to the Committee on Appropriations. Pages 36018–36019

Recess: House recessed at 12:33 p.m. Reconvened at 3:07 p.m. Page 36019

Continuing Appropriations: By a recorded vote of 191 ayes to 33 noes, the House passed H.J. Res. 1167, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1975.

H. Res. 1456, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Previously, by a yea-and-nay vote of 210 yeas to 14 nays, two-thirds voting in the affirmative, agreed to consider the rule.

Pages 36020–36023

Unanimous-Consent Requests: The following requests were agreed to, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House until noon on Monday, November 18:

That the Speaker be authorized to accept resignations, and to appoint commissions, boards, and committees authorized by law or by the House; and Page 36024

That reports filed with the Clerk by committees may be printed by the Clerk as reports of the 93d Congress.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of November 20.

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Election Day Recess: Agreed to S. Con. Res. 120, providing for a conditional adjournment of the Congress from October 17, 1974, until November 18, 1974—clearing the measure. Page 36038

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a closed rule, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H.J. Res. 1167, Continuing Appropriations. Testimony was heard from Chairman Mahon and Representative Cederberg.

PRESIDENTIAL PARDON

Committee on Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice heard testimony from President Ford concerning events related to his pardon of former President Nixon. Adjourned subject to the call of the Chair.

Monday, November 18, 1974

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 36147–36206

Bills Introduced: Nine bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4155–4163; S.J. Res. 255 and 256; and S. Res. 434. Pages 36148, 36165

Bills Reported: Reports filed on November 12 during adjournment of the Senate:

S. 2938, authorizing funds to improve services and facilities of Federal Indian health programs, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–1283).

S. 3639, providing for the development and implementation of programs for youth camp safety, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1284).

S. 2994, providing for the development of a national health policy, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1285). Page 36160

Reports Filed Today:

S. 3830, providing for congressional review of executive agreements, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1286).

S. 600, designating 14 additional areas for inclusion in the National Wilderness System, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1287).

Conference report on S. 386, authorizing grants to States and local agencies to assure adequate commuter transportation service in urban areas (S. Rept. 93–1288). Page 36160

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House today. Page 36159

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Page 36174

Resolution Agreed To:

Thomas Jefferson University: Senate took from desk and agreed to S. Res. 434, congratulating Thomas Jefferson University, of Philadelphia, on the 150th anniversary of its founding. Page 36148

Supplemental Appropriations: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 16900, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975, taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Taft amendment No. 1977, to restore $25 million for housing rehabilitation loans program; Page 36210

(2) Abourezk amendment No. 1974, to strengthen prohibition against use of Federal funds to transfer any documents or papers of former President Nixon; Page 36211

(3) Modified Randolph amendment increasing from $51.5 million to $74 million funding for certain economic development assistance programs; Page 36217

(4) Jackson amendment increasing by $5 million funding for safeguarding activities of the AEC; and Page 36218

(5) Modified Weicker amendment No. 1965, appropriating $25 million for State housing finance and development agencies. Page 36220

Rejected:

(1) By 35 yeas to 42 nays, modified Tunney amendment increasing by $5 million funding for rural housing for domestic farm labor. Pages 36213, 36214

Pages 36206–36225

Presidential Messages: Senate received nine messages from the President, as follows:

(1) Transmitting report on the Operation of the Automotive Products Trade Act of 1965 received on October 23, 1974, during the adjournment of the Senate—referred to Committee on Finance; Page 36154

(2) Transmitting report of the National Cancer Advisory Board received on October 23, 1974, during the adjournment of the Senate—referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare; Page 36154

(3) Transmitting his report on additional deferrals of funds for fiscal year 1975 for public works for water and power development and Atomic Energy Commission activities—received on October 31 during adjournment of the Senate (ordered to be held at the desk); Pages 36149, 36154–36155

(4) Transmitting his report on deferral of funds appropriated to carry out the Family Practice of Medicine Act received on October 31 during adjournment of the Senate (ordered to be held at the desk); Page 36155

(5) Transmitting report on the National Cancer Program's Activities received on November 4, 1974, during the adjournment of the Senate—referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare; Page 36155

(6) Transmitting supplementary reports that revise proposed rescission and deferral reports made to the Congress in September and October of this year, and reports on two new deferral actions received on November 13 during adjournment of the Senate (ordered to be held at the desk); Page 36155

(7) Transmitting report of the National Capital Housing Authority received on November 13, 1974, during the adjournment of the Senate—referred to Committee on the District of Columbia; Page 36155

(8) Transmitting his proposals for action on legislation and nominations which he has previously submitted for congressional consideration. (By unanimous consent referred to all standing committees for their consideration of those matters which fall within their respective jurisdictions); and

(9) Transmitting report on the balance-of-payments deficit resulting from deployment of U.S. forces in NATO—referred to Committee on Armed Services. Pages 36155–36159

Presidential Communications: Senate received communications from the President as follows:

(1) Transmitting a proposed general provision designed to facilitate an orderly transition to the new fiscal year required by the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 93–124; Page 36159

(2) Transmitting proposed fiscal year 1975 supplemental appropriations increasing by $30 million the obligational limitation for real property management under the GSA Federal Buildings Fund—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 93–125; Page 36159

(3) Transmitting request for fiscal year 1975 supplemental appropriations in the amount of $16 million for the Federal Energy Administration—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 93–126; Page 36159

(4) Transmitting proposed fiscal year 1975 supplemental appropriations in the amount of $15 million for Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 93–127; and Page 36159

(5) Transmitting an amendment to fiscal year 1975 budget for the Department of Agriculture in the amount of $15,671,000—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 93–128. Page 36159

Additional Conferees: Senators Beall and Hart were appointed as additional conferees on S. 356, proposing standards for written consumer product warranties against defects or malfunctions. Page 36149

Urban Mass Transportation: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that at approximately 3 p.m. on Tuesday, November 19, Senate will take up conference report on S. 386, authorizing grants to States and local agencies to assure adequate commuter transportation service in urban areas, with time limitation for debate thereon of 1 hour. Pages 36159–36164, 36209

Treaty Received: Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents (Ex. L, 93d Cong., 2d sess.), was received, the injunction of secrecy removed therefrom, and the treaty, together with accompanying papers, was referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Pages 36149–36150

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Charles W. Robinson, of California, to be Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs;

Leonard F. Walentynowicz, of New York, to be Administrator, Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, Department of State;

Frank C. Carlucci, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to Portugal;

Thomas J. Meskill, of Connecticut, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit;

James M. Day, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Mining Enforcement and Safety Administration;

John William Kauffman, of New Jersey, and Eddie G. Smith, Jr., of the District of Columbia, each to be a member of the Board of Regents, National Library of Medicine, Public Health Service;

Marjorie W. Lynch, of Washington, to be Deputy Administrator of the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration;

Murray Saltzman, of Indiana, to be a member of the Commission on Civil Rights;

Edward E. David, Jr., of Illinois, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Communications Satellite Corporation;

Virginia Duncan, of California; Amos B. Hostetter, Jr., of Massachusetts; Joseph Coors, of Colorado; Lucius Perry Greeg, Jr., of Illinois; Lillie E. Herndon, of South Carolina; John Whitney Pettit, of Maryland; and Durward Belmont Varner, of Nebraska, each to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting;

Bert A. Gallegos, of Colorado, to be Director of the Office of Economic Opportunity;

Paul H. O'Neill, of Virginia, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget;

Selden G. Hill, of Florida, to be a member of the Federal Council on the Aging;

Melvin A. Conant, of New York, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration;

Maj. Gen. Francis Paul Koisch, Army, to be president, and Wilmer Richard Hall, of Tennessee, to be a member, both of the Mississippi River Commission;

Robert E. Hughes, of New York, to be an Assistant Director of the National Science Foundation;

Sundry nominations to be members of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Service;

Numerous Judicial nominations;

A Foreign Service list;

Four Army in the rank of general;

One Navy in the rank of admiral; and

Numerous nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps. Pages 36225–36241

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. Page 36209

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 5:16 p.m. Page 36225

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 supplemental appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related activities, receiving testimony from John C. Whitaker, Under Secretary of the Interior; and John C. Sawhill, Federal Energy Administrator.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CRUDE OIL

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Budgeting, Management, and Expenditures held hearings on the proposed allocation of crude oil to independent refiners, and regulations for such allocation proposed by the Federal Energy Administration, receiving testimony from John C. McKay, Minnesota Energy Agency, St. Paul; George Petrasek, Farmers Union Central Exchange, Laurel, Mont.; Robert Yancey, Ashland Oil Co., Ashland, Ky.; Edwin Jason Dryer, Independent Refiners Association of America, Washington, D.C.; Norman C. Keith, Commonwealth Oil Refining Co., New York City; J. L. Olvey, Thunderbird Petroleum, Inc., Minot, N. Dak.; Harry Logan, United Refining Co., Warren, Pa., William A. Johnson, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.; Ronell Harris, National Oil Jobbers Council, Washington, D.C.; and T. J. Oden, Independent Gasoline Marketers Council, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee continued hearings on the nomination of Nelson A. Rockefeller of New York, to be Vice President of the United States, receiving testimony from Dr. William J. Ronan, New York City; Emmett John Hughes, New Brunswick, N.J.; James W. Gaynor, New Rochelle, N.Y.; Edward J. Logue, New York City; and Joseph L. Rauh, Jr., Americans for Democratic Action, Washington, D.C.

Also, committee held hearings on this nomination on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, November 13, 14, and 15, where testimony was received from former Justice Arthur J. Goldberg; John A. Wells, New York City; Robert D. Orr, Upper Black Eddy, Pa.; Joseph H. Jacovini, Philadelphia; Donal C. O'Brien, Jr., New York City; Neil McCaffrey, New Rochelle, N.Y.; John E. Lockwood, New York City; J. Richardson Dilworth, New York City; Robert B. Anderson, New York City; Laurance Rockefeller, New York City; and Victor Lasky, Washington, D.C. The nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

On Wednesday, November 20, committee will meet in executive session to consider this nomination and other committee business.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 17434–17447; 2 private bills, H.R. 17448 and 17449; and 8 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 679–682, and H. Res. 1457–1460 were introduced. Page 36291

Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 17235, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; filed on Friday, October 25 (H. Rept. 93–1471). Page 36290

Consent Calendar: House passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Army Deputy Chiefs of Staff: H.R. 14349, to increase the number of authorized Deputy Chiefs of Staff for the Army staff; and

Incentive Award Program—Reservists: H.R. 871, to remove the restriction that a member of the Armed Forces must be on active duty to be eligible for the payment of a cash award for a suggestion, invention, or scientific achievement.

Eligible bill not considered:

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 16056. Page 36242

Veto Messages: Read messages from the President wherein he announced his veto of the following bills:

Freedom of Information: H.R. 12471, Freedom of Information Act Amendments (received on October 17)—ordered printed (H. Doc. 93–383). Subsequently, agreed to a motion to postpone further consideration of the veto message until Wednesday, November 20; Pages 36243–36245

National Wildlife Refuge: H.R. 11541, National Wildlife Refuge Act Amendments (received on October 20)—ordered printed (H. Doc. 93–382). Subsequently, the message and the bill were referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Page 36245

Rehabilitation: H.R. 14225, Rehabilitation Act Amendments (received on October 29)—ordered printed (H. Doc. 93–381). Subsequently, agreed to a motion to postpone further consideration of the veto message until Wednesday, November 20; Pages 36245–36246

Farm Labor Contractor Registration: H.R. 13342, Farm Labor Contractor Registration (received on October 29)—ordered printed (H. Doc. 93–380). Subsequently, agreed to a motion to postpone further consideration of the veto message until Thursday, November 21; and Pages 36246–36247

Private Bills: H.R. 6624 and H.R. 7768, both private bills (received on October 29)—ordered printed (H. Doc. 93–378 and H. Doc. 93–379, respectively). Subsequently, agreed to motions to postpone further consideration of both veto messages until Wednesday, November 20. Pages 36247–36248

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Excess Federal property within Indian reservations: H.R. 8958, to provide for the disposal of certain excess and surplus Federal property to the Secretary of the Interior for the benefit of any group, band, or tribe of Indians, amended; Page 36249

Joint funding simplification: H.R. 16225, to provide authority to expedite procedures for consideration and approval of projects drawing upon more than one Federal assistance program, and to simplify requirements for operation of those projects, amended. Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 2299, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed; Pages 36250–36256

Wild and scenic rivers: H.R. 14791, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (82 Stat. 906), amended. Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 3022, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed; Pages 36256–36259

Congressional approval of Economic Census Questionnaires: H.R. 10510, to provide for the taking of censuses of manufacturers, of mineral industries, and of other businesses, for congressional approval of the content of questionnaires used in the taking of such censuses, amended; Pages 36259–36261

Transmittal to States of Certain Census Tabulations: H.R. 13340, to provide for the transmittal to each of the several States of the tabulation of population of that State obtained in each decennial census and desired for the apportionment or districting of the legislative body or bodies of that State, in accordance with, and subject to the approval of the Secretary of Commerce, a plan and form suggested by that officer or public body having responsibility for legislative apportionment or districting of the State being tabulated; Pages 36261–36263

Girls in Little League Baseball: H.R. 8864, to amend the act to incorporate Little League Baseball to provide that the league shall be open to girls as well as to boys, amended; Pages 36263–36264

Girls in the Naval Sea Cadet Corps: H.R. 13054, to eliminate discrimination based on sex in the youth programs offered by the Naval Sea Cadet Corps, amended. Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 3204, an identical Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu; clearing the measure for the President; Pages 36264–36265

U.S. Contribution to U.N. Peacekeeping Forces: H.R. 16982, to authorize payment for fiscal year 1975 to the United Nations for expenses of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East, and the United Nations force in Cyprus (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 304 yeas to 56 nays); and Pages 36265–36267, 36270–36271

Judicial disqualification: S. 1064, to improve judicial machinery by amending title 28, United States Code, to broaden and clarify the grounds for judicial disqualification, amended (passed by a recorded vote of 317 ayes to 31 noes). Pages 36267–36270, 36271–36272

Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

National Cancer Advisory Board: Message transmitting the second annual report of the National Cancer Advisory Board on the programs of the National Cancer Institute—referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce;

Automotive Products Trade Act: Message transmitting the eighth annual report on the operations of the Automotive Products Trade Act of 1965—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means;

Family practice of medicine funds: Message transmitting a report on the deferral of funds appropriated to carry out the Family Practice of Medicine Act as required by title X of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 93-386);

Deferral of appropriated funds: Message transmitting a report on additional deferrals of funds appropriated for fiscal 1975 as required under title X of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 93-387);

National Cancer Program: Message transmitting the annual report on the activities of the National Cancer Program—referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce;

Deferral of appropriated funds—supplemental reports: Message transmitting supplemental reports that revise proposed rescission and deferral reports, submitted in accordance with title X of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 93-385);

D.C. Public Housing: Message transmitting the annual report of the National Capital Housing Authority for fiscal year 1973—referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia;

NATO forces—Balance of payments: Message transmitting a further report on the progress being made to offset the balance-of-payments deficit resulting from the deployment of U.S. forces in NATO-Europe—referred to the Committee on Armed Services and ordered printed (H. Doc. 93-388); and

Economic proposals: Message transmitting the President's proposals for halting inflation and strengthening the economy—referred to the Union Calendar and ordered printed (H. Doc. 93-384). Pages 36272-36278

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:24 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WILDERNESS LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands met and approved for full committee action the following legislation:

Weminuche Wilderness Proposal, Colorado (contained in H.R. 5422);

Omnibus Eastern wilderness bill to be introduced; and

H.R. 10491, amended, to provide for the leasing for commercial outdoor recreation purposes of certain lands of the forest reserves created from the public domain.

INDIAN LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs met for markup and approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 3605 amended, to declare that certain land of the United States is held by the United States in trust for the Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma;

H.R. 11890 amended, to declare that the United States holds certain lands in trust for the Citizen Band of Potawatomi Indians of Oklahoma;

H.R. 9219 amended, to declare that the United States holds certain land in trust for the Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Indians, Oklahoma; and

H.R. 5057 amended, to convey certain land of the United States to the Inter-Tribal Council, Inc., Miami, Okla.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of tax reform legislation, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meeting

INFLATION

Joint Economic Committee: Committee resumed hearings on the study of inflation and the U.S. economy, receiving testimony from Lewis A. Engman, Chairman, and Mayo J. Thompson, Commissioner, both of the Federal Trade Commission; and Gardiner C. Means, Tampa.

Hearings continue tomorrow on the economic impact of environmental regulations.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF NINETY-THIRD CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 21 through October 31, 1974

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	146	141	..
Time in session	908 hrs., 29′	691 hrs., 40′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	19,418	10,702	30,120
Extensions of Remarks	..	..	6,638
Public bills enacted into law	102	154	256
Private bills enacted into law	17	32	49
Bills in conference	9	8	17
Bills through conference	27	59	86
Measures passed, total	648	624	1,272
Senate bills	207	110	..
House bills	199	238	..
Senate joint resolutions	27	16	..
House joint resolutions	14	15	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	24	22	..
House concurrent resolutions	31	34	..
Simple resolutions	146	189	..
Measures reported, total	*609	*604	1,213
Senate bills	258	57	..
House bills	169	335	..
Senate joint resolutions	20	8	..
House joint resolutions	6	12	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	15	11	..
House concurrent resolutions	11	14	..
Simple resolutions	130	167	..
Special reports	22	26	..
Conference reports	33	93	..
Measures pending on calendar	30	108	..
Measures introduced, total	1,628	6,541	8,169
Bills	1,294	5,283	..
Joint resolutions	71	298	..
Concurrent resolutions	58	266	..
Simple resolutions	205	694	..
Quorum calls	22	164	..
Yea-any-nay votes	459	259	..
Recorded votes	..	202	..
Bills vetoed	1	14	15
Vetoes overridden	..	1	1

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 618 reports have been filed in the Senate; a total of 723 have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 21 through October 31, 1974

Army nominations, totaling 15,291, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	15,288
Unconfirmed	2
Withdrawn	1
Navy nominations, totaling 17,066, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	17,065
Unconfirmed	1
Air Force nominations, totaling 15,708, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	12,995
Unconfirmed	2,713
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 5,722, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	5,257
Unconfirmed	465
Civilian nominations, totaling 3,149, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,857
Unconfirmed	289
Withdrawn	3

Summary

Total nominations received	56,936
Total confirmed	53,462
Total unconfirmed	3,470
Total withdrawn	4

Tuesday, November 19, 1974

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 36435–36540

Bills Introduced: 10 bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4164–4173; and S.J. Res. 257 and 258. Page 36447

Bills Referred: Sundry House-passed bills were referred to appropriate Senate committees. Pages 36446–36447

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. Pages 36442–36443

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Page 36457

Measures Passed:

Tennessee Valley Authority: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendments, S. 3057, to provide that expenditures by the Tennessee Valley Authority for certified pollution control equipment be credited against required payments to the Treasury.

Subsequently, Committee on Public Works was discharged from the further consideration of the House companion measure, H.R. 11929, and that bill was then passed after striking all after the enacting clause, and inserting in lieu thereof, provisions of S. 3057, as passed. Pages 36437–36442

National Student Government Day: Senate took from desk, passed without amendment, and sent to the House S.J. Res. 258, authorizing the President to proclaim November 29, 1974, as "National Student Government Day." Page 36581

Supplemental Appropriations: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 16900, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975, taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) McClellan amendment making appropriations which would otherwise expire on June 30 of calendar year 1976, or on such date of any subsequent calendar year, available for expenditure until September 30 of each such calendar year. Page 36540

(2) Bible amendments appropriating an additional $8 million for the Federal Energy Administration, and authorizing the Department of the Interior to transfer certain funds to its Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas leasing program. Page 36540

(3) Young amendment appropriating an additional $705,000 for northern border activities of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Page 36541

(4) Montoya amendment to remove limitation on purchase price of motor vehicles for police-type use by the Treasury Department. Page 36542

(5) Montoya amendment to permit GSA to utilize additional rental revenues in order to negotiate with private lessors. Page 36543

(6) McIntyre amendment appropriating $2 million for studies by the National Commission on Electronic Fund Transfers. Page 36548

(7) McIntyre amendment appropriating $87,000 for full deposit insurance studies by the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations. Page 36549

(8) Cotton amendment (by request of the House of Representatives) dealing with certain housekeeping matters of the House. Page 36573

Rejected:

(1) Helms amendment No. 1985, to provide that no funds may be used to compel any school system, as a condition for receiving grants, to classify teachers or students by race or sex, or assign teachers or students to schools for reasons of race or sex (tabled by 43 yeas to 36 nays). Page 36550

(2) Beall amendment to provide that no funds shall be used to compel any school system, as a condition for receiving grants, to participate in any pilot investigation of the problems of discrimination in disciplinary action (tabled by 45 yeas to 34 nays). Page 36557

(3) Allen amendment (to Scott of Pennsylvania amendment) appropriating $10 million each to George Washington University, University of Notre Dame, Howard University, Brandeis University, Rockefeller University, Vassar College, and Tuskegee Institute (tabled by division vote). Page 36578

By unanimous consent, it was agreed that a yea-and-nay vote will be taken at 11 a.m. tomorrow on Scott of Pennsylvania amendment appropriating $10 million for Eisenhower College, to be followed by consideration of Mondale amendment and Johnston amendment. Pages 36573, 36579

Pages 36540–36554, 36573–36580

Urban Mass Transportation: By 64 yeas to 17 nays, Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 386, authorizing grants to States and local agencies to assure adequate commuter transportation service in urban areas, thus clearing the measure for action of the House. Pages 36564–36573

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting a report on the 1973 upland cotton program—referred to Committee on Agriculture and Forestry. Page 36442

Presidential Communication: Senate received a communication from the President transmitting three draft amendments which he urges the Congress to incorporate in a bill which would serve as an acceptable substitute for H.R. 12471, proposed Freedom of Information Act Amendments, which bill was returned to the Congress by the President without his approval—referred to Committee on Government Operations. Page 36443

Nominations: Senate received the nominations of Theodore R. Britton, of New York, to be Ambassador to Barbados and to the State of Grenada; and

Hugh E. Witt, of Virginia, to be Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy. Page 36581

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. Pages 36557, 36573, 36578

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:02 p.m. Page 36581

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—VA HOSPITALS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Development, Space, Science, and Veterans held hearings on the special survey of the level of quality of patient care at Veterans' Administration hospitals and clinics, receiving testimony from Dr. J. D. Chase, Chief Medical Director, who was accompanied by his associates of the Veterans' Administration.

Hearings were recessed, subject to call.

HOUSING PROGRAMS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee began oversight hearings on housing programs for nonmetropolitan areas, receiving testimony from Representative Long of Louisiana; Clay L. Cochran, Rural Housing Alliance, Washington, D.C.; Randolph Blackwell, Southern Rural Action, Atlanta, Ga.; Ernesto Arzola, Jr., Tierra del Sol Housing Corp., Las Cruces, N. Mex.; Abraham Isserman, National Council of Senior Citizens, Washington, D.C.; Robert Nelson, United Mine Workers of America, Washington, D.C.; and William Murray, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on the Environment concluded hearings on an amendment (No. 1814), proposing clarification of burdens of proof in suits to enjoin activities which produce serious risks to public health to S. 1104, the proposed Environmental Protection Act, after receiving testimony from Senator Nelson; Dr. Russell W. Peterson, Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality, Executive Office of the President; Alan G. Kirk II, Assistant Administrator for Enforcement and General; and Philip J. Mause, Environmental Defense Fund, Washington, D.C.

REGULATORY REFORM

Committee on Commerce: Committee began hearings on S.J. Res. 253, to establish a national commission to study and report on the impact of the independent regulatory agencies upon commerce, receiving testimony from John W. Barnum, Deputy Secretary of Transportation; Gerald L. Parsky, Assistant Secretary for Trade, Energy, and Financial Resources Policy Coordination, Department of the Treasury; Kenneth Cox, Washington, D.C.; Larry J. Wallace, Representing the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commission, Washington, D.C.; A. Gray Staples, Rail Services Planning Office, Washington, D.C.; and Mark Greene, Corporate Accountability Research Group, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRADE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed executive consideration of H.R. 10710, to stimulate U.S. economic growth and promote economic relations with foreign countries, but did not conclude action and will meet again tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Charles W. Robinson, of California, to be Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, after receiving testimony from Andrew J. Biemiller, AFL–CIO, Washington, D.C. The nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee approved for full committee consideration the nomination of Donald D. Alsop, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Minnesota, after the nominee, who was introduced to the committee by Senator Mondale, testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

MARIHUANA RESEARCH AND LEGAL CONTROLS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Alcoholism and Narcotics began hearings to determine the current status of research on and to explore the scientific and legal issues concerning marihuana, receiving testimony from Dr. Robert L. DuPont, Director, Special Action Office for Drug Abuse Prevention, and Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse,

Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Dr. Thomas E. Bryant, Drug Abuse Council, Washington, D.C.; and Dr. Jerome H. Jaffe, Columbia University, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOLID WASTE

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution began executive consideration of proposed legislation on solid waste management, but did not conclude action thereon and will meet again on Thursday, November 21.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 17450–17466 and 17468; 1 private bill, H.R. 17467; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 683 and 684, and H. Res. 1461–1465 were introduced. Pages 36434–36435

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 1461, providing for the consideration of H.R. 16609, to authorize supplemental appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission for fiscal year 1975 (H. Rept. 93–1472);

H. Res. 1462, providing for the consideration of H.R. 16074, to require annual reports to Congress on nuclear information (H. Rept. 93–1473);

H. Res. 1463, providing for the consideration of H.J. Res. 1161, to facilitate the entry into foreign ports of United States nuclear warships (H. Rept. 93–1474);

H.R. 14266, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to deal with discriminatory and unfair competitive practices in international air transportation, amended (H. Rept. 93–1475);

H.R. 5050, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (H. Rept. 93–1476);

H.R. 17468, making appropriations for military construction and family housing for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1975 (H. Rept. 93–1477);

H.R. 11802, to change the name of the Laneport Dam on the San Gabriel River in Texas to the Granger Dam, amended (H. Rept. 93–1478);

H.R. 12044, to modify section 201 of the Flood Control Act of 1962 (76 Stat. 1192) to change the name of the lake to be created by such project from "Hidden Lake" to "Hensley Lake," amended (H. Rept. 93–1479);

H.R. 15322, designating San Angelo Dam and Reservoir on the North Concho River as the "O. C. Fisher Dam and Lake" (H. Rept. 93–1480);

S. 1561, to provide that Mansfield Lake, Ind., shall be known as "Cecil M. Harden Lake" (H. Rept. 93–1481);

S. 2201, to provide for the settlement of damage claims arising out of certain actions by the United States in opening certain spillways to avoid flooding populated areas (H. Rept. 93–1482);

S. 3537, to modify section 204 of the Flood Control Act of 1965 (79 Stat. 1085) (H. Rept. 93–1483); and

S. 3546, to extend for 1 year for entering into a contract under section 106 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1974 (H. Rept. 93–1484). Page 36434

Late Report: Committee on Appropriations received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 17468, making appropriations for military construction and family housing for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1975. Page 36334

Private Calendar: House took the following action on the call of the Private Calendar:

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 2535 and 2633. Further call of the Private Calendar was dispensed with after Calendar No. 10. Page 36335

Presidential Message—Upland Cotton Program: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits the report of the 1973 upland cotton program—referred to the Committee on Agriculture. Page 36336

Committee To Sit: Committee on the Judiciary received permission to sit during the 5-minute rule while the House is in session until the conclusion of the consideration of the nomination for Vice President. Page 36346

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following:

Canal Zone: H.R. 15229, to expand the authority of the Canal Zone Government to settle claims not cognizable under the Tort Claims Act; Pages 36336-36337

Antitrust Procedures and Penalties: S. 782, to reform consent decree procedures, to increase penalties for violation of the Sherman Act, and to revise the Expediting Act as it pertains to appellate reviews, amended; Pages 36337–36346, 36365

Communication common carriers: S. 1227, to provide for a 2-year period of limitation in proceedings against carriers for the recovery of overcharges; clearing the measure for the President; Pages 36346–36347

Common carrier service applications: S. 1479, to designate the Secretary of Defense (rather than the Secretaries of the Army and the Navy) as the person entitled to receive official notice of the filing of certain applications in the common carrier service and to provide notice to the Secretary of State where under section 214 applications involve service to foreign points; clearing the measure for the President; Page 36347

Alien radio operators' licenses: S. 2457, to permit the Federal Communications Commission to grant radio station licenses in the safety and special and experimental radio services directly to aliens, representatives of aliens, foreign corporations, or domestic corporations with alien officers, directors, or stockholders; and to permit aliens holding such radio station licenses to be licensed as operators; clearing the measure for the President; Pages 36347–36348

Emergency petroleum allocation: H.R. 16757, to extend the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973 until August 31, 1975 (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 335 yeas to 55 nays with 2 voting "present"); Pages 36348–36354, 36365

National Wildlife Refuge System Administration: H.R. 17434, to amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 to require payment of the fair market value of rights-of-way or other interests granted in such areas in connection with such uses; Pages 36355–36357, 36366

American Indian Policy Review Commission: H.J. Res. 1117, to provide for establishment of the American Indian Policy Review Commission, amended. Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S.J. Res. 133, a similar Senate-passed resolution, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House resolution as passed; and Pages 36357–36363

Forest Service fire protection contracts: H.R. 12071, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into negotiated contracts for the protection from fires of lands under the jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture. Pages 36363–36365

Safe Drinking Water: By a yea-and-nay vote of 296 yeas to 84 nays with 1 voting "present," the House passed H.R. 13002, to amend the Public Health Service Act to assure that the public is provided with safe drinking water.

Agreed to the committee amendments as amended.

Agreed to the following amendments to the committee amendment:

An amendment that provides protection for employees who are complying with the safe water drinking bill;

An amendment that permits the Administrator to cut off Federal funds for any area that has a contaminated aquifer which is the sole or principal drinking water source;

An amendment that increases the amount of the guaranteed loan fund from $10,000 to $50,000 per system and the total amount from $10 million to $50 million;

An amendment that requires the Administrator to confer with State and local authorities before using emergency powers to issue orders to protect the health of persons in that system;

An amendment that requires the Administrator to notify a State which has primary enforcement responsibility for public water systems before he may inspect a water supplier;

An amendment that requires the Administrator to conduct a comprehensive study of public water supplies and drinking water sources and shall report back to Congress within 6 months the results of such study; and

A technical amendment.

Rejected an amendment to the committee amendment that sought to permit courts to provide equitable relief when discharges or emissions present or contribute to public health risks. A point of order was overruled against the amendment.

A point of order was sustained on an amendment to the committee amendment that sought to provide for international agreements for the protection of safe drinking water.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 433, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill.

H. Res. 1423, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 36366–36412

Railroad Safety: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 15223, to amend the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970 and the Hazardous Materials Transportation Control Act of 1970 to authorize additional appropriations; and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Staggers, Jarman, Dingell, Devine, and Kuykendall. Pages 36412–36413

Developmental Disabilities: House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 14215, to amend the Developmental Disabilities Services and Facilities Construction Act to revise and extend the programs authorized by that act; and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Staggers, Rogers, Satterfield, Kyros, Devine, Carter, and Hastings. Page 36413

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FLUID MILK PRICES

Committee on Agriculture: Committee met to discuss USDA's recommended decision not to raise minimum floor prices for computing fluid milk prices paid to farmers under Federal milk marketing orders.

CURRENT MEAT PRICES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing and Consumer Relations held a hearing on current meat prices. Testimony was heard from representatives of food chains and meatpacking firms.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 17468, making appropriation for military construction for fiscal year 1975.

HUD APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD, Space, Science, and Veterans held a hearing on HUD rescissions and deferrals.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on proposed rescissions and deferrals.

MIA STATUS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 held a hearing on H.R. 16520, to prohibit any change in the status of any member of the uniformed services who is in a missing status under chapter 10 of title 10, United States Code, until the provisions of the Paris Peace Accord of January 27, 1973, have been fully complied with. Testimony was heard from Dr. Roger E. Shields, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Economic Affairs; and Mrs. Maerose J. Evans and Mrs. Holt Pilkington, National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Action in Southeast Asia.

The subcommittee is going to report to the full committee concerning the MIA status change situation.

DEFENSE COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee on Defense Communications held an executive hearing and received testimony from Lt. Gen. Lee M. Paschall, satellite program.

Hearings continue Thursday, November 21.

PEOPLE'S COUNSEL IN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Met for markup and agreed to introduce a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 16782, to amend the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to provide a People's Counsel in the Public Service Commission. The committee will meet tomorrow to report the bill.

NEW AMERICANS EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Equal Opportunities held a hearing on H.R. 9895, New Americans Education and Employment Assistance Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HARRY S. TRUMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education began markup of H.R. 15138, Harry S Truman Memorial Scholarship Act, and will resume tomorrow.

The subcommittee tabled H. Res. 1396, relating to BOG family contribution schedule.

U.N. LAW OF THE SEAS CONFERENCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on U.S. Policy and the U.N. Law of the Seas Conference. Testimony was heard from John R. Stevenson, special representative of the President for the Law of the Seas Conference.

AFRICAN DROUGHT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on the crisis of the African drought. Testimony was heard from Dr. Samuel Adams, Assistant Administrator for Africa, AID; and Roger Morris, project director, humanitarian policy studies program, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs and Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements held a joint hearing on human rights in Chile. Testimony was heard from Neil MacDermott, International Commission of Jurists, Geneva.

SPECIALIZED HOUSING

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Special Studies held a hearing on specialized housing. Testimony was heard from Representative Koch; Dr. Wm. G. Bell, representing Council on Aging, National Association of Social Workers; and Gordon Cavanaugh, executive director, Housing Assistance Council.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Printing met on pending business.

HEALTH MANPOWER ACT—NURSE TRAINING ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 17084 amended, Health Manpower Act of 1974; and

H.R. 17085 amended, Nurse Training Act of 1974.

SPEEDY TRIAL ACT—ROCKEFELLER HEARINGS PROCEDURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Met for markup and took the following action:

H.R. 14594, to insure the right to vote in the case of former criminal offenders, was considered but no final action was taken;

Began markup of H.R. 17409, Speedy Trial Act of 1974, and will resume markup tomorrow.

The committee agreed on television coverage of the hearings on the nomination of Nelson A. Rockefeller to be Vice President; and agreed to use of investigative data during the hearings.

MARITIME EDUCATION ON SAFETY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ad hoc Subcommittee on Maritime Education and Training held a hearing on the relevancy of the various systems of maritime education to the issue of safety. Testimony was heard from U.S. Coast Guard witnesses.

MAIL SERVICE IN RURAL AMERICA

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Service held a joint hearing with Agriculture Subcommittee on Family Farms and Rural Development on mail service in rural America. Testimony was heard from Representatives Alexander, and Sebelius; Rial Rainwater, National Rural Letter Carriers Association; Bert Lund, The Farmer; and Emory Cunningham, Progressive Farmer.

Hearings continue Tuesday, November 26.

AEC SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 16609, supplemental authorization of appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission for fiscal year 1975. Testimony was heard from Chairman Price and Representative Hosmer.

NUCLEAR INFORMATION REPORTS TO CONGRESS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, providing that after passage of H.R. 16074, it shall be in order to take the bill S. 3802 from the Speaker's table and consider same in the House, on H.R. 16074, Annual Reports to Congress on Nuclear Information. Testimony was heard from Chairman Price and Representative Hosmer.

U.S. NUCLEAR WARSHIPS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, waiving all points of order against the joint resolution for failure to comply with clause 4 of rule XXI, on H.J. Res. 1161, to facilitate the entry into foreign ports of U.S. nuclear warships. Testimony was heard from Chairman Price and Representative Hosmer.

AM-FM BROADCASTS FOR RADIO RECEIVERS

Committee on Rules: Began but did not complete hearings on H.R. 8266, to amend section 303 of the Communications Act of 1934 to require that radio receivers be technically equipped to receive and amplify both amplitude modulated (AM) and frequency modulated (FM) broadcasts. Testimony was heard from Chairman Staggers and Representatives Collins of Texas, Dingell, McCollister, Van Deerlin, and Hillis.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Completed its decisions as to provisions to be included in a tax bill dealing with energy, windfall profits, foreign taxes, and certain emergency tax provisions, to be introduced on Thursday.

Joint Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session to discuss committee business, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

INFLATION

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued hearings on the study of inflation and the U.S. economy, receiving testimony today on the economic impact of environmental regulations from John C. Sawhill, Federal Energy Administrator.

Hearings continue on Thursday, November 21.

SURFACE MINING

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 425, provid-

ing for cooperation between the Secretary of the Interior and the States with respect to the regulation of surface mining operations, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 4174–4178; and S. Res. 435.

Pages 36688, 36692

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 428, requesting an additional $51,000 for expenses of Committee on Public Works (S. Rept. 93–1289).

S. Res. 435, requesting an additional $30,000 for expenses of Committee on Rules and Administration (S. Rept. 93–1290).

H.R. 14449, proposed Community Services Act of 1974, reported without recommendation (S. Rept. 93–1291).

S. 4178, proposed Headstart, Economic Opportunity, and Community Partnership Act of 1974 (S. Rept. 93–1292). Page 36688

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate Senate committee. Page 36688

Bills Held at the Desk: H.R. 17434, National Wildlife Refuge System, and H.R. 16757, Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act, were received and ordered to be held at the desk.

Pages 36687, 36744

Messages From the House: Senate received three messages from the House today. Page 36687

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Page 36692

Measures Passed:

Supplemental appropriations: By 65 yeas to 18 nays, Senate passed H.R. 16900, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975, after taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 52 yeas to 26 nays, modified Scott of Pennsylvania amendment No. 1988, appropriating $9 million for Eisenhower College, Seneca Falls, N.Y. Page 36733

(2) Mansfield amendment appropriating $100,000 to initiate construction of school facilities for Starr Community School, Blackfeet Reservation, Mont. Page 36735

(3) Mondale amendment No. 1989 authorizing transferability of certain funds between parts A and B of title I (Elementary and Secondary Education Act) relating to educationally deprived children. Page 36735

(4) Modified Johnston amendment No. 1981, increasing by $8.3 million funds for adult education for both of fiscal years 1975 and 1976. Page 36737

(5) Roth amendment designed to provide a 25 percent reduction (from rate in fiscal 1974) in funds to be obligated for government travel in fiscal year 1975.

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(6) Hathaway amendment No. 1979, to require the Department of HEW to carry out a career education program under the Cooperative Research Act.

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(7) Hathaway amendment to "hold harmless" to the fiscal 1974 level the amount which Puerto Rico receives under title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. Page 36744

(8) Beall amendment of a clarifying nature to section dealing with occupational, vocational, and adult education. Page 36760

(9) Percy amendment appropriating $750,000 for grants for schools operating classes in the performing arts. Page 36762

(10) Bellmon amendment of a clarifying nature to section dealing with shipment of documents or papers of former President Nixon; and Page 36773

(11) Magnuson amendment to appropriate an adtional $480,000 to assist the Employment Standards Administration in processing claims of injured workers. Page 36773

Rejected:

(1) Chiles amendment appropriating an additional $10 million to carry out an emergency energy program under the Older Americans Act. Page 36741

(2) By 35 yeas to 48 nays, Hathaway amendment No. 1980, increasing from $120 million to $146 million funding for supplementary services authorized by title III of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. Page 36745

(3) By 36 yeas to 52 nays, Clark amendment No. 1983, calling for an additional $25 million for nutrition programs for elderly Americans. Page 36749

(4) Clark amendment calling for an additional $20 million for transportation programs for elderly Americans. Page 36753

(5) By 42 yeas to 45 nays, modified Javits amendment No. 1973, calling for $5.7 million for purposes of alcohol and drug abuse education. Page 36753

(6) Proxmire amendment reducing from $656 million to $340 million funds for school assistance in federally impacted areas. Page 36757

(7) By 17 yeas to 66 nays, Beall amendment No. 1976, appropriating $20 million for reading improvement programs. Page 36760

(8) By 32 yeas to 51 nays, Stafford amendment increasing by $25 million funds for education for the handicapped. Page 36763

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators McClellan, Magnuson, Stennis, Pastore, Bible, Robert C. Byrd, Proxmire, Montoya, Hollings, Young, Hruska, Cotton, Case, Brooke, Stevens, Mathias, and Bellmon. Page 36774

Pages 36732–36774

Arizona land conveyance: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendments, and sent to the House S. 3574, authorizing conveyance of certain lands in Yuma County, Ariz., to Wide River Farms, Inc., as a result of change in the course of the Colorado River. Page 36680

Horse protection: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendment, and sent to the House S. 2093, to facilitate enforcement of the Horse Protection Act of 1970 in order to stop the unnecessary practice of soring horses to affect their natural gait.

Pages 36680–36682

Hazardous Materials: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 15223, strengthening the laws governing the transportation of hazardous materials, agreed to conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Hartke, Cannon, Baker, and Beall. Page 36774

ERDA Nominations: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that when certain Energy Research and Development Administration nominations are received by the Senate they be held at the desk temporarily.

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Budget Communications: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that certain Administration communications submitted pursuant to the Budget and Accounting Act be held at the desk temporarily. Page 36774

Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today.

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Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6 p.m. Page 36775

Committee Meetings

NOXIOUS WEEDS AND MEAT INSPECTION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, H.R. 11273, providing authority for a regulatory system designed to prevent the introduction of noxious weeds into the United States from foreign countries.

Also committee voted to disapprove S. 1919, to authorize shipment of meat inspected by State systems declared to be equal to the Federal meat inspection system.

HOUSING PROGRAMS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee continued oversight hearings on housing programs for nonmetropolitan areas, receiving testimony from George Goss, National Association of Home Builders, Alberton, Ga.; Gordon Cavanaugh, Housing Assistance Council, Washington, D.C.; James T. Mitchell, Maine State Housing Authority, Augusta, Maine; Harold Wilson, Rural Housing Improvement, Inc., Winchendon, Mass.; Daniel Bedell, United Auto Workers, Washington, D.C.; William Wilcox, Department of Community Affairs, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and Cushing Dolbeare, National Rural Housing Coalition, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

REGULATORY REFORM

Committee on Commerce: Committee continued hearings on S.J. Res. 253, to establish a national commission to study and report on the impact of the independent regulatory agencies upon commerce, receiving testimony from Helen Delich Bentley, Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission; Lewis A. Engman, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission; John N. Nassikas, Chairman, Federal Power Commission; Richard Simpson, Chairman, Consumer Product Safety Commission; George M. Stafford, Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission; Robert D. Timm, Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board; and Richard E. Wiley, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRADE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 10710, to stimulate U.S. economic growth and promote economic relations with foreign countries, with the understanding that the bill will not be taken up on the floor of the Senate until Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger appears before the committee to answer questions concerning this matter.

NOMINATION

Committee on Government Operations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Paul H. O'Neill, of Virginia, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, after the nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

STATE LOTTERIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Laws and Procedures held hearings on bills relative to dissemination of information concerning lawful State lotteries (S. 544, 547, 1186 and 3524), receiving testimony from William B. Saxbe, Attorney General of the United States; Francis Burch, Attorney General of the State of Maryland, and numerous representatives of State lottery commissions.

Hearings were recessed, subject to call.

MARIHUANA RESEARCH AND LEGAL CONTROLS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Alcoholism and Narcotics continued hearings to determine the current status of research on and to explore the scientific and legal issues concerning marihuana, receiving testimony from Michael R. Sonnenreich, Washington, D.C.; R. Keith Stroup, National Organization for the Reform of Marihuana Laws, Washington, D.C.; J. Pat Horton, Lane County District Attorney, Eugene, Oreg.; Prof. Richard J. Bonnie, University of Virginia Law School; and Lt. Joseph J. Delaney, representing the New Jersey Narcotic Enforcement Officers Association.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, November 26.

PUBLIC WORKS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Economic Development concluded hearings on S. 4115, proposing increases in authorizations for public works and economic development programs for fiscal years 1975 and 1976, after receiving testimony from William L. Blunt, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Economic Development, accompanied by Rick Michaels, Acting Chief Counsel, Economic Development Administration, both of Department of Commerce; Dr. Weldon Barton, National Farmers Union; Andrew Bennett, representing the Council for Urban Economic Development; and William E. Towell, American Forestry Association, all of Washington, D.C.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. Res. 428, requesting an additional $51,000 for expenses of Committee on Public Works; and

An original resolution (S. Res. 435) requesting an additional $30,000 for expenses of Committee on Rules and Administration.

Also, committee continued consideration of the nomination of Nelson A. Rockefeller, of New York, to be Vice President of the United States, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again on Friday, November 22.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 17469–17486; 1 private bill, H.R. 17487; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 685, and H. Res. 1466–1470 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 17450, to provide a people's counsel for the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia, amended (H. Rept. 93–1485);

H. Res. 1468, providing for the consideration of H.R. 17234, Foreign Assistance Act of 1974 (H. Rept. 93–1486);

H. Res. 1469, waiving certain points of order against H.R. 17468, making appropriations for military construction for fiscal year 1975 (H. Rept. 93–1487); and

H. Res. 1470, waiving certain points of order against the conference report on S. 386, Urban Mass Transportation Act (H. Rept. 93–1488). Page 36679

Tennessee Valley Authority Pollution Control Facilities: House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 11929, to amend section 15d of the Tennessee Valley Act of 1933 to provide that expenditures for pollution control facilities will be credited against required power investment return payments and repayments; and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Jones of Alabama, Kluczynski, Johnson of California, Harsha, and Baker. Page 36614

Presidential Veto—Rehabilitation: By a yea-and-nay vote of 398 yeas to 7 nays (two-thirds of those present voting in the affirmative), the House overrode the President's veto of H.R. 14225, Rehabilitation Act and Randolph Sheppard Act Amendments of 1974.

Pages 36614–36622

Bill Re-referred: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries was discharged from further consideration of S. 2149, to provide benefits to members of the Coast Guard Reserve. Subsequently, the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Armed Services. Page 36622

Presidential Veto—Freedom of Information: By a yea-and-nay vote of 371 yeas to 31 nays (two-thirds of those present voting in the affirmative), the House overrode the President's veto of H.R. 12471, Freedom of Information Act. Pages 36622–36633

Presidential Vetoes—Private Bills: By a yea-and-nay vote of 236 yeas to 163 nays (two-thirds of those present not voting in the affirmative), the House sustained the President's veto of H.R. 6624, a private bill. This bill and the President's veto message of another private bill, H.R. 7768, were then referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Pages 36634–36636

D.C. Educational Personnel: House concurred with amendments in the Senate amendment to the text of H.R. 342, to authorize the District of Columbia to enter into the interstate agreement on qualification of educational personnel. House concurred in the Senate amendment to the title of the bill; and returned the measure to the Senate. Pages 36636–36640

Late Report: Committee on the District of Columbia received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 17450, to provide a people's counsel for the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia.

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Export-Import Bank: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 15977, to amend the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945; clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 36640–36642

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 36642

Privacy: House considered H.R. 16373, to safeguard individual privacy from the misuse of Federal records and to provide that individuals be granted access to records concerning them which are maintained by Federal agencies, but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue tomorrow.

Took the following action in the Committee of the Whole:

Agreed to the following amendments to the committee amendment:

An amendment that subjects the Agency determination to public scrutiny by providing 30 days for interested parties to submit to the Agency after publication in the Federal Register written data, views, or arguments as to its interpretation of "Routine Purpose";

An amendment that provides if the head of an agency utilizes the authority under subsection (j) to exempt a system of records from this law, such action shall not exempt the agency from safeguards to the public against abuse of such exemption authority as provided in subsection (i); and

An amendment that exempts investigatory material compiled solely for Federal employment, testing or examination material used for appointment, employment, or promotion in the Federal service, and evaluation material used for promotion in the armed services (agreed to by a recorded vote of 192 ayes to 177 noes).

Rejected an amendment that sought to allow court assessment of punitive damages.

H. Res. 1419, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 36678

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PEOPLE'S COUNSEL IN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 17450, amended to contain the language of H.R. 17457, to provide a People's Counsel for the Public Service Commission in the District of Columbia.

HARRY S. TRUMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education met and approved for full committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 15138, Harry S. Truman Memorial Scholarship Act.

SOVIET ACTIVITIES IN CUBA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs held a hearing on Soviet activities in Cuba. Testimony was heard from Barry M. Blechman, senior fellow, and Stephanie E. Levinson, research assistant, Brookings Institution.

PHILIPPINE BONDS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs held a hearing on S. 1398, to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer to the Government of the Republic of the Philippines funds for making payments on certain pre-1934 bonds of the Philippines. Testimony was heard from Steve L. Comings, Comptroller, Bureau of Accounts, Treasury Department.

SPECIALIZED HOUSING

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Special Studies continued hearings on specialized housing. Testimony was heard from L. B. Elwell, Farmers Home Administration; and Sheldon Lubar, HUD.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts met in executive session on committee business.

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met on committee business.

SPEEDY TRIAL ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 17409 amended, Speedy Trial Act of 1974.

FBI COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Constitutional Rights completed hearings on FBI counterintelligence programs. Testimony was heard from Deputy U.S. Attorney General Laurance Silberman; FBI Director Clarence Kelley; and Assistant U.S. Attorney General Henry Peterson.

AM/FM BROADCASTS FOR RADIO RECEIVERS

Committee on Rules: Concluded hearings but deferred action on H.R. 8266, to amend section 303 of the Communications Act of 1934 to require that radio receivers be technically equipped to receive and amplify both amplitude modulated (AM) and frequency modulated (FM) broadcasts. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hillis and Brown of Ohio.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for the consideration of and waiving points of order against the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI on H.R. 17468, making appropriations for military construction for fiscal year 1975. Testimony was heard from Chairman Mahon and Representatives Sikes and McEwen.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of general debate, and providing that the bill be read for amendment by titles instead of by section on H.R. 17234, Foreign Assistance Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Chairman Morgan and Representative Frelinghuysen.

URBAN MASS TRANSPORTATION—CONFERENCE REPORT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving points of order against the conference report for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 3 of rule XXVIII on the conference report on S. 386, Urban Mass Transportation Act.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met on committee business.

Joint Committee Meeting

SURFACE MINING

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 425, providing for cooperation between the Secretary of the Interior and the States with respect to the regulation of surface mining operations, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 36819–36842

Bills Introduced: Two bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 4179 and 4180; and S. Con. Res. 121. Pages 36822, 36824–36825

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2743, establishing a program of loan guarantees to enable independent refiners of crude oil to construct or acquire new or expanded refining facilities in the United States, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–1293).

S.J. Res. 224, authorizing the President to proclaim January of each year as "March of Dimes Birth Defects Prevention Month," with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1294).

S. 3202, extending coverage of the Farm Labor Contractor Registration Act to inter- and intra-state farmworkers, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–1295). Page 36822

Bill Re-referred: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of S. 4070, to revise retirement benefits for certain employees of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Indian Health Service not entitled to Indian preference, and the bill was then re-referred to Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Page 36924

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House today. Page 36822

Measures Passed:

Freedom of Information—veto override: Senate considered House message on H.R. 12471, to amend the Freedom of Information Act so as to facilitate freer access to Government information, and, by 65 yeas to 27 nays, two-thirds of the Senators present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the bill, on reconsideration, was passed, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding. The effect of this action makes this bill public law. Pages 36842–36843, 36865–36882

Rehabilitation—veto override: Senate considered House message on H.R. 14225, proposed Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1974, and, by 90 yeas to 1 nay, two-thirds of the Senators present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the bill, on reconsideration, was passed, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding. The effect of this action makes this bill public law. Pages 36849–36865, 36882

Nuclear incidents: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and sent to the House S.J. Res. 248, assuring compensation for damages caused by nuclear incidents involving the nuclear reactor of a U.S. warship. Pages 36883–36884

Public Works Committee funds: Senate took from calendar and agreed to S. Res. 428, authorizing an additional $51,000 for expenses of Committee on Public Works. Page 36884

Rules and Administration Committee funds: Senate took from calendar and agreed to S. Res. 435, authorizing an additional $30,000 for expenses of Committee on Rules and Administration. Pages 36884–36885

Privacy protection: By 74 yeas to 9 nays, Senate passed S. 3418, to protect individual privacy in Federal gathering, use, and disclosure of information, after agreeing to committee amendments, to which Senate had at first agreed to amendments as follows:

Adopted:

(1) A series of Ervin amendments of a clarifying and perfecting nature; Page 36889

(2) Muskie amendment making it a function of the commission to prepare model legislation for use by State and local governments; Page 36896

(3) Goldwater amendment No. 1914, to prohibit any government from denying an individual his rights because of his refusal to disclose his social security account number; and Page 36904

(4) Weicker amendment relating to disclosure exceptions applicable to the Bureau of the Census; and Page 36910

(5) Biden amendment requiring commission to submit any budget estimates or requests to the Congress as well as to the President or OMB. Page 36911

Pages 36882, 36885–36921

Wildlife Refuge System: Senate took from desk, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.R. 17434, providing for replacement of lands within the National Wildlife Refuge System that are permitted to be used for right-of-way easements and related purposes. Page 36922

Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act: Senate took from desk, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.R. 16757, to extend until August 31, 1975 the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act. Page 36922

March of Dimes Birth Defects Prevention Month: Senate passed with committee amendments and sent to the House S.J. Res. 224, authorizing President to proclaim January of each year as "March of Dimes Birth Defects Prevention Month." Page 36924

Executive agreements: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendment, and sent to the House S. 3830, providing for congressional review of executive agreements. Pages 36926–36928

Tennessee Valley Authority: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 11929, to provide that expenditures by the Tennessee Valley Authority for certified pollution control equipment be credited against required payments to the Treasury, agreed to conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Randolph, Montoya, Gravel, Baker, and Domenici. Page 36921

Judicial Disqualification: Senate agreed to the House amendments to S. 1064, to broaden and clarify the ground for judicial disqualification, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 36921–36922

Federal Projects: Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. 2299, expediting procedures to be followed for projects drawing upon more than one Federal assistance program, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 36922–36924

Rules of Evidence: Senate laid down for further consideration tomorrow H.R. 5463, to establish rules of evidence for certain courts and proceedings. Pages 36925–36926

Committee Authority to Report: Committee on Commerce was authorized until November 27 to file a report on S. 1988, to extend on an interim basis the jurisdiction of the United States over certain ocean areas and fish in order to protect the domestic fishing industry. Page 36924

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. Pages 36882–36917

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 5:34 p.m. Page 36928

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration H.R. 16901, making appropriations for agriculture-environmental and consumer protection programs for fiscal year 1975.

Full committee will meet in executive session tomorrow to consider this bill.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings on housing programs for nonmetropolitan areas, after receiving testimony from James Bostic, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary for Rural Development, Department of Agriculture; and Sheldon B. Lubar, Assistant Secretary for Housing Production and Mortgage Credit, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

REGULATORY REFORM

Committee on Commerce: Committee continued hearings on S.J. Res. 253, to establish a national commission to study and report on the impact of the independent regulatory agencies upon commerce, after receiving testimony from Senator Kennedy; Thomas E. Kauper, Assistant Attorney General, Anti-Trust Division, Department of Justice; Slade Gorton, Attorney General, State of Washington, Olympia; Andrew Rouse, Insurance of North America, Philadelphia, Pa.; Richard Rosan, American Gas Association Legal Committee, Arlington, Va.; Jack Pearce, Washington, D.C.; Peter Schuck, Consumers Union, Washington, D.C.; Robert J. Stein, Standing Committee of the D.C. Bar on Public Participation in Administrative Proceedings; Reuben B. Robertson III, Public Citizen Litigation Group, Washington, D.C.; and Lee Lane, representing the Highway Action Coalition, Environmental Action, Sierra Club, and the Urban Environment Conference.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

REGULATORY REFORM

Committee on Government Operations: Committee began hearings on bills proposing reform of regulatory agencies of the Federal Government, and examination of State and local governmental regulatory agencies which interact with the Federal system (S. 704, 770, 3604, and 4145), receiving testimony from Roy L. Ash, Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President; Lewis A. Engman, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission; and Miles Kirkpatrick, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PROJECT INDEPENDENCE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee received a briefing on "Project Independence" from Dr. John C. Sawhill, Federal Energy Administrator.

LABOR MARKET POLICY

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Employment, Poverty, and Migratory Labor held a hearing on labor market policy, receiving testimony on such policy in Sweden from Ingemund Bengtsson, Secretary of Labor, Stockholm.

Hearings were recessed, subject to call.

SOLID WASTE

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution resumed consideration of proposed legislation on solid waste management, but did not conclude action thereon and recessed, subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 17488–17500; 2 private bills, H.R. 17501 and 17502; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1169, H. Con. Res. 686, and H. Res. 1471–1475 were introduced. Pages 36934, 37008–37009

Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: Conference report on H.R. 15580, Labor-HEW appropriations for fiscal year 1975 (H. Rept. 93–1489). Page 37008

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 15580, Labor-HEW appropriations for fiscal year 1975. Pages 36928–36933

Supplemental Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 16900, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Mahon, Whitten, Evins of Tennessee, Boland, Flood, Steed, Slack, Hansen of Washington, McFall, Casey of Texas, Cederberg, Michel, Robison of New York, Shriver, McDade, and Talcott. Pages 36933–36934

Committee Elections: Read and accepted a letter from Representative Latta wherein he resigns as a member of the Committee on the Judiciary. Subsequently, agreed to H. Res. 1471, electing Representative McCloskey to the Committee on the Judiciary. Page 36934

Committee To Sit: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries received permission to sit during the 5-minute rule of today's session of the House. Page 36934

Farm Labor Contractor Registration: The President's veto of H.R. 13342, Farm Labor Contractor Registration, was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor. Pages 36934–36935

Urban Mass Transportation: By a yea-and-nay vote of 288 yeas to 109 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 386, to authorize certain grants to assure adequate commuter service in urban areas; clearing the measure for the President.

H. Res. 1470, the rule waiving points of order against the conference report, was agreed to earlier by a recorded vote of 241 ayes to 154 noes. Pages 36935–36955

Late Report: Committee on Ways and Means received permission to file a report by midnight Tuesday, November 26, on H.R. 17488, to provide a windfall profits tax on oil, to phase out percentage depletion on oil and natural gas, to increase the low income, to make changes in the treatment of foreign income, and to make certain other adjustments in the tax laws. Page 36955

Privacy: By a yea-and-nay vote of 353 yeas to 1 nay, the House passed H.R. 16373, to safeguard individual privacy from the misuse of Federal records and to provide that individuals be granted access to records concerning them which are maintained by Federal agencies.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

Took the following action on the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute:

Agreed To:

An amendment that exempts records of law enforcement agencies from the prohibition on maintaining records of an individual's religious beliefs or political activities;

An amendment that restricts disclosure of medical records by an agency to those instances in which the life of the individual would be endangered if the requested information was withheld;

An amendment that assures that individuals who refuse to disclose their social security account numbers will not lose any Federal benefits or services to which they are entitled;

An amendment that includes valid court subpenas among those items for which disclosure of records would be allowed;

An amendment to the section on access to records that prohibits individuals from gaining access to information compiled in a civil action or proceeding;

An amendment that exempts information compiled by investigating agencies such as the FBI from the provisions of the bill except for cases in which the withholding of information would cause an individual to lose his rights and benefits under Federal law; and

An amendment that requires annual publication in the Federal Register of all rules and notices promulgated by Government agencies.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to insure redress for damages in all cases in which an agency violates the civil remedies provisions of the bill rather than only in cases in which the agency is shown to have acted in a willful or capricious manner;

An amendment that sought to strike language exempting records maintained for an agency by the CIA from the disclosures provisions of the bill;

An amendment that sought to establish a Federal Privacy Commission (rejected by a division vote of 9 ayes to 29 noes); and

An amendment that sought to strike language exempting records maintained in connection with protection services provided to the President from the provisions of the bill. Pages 36955–36977

Late Reports: Committee on Ways and Means received permission to file a report by midnight Friday, November 22, on H.R. 17045, to amend the Social Security Act to establish a consolidated program of Federal financial assistance to encourage provision of services by the States; and

Objection was heard to a request that conferees have until midnight tonight to file a conference report on S. 425, to provide for the cooperation between the Secretary of the Interior and the States with respect to the regulation of surface mining operations, and the acquisition and reclamation of abandoned mines. Page 36977

Referrals: Three Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 37008

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture held a hearing on budget rescissions and deferrals.

DEFENSE COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee on Defense Communications continued executive hearings with testimony from Rear Adm. J. L. Boyes, Direc-

tor, Naval Communications Division; and Col. Philip C. Walker, Director, Telecommunications Division, U.S. Marine Corps.

ENFORCER-TYPE AIRCRAFT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 met for briefing by Department of Defense on their findings concerning the requirement for an Enforcer-type aircraft.

SELECTED PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 met in executive session for discussion on selected Air Force, Navy, and Army programs.

FARM LABOR CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION ACT—TRUMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Committee on Education and Labor: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 17474, Farm Labor Contractor Registration Act of 1974; and

H.R. 17481 amended, Harry S. Truman Memorial Scholarship program.

SOVIET ACTIVITIES IN CUBA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs held an executive hearing on Soviet activities in Cuba. Witnesses heard were Maj. Gen. Lincoln D. Faurer, U.S. Air Force, Deputy Director for Intelligence, DIA; Paul Wallner, Latin American Analyst, DIA; Lt. Sue Rodgers, U.S. Navy, Soviet Area Analyst, DIA; and Gary McClellan, DIA.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs met and approved for full committee action the following reports:

1. Unclaimed savings bonds belonging to veterans and others;
2. Deficiencies in over-all management of HUD-held multifamily mortgages;
3. Immigration and naturalization service regional office operations; and
4. Alarming deterioration of reserves of FHA mortgage insurance funds.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Met in executive session on pending business. No announcements were made.

PROJECT INDEPENDENCE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Environment held a hearing on Project Independence with testimony from Secretary of Interior Morton.

Hearings continue Monday, November 25.

INDIAN SELF-DETERMINATION AND EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs met and approved for full committee action S. 1017 amended, Indian Self-Determination and Education Act.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met for markup of pending legislation but took no action.

PRESIDENTIAL PARDON

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice met to consider resolutions relating to the Presidential pardon of former President Richard Nixon but came to no conclusion.

ROCKEFELLER NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee began hearings on the nomination of Nelson A. Rockefeller to be Vice President with testimony from the nominee as the lead witness.

DOMESTIC FISHING INDUSTRY PROTECTION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held a hearing on H.R. 17048, 17146, and 17296, to protect the domestic fishing industry by granting to it the same protection granted to the coastwise trade. Testimony was heard from Department and industry witnesses.

PROJECT VIKING

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Space, Science, and Applications held an oversight hearing on the Project Viking. Testimony was heard from Dr. Rocco A. Petrone, Associate Administrator, NASA; Edgar M. Cortright, Director, Langley Research Center, NASA; and Robert J. Parks, assistant lab director for flight projects, California Institute of Technology.

SOCIAL SERVICES AMENDMENTS—ENERGY TAX AND INDIVIDUAL RELIEF ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 17045, Social Services Amendments of 1974; and

H.R. 17488, Energy Tax and Individual Relief Act of 1974.

The committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

INFLATION

Joint Economic Committee: Committee resumed hearings on the study of inflation and the U.S. economy, receiving testimony from Aubrey J. Wagner, Chairman, Board of Directors, Tennessee Valley Authority; P. N. Gammelgard, American Petroleum Institute, Washington, D.C.; and E. R. Kane, E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Wilmington, Del.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 15580, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare for fiscal year 1975.

SURFACE MINING

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 425, providing for cooperation between the Secretary of the Interior and the States with respect to the regulation of surface mining operations, but did not reach final agreement, and recessed subject to call.

Friday, November 22, 1974

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 37039–37064

Bill Introduced: One bill and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 4181; and S. Res. 436. Page 37043

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House today. Page 37042

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Page 37043

Bills Passed:

Wilderness areas: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendment, and sent to the House S. 600, to designate certain additional areas for inclusion in the National Wilderness System. Pages 37039–37040

Farm labor: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee substitute amendment, and sent to the House S. 3202, extending coverage of the Farm Labor Contractor Registration Act to inter- and intra-state farmworkers. Pages 37040–37042

Privacy protection: Senate took from desk, passed, and returned to the House H.R. 16373, to protect individual privacy in Federal gathering, use, and disclosure of information, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof provisions identical to those of the Senate companion measure S. 3418, as passed by the Senate on November 21. Pages 37064–37069

Rules of evidence: By unanimous vote of 69 yeas, Senate passed H.R. 5463, to establish rules of evidence for certain courts and proceedings, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc, and three additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Hruska amendment of a technical corrective nature; Page 37064

(2) Hruska amendment of a technical nature; and Page 37069

(3) By 38 yeas to 33 nays, McClellan amendment to permit the credibility of any witness to be challenged by the proof of convictions of any felony or any misdemeanor that involved dishonesty or false statement. (By 38 yeas to 34 nays, Senate agreed to motion to reconsider vote by which this amendment had at first been rejected by a tie vote of 35 yeas to 35 nays.) Page 37075

Pages 37064, 37069, 37075–37085

Sequoia National Park: Senate passed and returned to the House H.J. Res. 444, authorizing the continued use of certain lands within the Sequoia National Park, Calif., for a hydroelectric project, after striking all after the resolving clause and inserting in lieu thereof language of modified Tunney amendment No. 1959 in the nature of a substitute for the Senate companion measure, S.J. Res. 237.

S.J. Res. 237 was then indefinitely postponed. Page 37075

District Court testimony: Senate took from desk and agreed to S. Res. 436, authorizing a Senate employee to appear as a witness in a case before the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. Page 37085

Developmentally Disabled: Senate insisted on its amendment to H.R. 14215, to assist States in developing a comprehensive plan for services to the developmentally disabled, agreed to conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Randolph, Cranston, Williams, Pell, Kennedy, Mondale, Hathaway, Stafford, Taft, Schweiker, Beall, and Javits. Page 37084

Appropriations—Agriculture: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that at the conclusion of morning business on Monday, November 25, Senate will proceed to consider H.R. 16901, making appropriations for agriculture-environmental and consumer protection programs for fiscal year 1975. Page 37075

Subjects on the Table: By unanimous consent, the following measures were taken from general orders in the calendar and placed under "subjects on the table": S. 2548, supergrade positions; S. 3423, relief for retired military personnel; S. Res. 381, sense of the Senate relating to Cyprus; S. Res. 424, propane gas prices; S. Res. 425, establishing national energy program; S. Res. 426, oil and gas leasing on Outer Continental Shelf; S. Res. 430, re control of domestic price of oil; and S. Con. Res. 118, establishing ceiling on fiscal year 1975 Federal expenditures. Page 37042

Nomination Reported: The nomination of Nelson A. Rockefeller, of New York, to be Vice President of the United States, was favorably reported to the Senate, and by unanimous consent, Committee on Rules and Administration was authorized until Tuesday, December 3, to file its report, thereon including any individual views. Pages 37083–37084

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. Pages 37080, 37083, 37084–37085

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 3:35 p.m. Page 37088

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments, H.R. 16901, making appropriations for agriculture-environmental and consumer protection programs for fiscal year 1975.

As approved by the committee, the bill would appropriate $13,394,845,000, an increase of $15,662,000 over the House-passed figure of $13,379,183,000.

REGULATORY REFORM

Committee on Government Operations: Committee continued hearings on bills proposing reform of regulatory agencies of the Federal Government, and examination of State and local governmental regulatory agencies which interact with the Federal system (S. 704, 770, 3604, and 4145), receiving testimony from Ray Garrett Jr., Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission; John N. Nassikas, Chairman, Federal Power Commission; Richard Simpson, Chairman, Consumer Product Safety Commission; Richard E. Wiley, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission; Andrew M. Rouse, Philadelphia; and Hendrik S. Houthakker, Harvard University, Cambridge.

Hearings continue on Monday, November 25.

NOMINATION

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Nelson A. Rockefeller, of New York, to be Vice President of the United States.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, November 25.

Committee Meetings

PROJECT INDEPENDENCE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and Military Operations met for briefing on Project Independence by FEA Administrator John Sawhill.

WILDERNESS LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation met and approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 3568 amended, to designate certain lands in the Shenandoah National Park, Va., as wilderness; and

H.R. 4860 amended, to designate certain lands in the Isle Royale National Park, Mich., as wilderness.

ROCKEFELLER NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Continued hearings and heard further testimony from Vice Presidential nominee Nelson A. Rockefeller.

Hearings continue Monday, November 25.

MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION ACT—ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held an oversight hearing on the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972; and the Endangered Species Act of 1973. Testimony was heard from Interior and Commerce Department witnesses.

PROJECT VIKING

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications continued oversight hearings on the Project Viking with testimony from public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meetings

INFLATION

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued hearings on the study of inflation and the U.S. economy, receiving further testimony on the economic impact of environmental regulations from Russell W. Peterson, Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality; and Frank Zarb, Associate Director for Natural Resources, Office of Management and Budget, both of the Executive Office of the President; and Russell E. Train, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

Monday, November 25, 1974

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 37093–37170

Bills Introduced: Eight bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4182–4189; S.J. Res. 259; and S. Con. Res. 122. Pages 37104, 37120

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 16901, making appropriations for agriculture-environmental and consumer protection programs for fiscal year 1975, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1296). Filed on November 22, after adjournment of the Senate. Page 37104

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. Pages 37103–37104

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 37120–37123

Bills Passed:

Indian health: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee substitute amendment, and sent to the House S. 2938, authorizing funds to improve services and facilities of Federal Indian health programs. Pages 37093–37102

Agriculture appropriations: By 84 yeas to 5 nays, Senate passed H.R. 16901, making appropriations for agriculture-environmental and consumer protection programs for fiscal year 1975, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc, and to Clark amendment giving highest priority in allocation of funds (under P.L. 480) to those nations most seriously affected by current food shortages.

Senate rejected the following amendments:

(1) By 24 yeas to 65 nays, Moss amendment barring funds for programs of price support, export subsidy, or sales promotion of tobacco; Page 37188

(2) By 34 yeas to 55 nays, Helms amendment to bar availability of food stamps to a household while its principal wage earner is on strike; Page 37189

(3) By 42 yeas to 47 nays, Tunney amendment increasing from $5 million to $10 million funds for rural housing for domestic farm labor; and Page 37184

(4) By 28 yeas to 62 nays, Weicker amendment to strike from bill section appropriating $85.7 million for payments to sugar growers. Page 37216

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators McGee, McClellan, Stennis, Proxmire, Robert C. Byrd, Bayh, Talmadge, Fong, Hruska, and Young. Page 37231

Pages 37170–37192, 37216–37231

Health planning: By 65 yeas to 18 nays, Senate passed S. 2994, providing for the development of health planning programs and of a national health policy, agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, to which Senate had at first taken action on proposed amendments as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Kennedy (for Cranston) amendment to include a veterans' representative on the State Health Coordinating Council as an ex officio member where two or more VA health care facilities are located in a State; Page 37215

(2) Eagleton amendment relating to the application of mandatory review provisions to facilities or services subject to review under section 1122 of the Social Security Act; Page 37234

(3) Kennedy (for Biden) amendment having effect of substituting House recommended requirements for staff size of health planning agencies for such requirements in the Senate reported bill; and Page 37235

(4) Pell amendment to provide that a State receiving a waiver be eligible for assistance. Page 37236

Rejected: Stevens amendment in the nature of a substitute calling for 1-year extension of programs currently in effect. Page 37236

Pages 37193–37216, 37234–37261

Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. Pages 37230–37231, 37244

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:09 p.m. Page 37262

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration

with amendments H.R. 17468, making appropriations for military construction for fiscal year 1975.

Full committee will meet in executive session tomorrow to consider this bill.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 1988, to extend on an interim basis the jurisdiction of the United States over certain ocean areas and fish in order to protect the domestic fishing industry; and 3,178 routine nominations in the Air Force and Marine Corps.

OCEAN TRAVEL RATES

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine concluded hearings on S. 2576, providing for minimum ocean rates by nonnational or third-flag common carriers by water operating in foreign commerce of the United States, after receiving testimony from Helen Delich Bentley, Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission. Chairman Bentley also briefed the committee on her recent visit to Japan.

FOUNDATION FUNDS

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Foundations began hearings to examine the impact which current economic conditions are having on foundations and on the recipients of foundation grants, receiving testimony from Donald C. Alexander, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury; Eliot Janeway, New York City; Dr. John H. Knowles, Rockefeller Foundation, New York City; Robert Goheen, Council on Foundations, New York City; Roger Kennedy and Harold Howe, Ford Foundation, Washington, D.C.; John Huffaker, Philadelphia; F. Lee Jacquette, Carnegie Corp. of New York, New York City; and Dr. Russell G. Mawby, J. W. Riddell, Robert Smith, and Lawrence Fox, Ad Hoc Committee on Family Foundations, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

REGULATORY REFORM

Committee on Government Operations: Committee continued hearings on bills proposing reform of regulatory agencies of the Federal Government, and examination of State and local governmental regulatory agencies which interact with the federal system (S. 704, 770, 3604, and 4145), receiving testimony from Thomas E. Kauper, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; William Melody, Philadelphia; James Turner, Washington, D.C.; and Richard Godown, National Association of Manufacturers, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ANACONDA COPPER MINE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Minerals, Materials, and Fuels held a hearing on the economic, social, and environmental impacts of the plan to close the Anaconda Co. copper deep mines operation at Butte, Mont., receiving testimony from Senator Mansfield; Representative-Elect Baucus, of Montana; Gov. Thomas L. Judge, of Montana; John B. M. Place, the Anaconda Co.; and James W. Murry, representing Montana State AFL–CIO, Helena.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health held hearings on the implementation of the Hill-Burton program amendments (hospital construction), receiving testimony from Gregory J. Ahart, Director, Manpower and Welfare Division, General Accounting Office; Dr. Kenneth M. Endicott, Administrator, Health Resources Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and Marilyn Rose, Center for Law and Social Policy, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOLID WASTE

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution resumed consideration of proposed legislation on solid waste management, but did not conclude action thereon and recessed, subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 17503–17516, and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 687 and 688, and H. Res. 1476 were introduced. Page 37297

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 17045, to amend the Social Security Act to establish a consolidated program of Federal financial assistance to encourage provision of services by the States. Filed on Friday, November 22 (H. Rept. 93–1490);

Report entitled "Improved Manpower Management in the Federal Government" (H. Rept. 93–1491);

H.R. 13022, to authorize different minimum grade standards for packages of grapes and plums exported to different destinations (H. Rept. 93–1492); and

H.R. 17474, to amend the Farm Labor Contractor Registration Act of 1963 to provide for the extension of coverage and to further effectuate the enforcement of such act (H. Rept. 93–1493). Page 37297

Late Report: Committee on Education and Labor received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 17474, to amend the Farm Labor Contractor Registration Act of 1963 to provide for the extension of coverage and to further effectuate the enforcement of such act. Page 37264

D.C. Legislation: Legislation pertaining to the District of Columbia was in order, and the following bill was called up, considered, and passed:

Public Service Commission Counsel: H.R. 17450, to provide a People's Counsel for the Public Service Commission in the District of Columbia (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 278 yeas to 65 nays). Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. Pages 37265–37270

Place for Amendments in Congressional Record: By a voice vote, the House agreed to H. Res. 1387, amending rule XXIII, clause 6, of the rules of the House. An explanation of the procedure for submitting proposed amendments appears following the proceedings on the resolution. Page 37270

Atomic Energy Commission Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 312 yeas to 49 nays with 1 voting "present", the House passed H.R. 16609, to increase the authorization for appropriations to the Atomic Energy Commission in accordance with section 261 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954.

Agreed to the committee amendment.

Rejected a substitute amendment to the committee amendment that sought to reduce the authorization for testing by $24.1 million and to earmark $38.1 million for nuclear accidents safeguards; and

Rejected an amendment that sought to strike $18.3 million for capital equipment and to increase the funds authorized by $42.4 million to be used for the acquisition of safeguard equipment.

H. Res. 1461, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 37272–37278

U.S. Nuclear Warships: By a voice vote, the House passed H.J. Res. 1161, assuring compensation for damages caused by nuclear incidents involving the nuclear reactor of a United States warship. Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S.J. Res. 248, an identical Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu, clearing the measure for the President.

H. Res. 1463, the rule under which the resolution was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 37278–37279

Nuclear Information for Congress: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 16074, to provide available nuclear information to committees and Members of Congress. Subsequently, this passage was vacated, and S. 3802, an identical Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu, clearing the measure for the President.

H. Res. 1462, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 37279–37280

Referrals: Three Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 37296

Lobbyists: The compilation by the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate of all new registrations and reports for third calendar quarter of 1974, and reports for the second calendar quarter of 1974 received too late to be previously published, that were filed by persons engaged in lobbying activities appears in this issue of the Congressional Record. Pages 37298–37347

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:53 p.m.

Committee Meetings

KANIKSU NATIONAL FOREST LAND EXCHANGE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests met and approved for full committee action S. 3289, to amend the act of August 10, 1939 (land exchange in Kaniksu National Forest, Wash.).

SELECTED PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 in executive session for continued discussion of selected Air Force, Army, and Navy programs. Testimony was heard from Department witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee on Defense Communications concluded executive hearings with testimony from Maj. Gen. John Hoover, Director of Tri-Tac; and Maj. Gen. Robert L. Edge, Director, Command Control and Communications, Air Force.

AMERICAN FILM INSTITUTE

Committee on Education and Labor: Select Subcommittee on Education met and unanimously approved for full committee action a clean bill, to be introduced, in lieu of H.R. 17021, to create the American Film Institute as an independent agency.

FEDERAL GRANT AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and Military Operations held a hearing on S. 3514, Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from U.S.

Comptroller General Elmer Staats; Robert Marick, OMB; Ronald Zechman, GSA; and public witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

PROJECT INDEPENDENCE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Environment continued hearings on Project Independence with testimony from FEA Administrator Sawhill.

NATIONAL ARTHRITIS ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment held a hearing on H.R. 12150, National Arthritis Act, and related bills. Testimony was heard from Henry Simmons, Deputy Assistant Secretary, HEW; Dr. Donald Whedon, NIH; and public witnesses.

ROCKEFELLER NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Continued hearings on the nomination of Nelson A. Rockefeller to be Vice President. Testimony was heard from Arthur O. Eve, assemblyman, State of New York; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL AND WORLD FOOD SUPPLIES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a hearing on the relationships between population growth and national and world food supplies. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

VETERANS AND SURVIVORS PENSION—DISABLED VETERANS ADAPTIVE EQUIPMENT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

S. 4040 amended, Veterans and Survivors Pension Adjustment Act of 1974; and

S. 2363, Disabled Veterans' and Servicemen's Automobile and Adaptive Equipment Amendments of 1974.

Joint Committee Meetings

OIL IMPORTS

Joint Economic Committee: Committee began hearings on proposals for financing U.S. oil imports, receiving testimony from William E. Simon, accompanied by Jack F. Bennett, Under Secretary for Monetary Affairs, both of the Department of the Treasury.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, November 27.

CONSUMER PRODUCT WARRANTIES

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 356, proposing standards for written consumer product warranties against defects or malfunctions, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 37441–37538

Bills Introduced: Seven bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4190–4196; S.J. Res. 260 and 261; S. Con. Res. 123; and S. Res. 437.

Pages 37442–37443, 37449, 37457–37458

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 4194, proposed Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1974 (S. Rept. 93–1297).

H.R. 10710, to stimulate U.S. economic growth and promote economic relations with foreign countries, with amendments, together with additional views (S. Rept. 93–1298). Page 37448

Messages From the House: Senate received four messages from the House today. Pages 37447–37448

Bills Referred: H.R. 16609, supplemental authorizations for the AEC, was referred to Joint Committee on Atomic Energy; and H.R. 17450, D.C. Public Service Counsel, was referred to Committee on the District of Columbia. Page 37448

Measures Passed:

94th Congress: Senate took from desk, passed without amendment, and sent to the House, S.J. Res. 260, to provide that the first regular session of the 94th Congress shall be convened at noon on Tuesday, January 14, 1975. Page 37445

World hunger problems: Senate took from desk and agreed to S. Res. 437, stating the sense of the Senate with regard to problems of world hunger. Pages 37442–37443

Thanksgiving recess: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 689, providing for adjournment of the Congress over the Thanksgiving holiday, after agreeing to Mansfield amendment providing for the adjournment of the Senate from November 26 until noon on December 2. Page 37594

Rehabilitation: Senate took from desk, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.R. 17503, proposed Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1974. Pages 37602–37603

Oil refining facilities: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee substitute amendment, and sent to the House S. 2743, establishing a program of loan guarantees to enable independent refiners of crude oil to construct or acquire new or expanded refining facilities in the United States. Pages 37603–37605

Export-Import Bank: Senate considered conference report on H.R. 15977, to extend for 4 years the life of the Export-Import Bank, and to provide increases in its overall commitment authority. Motion was entered to close further debate on this conference report, and, in accordance with provisions of Senate rule XXII, vote on such motion will occur on Tuesday, December 3.

Pages 37538, 37546–37552, 37606

Navajo and Hopi Indian Lands: Senate considered H.R. 10337, providing a final settlement to the dispute over certain reservation lands held jointly by the Navajo and Hopi Indian Tribes, and, by unanimous consent, it was agreed that Senate will resume its consideration at the conclusion of morning business on Monday, December 2. Pages 37538–37546

Labor-HEW Appropriations: By 68 yeas to 17 nays, Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 15580, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare for fiscal year 1975. Senate agreed to House amendments to Senate amendments numbered 9, 53, 57, 58, 66, and 98, thus clearing the measure for the White House.

Pages 37552–37570, 37594–37602

Safe Drinking Water: Senate agreed to the House amendments with an amendment to S. 433, to assure that the public is provided with safe drinking water, thus clearing the measure for further action of the House. Pages 37570–37594

D.C. Educational Personnel: Senate agreed to the House amendments to Senate amendments to H.R. 342, authorizing the District of Columbia to enter into the Interstate Agreement on Qualification of Education Personnel, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Page 37605

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting a supplement to his message on budget restraint and proposed rescissions and deferrals—ordered to be held at the desk.

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Presidential Communication: Senate received a communication from the President transmitting request for an amendment to the fiscal year 1975 budget in the amount of $2.4 million for the Commodity Exchange Authority of the Department of Agriculture—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 93–129. Page 37448

Senate Authorizations: During the forthcoming adjournment of the Senate, the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to receive messages from the House of Representatives; the President pro tempore and Acting President pro tempore are authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions; and the Committee on Foreign Relations is authorized to file its report on S. 3394, Foreign Aid authorizations. Page 37603

Nominations: Senate received one Army nomination in the rank of General; and numerous in the Air Force.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. Page 37601

Adjournment: Senate met at 11:30 a.m., and in accordance with H. Con. Res. 689, adjourned at 5:21 p.m. Page 37610

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 17468, making appropriations for military construction for fiscal year 1975.

As approved by the committee, the bill would appropriate $3,082,480,000, an increase of $23,713,000 over the House-passed figure of $3,058,767,000.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Budget: Committee met in open and closed session to discuss committee business, but made no announcements and recessed, subject to call.

NATURAL GAS

Committee on Commerce: Committee met in executive session to consider proposed legislation relating to conservation and production of natural gas, following which it announced hearings will be held on this subject on December 4 and 5, 1974.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Committee on Commerce: Committee held hearings on proposals relative to energy conservation, receiving testimony today on auto fuel economy and industrial efficiency from John C. Sawhill, Federal Energy Administrator, who was accompanied by several associates; Jack Coffey, Chamber of Commerce of the United States, Washington, D.C.; Howard Edwards, representing the Energy/Resources Development and Conservation Committee, National Association of Manufacturers; Lee C. White, Consumer Federation of America, Washington, D.C.; Brian Ketcham, Citizens for Clean Air, Inc., New York City; Lawrence P. Doss, New Detroit, Inc., Michigan; and Edward P. LaForce, Ventur-E, Inc., Richmond, Vt.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FOUNDATION FUNDS

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Foundations continued hearings to examine the impact which current economic conditions are having on foundations and on the recipients of foundation grants, receiving testimony from Nancy Hanks, chairman, National Endowment for the Arts; David Freeman, New York, and Marion Fremont-Smith, Boston, both representing the Council on Foundations; John Ryan, American Council on Education, Bloomington, Ind.; Thaddeus Seymour, Association of Colleges of the Mid-West, Crawford, Ind.; Homer Wadsworth, Cleveland Foundation, Cleveland; William L. Bondurant, Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation, Winston-Salem, N.C.; Donald Augsberger, Stanford University, California; George White, O'Neill Center, New York City; Dr. Landrum Bolling, Lilly Endowment, Indianapolis; and Robert Bonine, Minnesota Council on Foundations, St. Paul.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 3394, authorizing funds for foreign assistance programs for fiscal year 1975 (with an amendment in the nature of a substitute); (as approved by the committee, this bill will bring the total fiscal year 1975 foreign aid authorization up to $3.59 billion); and

An original resolution expressing the sense of the Senate relative to the recent U.N. World Food and Population Conference.

The nominations of:

Charles W. Robinson, of California, to be Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs;

Frank C. Carlucci, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to Portugal;

Theodore R. Britton, of New York, to be Ambassador to Barbados and to the State of Grenada; and

A Foreign Service officer and Foreign Service information officer promotion list dated November 18, 1974.

Prior to these actions, committee held open hearings on the nominations of Messrs. Carlucci and Britton, where Representative Harrington testified on the nomination of Mr. Carlucci. The nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

REGULATORY REFORM

Committee on Government Operations: Committee continued hearings on bills proposing reform of regulatory agencies of the Federal Government, and examination of State and local governmental regulatory agencies which interact with the Federal systems (S. 704, 770, 3604, and 4145), receiving testimony from Senator Taft, Alexander M. Schmidt, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Gary Seevers, Council of Economic Advisers, Executive Office of the President; Herbert S. Denenberg, Special Advisor for Consumer Affairs to the Governor of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg; Lee White, Washington, D.C.; William O. Doub, Washington, D.C.; and A. Everette MacIntyre, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were adjourned, subject to call.

INTERNATIONAL ENERGY PROGRAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee began hearings on the "Agreement on an International Energy Program" recently signed by the United States and 15 major oil consuming nations, receiving testimony from Secretary of the Interior Rogers C. B. Morton, Chairman, Energy Resources Council; John C. Sawhill, Administrator, Federal Energy Administration; Charles A. Cooper, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs; and Julius L. Katz, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs.

Hearings were recessed, subject to call.

HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education began hearings on institutions of higher education, their stability and conditions, receiving testimony from Dr. Stephen Bailey, American Council on Education, Washington, D.C.; Keith Spaulding, Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa.; J. Harry Smith, Essex County College, New Jersey; Dale Corson, Cornell University, Ithaca; Robert Kibbee, CUNY; and Richard Bond, University of Northern Colorado.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PUBLIC BUILDING PROSPECTUSES

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Buildings and Grounds concluded hearings on pending public buildings prospectuses, after receiving testimony from Loy M. Shipp, Jr., Assistant Commissioner for Space Management; and Fred Wendehack, Assistant Commissioner for Buildings Management, both of the Public Buildings Service, General Services Administration.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 17517–17539; 4 private bills, H.R. 17540–17543; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1170–1172, H. Con. Res. 689, and H. Res. 1477–1482 were introduced. Pages 37390, 37439–37440

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 2363, to amend chapter 39 of title 38, United States Code, relating to automobiles and adaptive equipment for certain disabled veterans and members of the Armed Forces (H. Rept. 93–1494);

H. Res. 1400, to provide funds for the Committee on the Judiciary (H. Rept. 93–1495);

H. Res. 1406, providing funds for the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 93–1496);

H.R. 5773, to establish the Spessard L. Holland National Seashore in the State of Florida, amended (H. Rept. 93–1497);

H.R. 7515, to amend the Act of June 15, 1912, to permit an exchange of lands in the State of California, amended (H. Rept. 93–1498);

S. 4040, Veterans and Survivors Pension Adjustment Act of 1974, amended (H. Rept. 93–1499);

H.R. 16994, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to exclude from gross income $500 of interest on savings in the case of an individual taxpayer (H. Rept. 93–1500);

H.R. 17505, to rescind certain budget authority recommended in the messages of the President of September 20, 1974 (H. Doc. 93–361), October 4, 1974 (H. Doc. 93–365), and November 13, 1974 (H. Doc. 93–387), transmitted pursuant to section 1012 of the Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (H. Rept. 93–1501);

H.R. 17488, to provide a windfall profits tax on oil, to phase out percentage depletion on oil and natural gas, to increase the low income, to make changes in the treatment of foreign income, and to make certain other adjustments in the tax laws (H. Rept. 93–1502); and

Conference report on H.R. 16900, supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975 (H. Rept. 93–1503).

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Late Reports: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight Wednesday, November 27, on H.R. 16900, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year 1975; and Committee on Appropriations received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 17505, to rescind certain budget authority recommended in the messages of the President of September 20, 1974 (H. Doc. 93–361), October 4, 1974 (H. Doc. 93–365), and November 13, 1974 (H. Doc. 93–387), transmitted pursuant to section 1012 of the Impoundment Control Act of 1974.

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Tobacco: House passed H.R. 17506, to adjust price support for tobacco under the Agricultural Act of 1949.

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Deepwater Ports: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 10701, to amend the act of October 27, 1965, relating to public works on rivers and harbors to provide for construction and operation of certain port facilities—and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Jones of Alabama, Howard, Breaux, Sullivan, Harsha, Snyder, and Don H. Clausen.

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Late Reports: Committee on Education and Labor received permission to file a report by midnight Monday, December 2, on H.R. 17481, to establish the Harry S. Truman Memorial Scholarship Program; and Committee on Ways and Means received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 16994, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to exclude from gross income $500 of interest on savings in the case of an individual taxpayer.

Pages 37372, 37376

Farm Labor Contractors: House passed S. 3202, to amend the Farm Labor Contractor Registration Act of 1963 to provide for the extension of coverage and to further effectuate the enforcement of such act—clearing the measure for the President.

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Labor-HEW Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 352 yeas to 25 nays with 1 voting "present," the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 15580, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975—clearing the measure for Senate action.

Rejected a motion to recommit the conference report to the committee of conference.

Receded and concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 82, 94, and 95.

Receded and concurred with amendment in Senate amendments Nos. 9, 53, 57, 58, 66, and 98.

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Former Minority Leader Charles A. Halleck: Agreed to H. Res. 1477, relating to a portrait of the Honorable Charles A. Halleck.

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Winston S. Churchill: Agreed to H. Res. 1478, to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the birth of the Honorable Winston S. Churchill.

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Thanksgiving Recess: Agreed to H. Con. Res. 689, providing for an adjournment of the House from November 26, 1974, to December 3, 1974.

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Per Diem and Mileage Allowances: House insisted on its amendment to S. 3341, to revise certain provisions of title 5, United States Code, relating to per diem and mileage expenses of employees and other individuals traveling on official business—and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Holifield, Brooks, James V. Stanton, Collins of Illinois, Horton, Buchanan, and Hanrahan.

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Military Construction Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 341 yeas to 33 nays, the House passed H.R. 17468, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year 1975.

Agreed To:

An amendment that authorizes the use of appropriated funds for the purchase of family housing units now held by the Federal Housing Commissioner; and

An amendment that raises funds appropriated for Air Force military construction by $3.34 million.

H. Res. 1469, a rule waiving points of order against the bill was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 37390–37400

Late Reports: Committee on House Administration received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight and to file a report by midnight Wednesday, November 27, on S. 4016, to protect and preserve tape recordings of conversations involving former President Richard M. Nixon and made during his tenure as President;

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs received permission to file a report by midnight Wednesday, November 27, on H.R. 12690, to amend the Lower Saint Croix Act of 1972 by increasing the authorization; and

Committee on Agriculture received permission to file a report by midnight Wednesday, November 27, on H.R. 9468, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to distribute seeds and plants for use in home gardens.

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Rehabilitation Act: House passed H.R. 17503, to extend the authorizations of appropriations in the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 for 1 year, to transfer the Rehabilitation Services Administration to the Office of the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, to make certain technical and clarifying amendments, and for other purposes; to amend the Randolph-Sheppard Act for the blind; to strengthen the program authorized thereunder; and to provide for the convening of a White House Conference on Handicapped Individuals.

Pages 37400–37406

Recesses: It was made in order for the Speaker to declare recesses anytime today, subject to the call of the Chair.

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Consent Calendar: It was made in order to call the Consent Calendar on Tuesday, December 3.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of December 4.

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Recess: House recessed at 3:41 p.m. Reconvened at 4:20 p.m.

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Thanksgiving Recess: House agreed to the Senate amendments to H. Con. Res. 689, providing for an adjournment of the House from November 26, 1974, to December 3, 1974—clearing the measure.

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Presidential Veto Messages: Received and read the following veto messages from the President:

Vietnam Veterans' Readjustment Assistance: Message transmitting the President's veto of H.R. 12628, Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974. The message and the veto were ordered printed (H. Doc. 93-396), and further consideration was postponed until Tuesday, December 3; and

Tariffs: Message transmitting the President's veto of H.R. 6191, to amend the Tariff Schedules of the United States to provide that certain forms of zinc be admitted free of duty. The veto and the message were ordered printed (H. Doc. 93-397) and further consideration was postponed until Tuesday, December 3.

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Presidential Message—Budget Reductions: Received and read a message from the President transmitting his proposals for reducing the Federal budget—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 93-398).

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Unanimous-Consent Requests: Agreed to the following unanimous consent requests:

Received and signed: That notwithstanding the adjournment of the House until noon on Tuesday, December 3, the Speaker be authorized to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions and the Clerk to receive messages from the Senate; and

Resignations: That notwithstanding the adjournment of the House until noon on Tuesday, December 3, the Speaker be authorized to accept resignations, and to appoint commissions, boards, and committees authorized by law or by the House.

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Late Reports: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce received permission to file reports by midnight Saturday, November 30, on the following bills:

H.R. 17084, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs of assistance under title VII for training in the health and allied health professions, to revise the National Health Service Corps program and the National Health Service Corps scholarship training program; and

H.R. 17085, to amend title VIII of the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs of assistance under that title for nurse training; and

Committee on the Judiciary received permission to file a report by midnight Friday, November 29, on H.R. 17409, to assist in reducing crime and the danger of recidivism by requiring speedy trials and by strengthening the supervision over persons released pending trial.

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILK PRICE SUPPORT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Dairy and Poultry concluded hearings on H.R. 16249 and related bills, to support the price of milk at 90 percent of parity price for the period beginning April 1974, and ending March 31, 1976; and H.R. 17106, to establish a temporary program whereby the Secretary of Agriculture shall obtain feed for dairy cattle and sell such feed to dairymen at a reduced rate if the parity price of milk falls below a specified level. Testimony was heard from Representative Patman, USDA, and public witnesses.

ANIMAL WELFARE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Grains met for markup of H.R. 16738, Animal Welfare Act Amendments of 1974, but took no action.

EMERGENCY FAMINE RELIEF

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations held hearings on H.R. 17207, Emergency Famine Relief Act of 1974; H.R. 17265, Famine Prevention Act of 1974; and H.R. 17443, to provide for the purchase of animals and animal food products for use in foreign and domestic food relief programs. Testimony was heard from Representatives Patman, Melcher, and Findley; USDA and public witnesses.

BUDGET AUTHORITY RESCISSION

Committee on Appropriations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House bill to rescind certain budget authority recommended by the President and transmitted pursuant to section 1012 of the Impoundment Control Act of 1974.

SELECTED PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 continued executive hearings on selected Air Force, Army, and Navy programs with testimony from Department witnesses.

COAST GUARD BENEFITS—MOBILE DWELLING TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZATION FOR MIA

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 held hearings on and approved for full committee action the following bills:

S. 2149 amended, to provide certain benefits to members of the Coast Guard Reserve; and

H.R. 13482 amended, to amend Public Law 92-477, authorizing at Government expense the transportation of house trailers or mobile dwellings, in place of household and personal effects, of members in a missing status, and the additional movements of dependents and effects, or trailers, of those members in such a status for more than 1 year, to make it retroactive to February 28, 1961. Testimony was heard from Rear Adm. Julian E. Johansen, U.S. Coast Guard; and Maj. Gen. Ray M. Cole, U.S. Air Force.

ARMY COMMISSIONED OFFICERS' INVOLUNTARY DISCHARGES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 4 held a hearing on and approved for full committee action S. 3191, to provide that commissioned officers of the Army in regular grades below major may be involuntarily discharged whenever there is a reduction in force. Testimony was heard from Maj. Gen. George W. Putnam, U.S. Army, Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, Department of the Army.

REHABILITATION ACT AMENDMENTS—AMERICAN FILM INSTITUTE

Committee on Education and Labor: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 17503, Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1974; and

H.R. 17504 amended, to amend the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, to create the American Film Institute as an independent agency.

EMERGENCY JOBS ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Select Subcommittee on Labor met and approved for full committee action H.R. 16596, amended, Emergency Jobs Act of 1974.

WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on the World Food Conference report and heard testimony from Edwin M. Martin, U.S. Coordinator, World Food Conference; and Daniel E. Shaughnessy, Food Policy Specialist.

MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Near East and South Asia met in executive session for a briefing on the situation in the Middle East by Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Alfred L. Atherton, Jr.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Special Studies met and approved for full committee action the following reports:

1. Reducing abuses in proprietary vocational education;
2. Fire safety deficiencies in nursing homes; and
3. Impact of drug addiction on the criminal justice system.

HOUSE ADMINISTRATION MISCELLANY

Committee on House Administration: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H. Res. 1400, to provide funds for the Committee on the Judiciary;

H. Res. 1406, providing funds for the Committee on Rules;

H. Res. 1465, authorizing the printing of additional copies of a report issued by the Committee on Foreign Affairs;

S. 4016 amended, to protect and preserve tape recordings of conversations involving former President Richard M. Nixon and made during his tenure as President;

S. 1418, to recognize the 50 years of extraordinary and selfless public service of Herbert Hoover, including his many great humanitarian endeavors, his chairmanship of two Commissions of the Organization of the Executive Branch, and his service as 31st President of the United States, and in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of his birth on August 10, 1974, by providing grants to the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution, and Peace;

H.R. 17382, to provide for the establishment of an American Folklife Center in the Library of Congress;

H. Con. Res. 654, authorization for reprinting 40,000 copies for use of the Committee on the Judiciary of House Document 93-339;

H. Con. Res. 675, providing for the printing as a House document of the Constitution of the United States (pocket-size edition);

H. Con. Res. 679, to provide for the printing as a House document of the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence;

H. Con. Res. 680, to provide for the printing as a House document of the proceedings at the commemoration ceremony in honor of the 200th anniversary of the First Continental Congress;

H. Con. Res. 683, authorizing the printing of proceedings unveiling the portrait of the Honorable Leonor K. Sullivan;

S. Con. Res. 99, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the National Nutrition Policy Study hearings and panel reports of the Senate Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs;

S. Con. Res. 106, authorizing the printing of additional copies of Senate hearings entitled "Public Financing of Federal Elections"; and

S. Con. Res. 116, authorizing the printing of additional copies of Senate hearings on the marihuana-hashish epidemic and its impact on U.S. security.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 11881, to authorize and direct the Secretary of Interior to sell interests of the United States in certain lands located in the State of Alaska to the Gospel Missionary Union;

S. 2343, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey by quitclaim deed, all right, title and interest of the United States in and to certain lands in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, in order to eliminate a cloud on the title to such lands;

S. 939 amended, to amend the Admission Act for the State of Idaho to permit that State to exchange public lands;

H.R. 11343 amended, to provide for a national fuels and energy conservation policy, to establish an Office of Energy Conservation in the Department of the Interior;

H.R. 7077 amended, to provide for the establishment of the Cuyahoga Valley National Historical Park and Recreation Area;

H.R. 3605 amended, to declare that certain land of the United States is held by the United States in trust for the Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma;

H.R. 5057 amended, to convey certain land of the United States to the Inter-Tribal Council, Inc., Miami, Okla.;

H.R. 9219 amended, to declare that the United States holds certain land in trust for the Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma; and

H.R. 11890 amended, to declare that the United States holds certain lands in trust for the Citizen Band of Potawatomi Indians of Oklahoma.

DOMESTIC AIRLINE RATE INCREASES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Special Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing on domestic airline rate increases and other issues concerning the CAB. Testimony was heard from Representative Moss; Virginia Knauer, Director, Office of Consumer Affairs; CAB Chairman Robert Timm and other CAB officials; and Dr. George Eads, Director, Council on Wage and Price Stability.

ROCKEFELLER NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Continued hearings on the nomination of Nelson A. Rockefeller to be Vice President with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COPYRIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice held a hearing on S. 3976, to remove the expiration date for a limited copyright in sound recordings, to increase the criminal penalties for piracy and counterfeiting of sound recordings, to extend the duration of copyright protection in certain cases, to establish a National Commission on New Technical Uses of Copyrighted Works. Testimony was heard from Barbara Ringer, Register of Copyrights, Library of Congress.

EXPLOSIVES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime held a hearing on S. 1083, to amend certain provisions of Federal law relating to explosives. Testimony was heard from Rex D. Davis, Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, Treasury Department; and David Parsons, munitions expert, retired from the U.S. Army Ordnance Corps.

ADMINISTRATIVE GRANTS TO COASTAL STATES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography met and approved for full committee action H.R. 16215 amended, to provide more flexibility in the allocation of administrative grants to coastal States.

MAIL SERVICE IN RURAL AMERICA

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Service and Agriculture Subcommittee on Family Farms and Rural Development concluded joint hearings on mail service in rural America. Testimony was heard from Stanford Smith, American Newspaper Publishers Association; William G. Mullen, National Newspaper Association; Eugene B. Dalton and Kenneth Jennings, National League of Postmasters; and David Stewart, Jr., National Association of Conservation Districts.

NATION'S FUTURE GROWTH

Committee on Public Works: Held a hearing and heard the Committee's Science Advisory Panel present its recommendations on the future of the Nation's growth-related activities.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing and denied a rule on H.R. 5385, Surface Transportation Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Chairman Staggers and Representatives Kuykendall, Dingell, and Adams.

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing and denied a rule on H.R. 5050, Securities Exchange Act Amendments of 1974. Testimony was heard from Chairman Staggers and Representatives Moss and Broyhill of North Carolina.

Joint Committee Meetings

URANIUM ENRICHMENT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee resumed hearings on the future structure of the uranium enrichment industry, receiving testimony today on bills proposing establishment of the U.S. Enrichment Corporation (S. 4148, H.R. 17322, and H.R. 17418). Testimony was received from Jack Gilliland, Assistant to the Director for Power, Tennessee Valley Authority; and Floyd Lewis, Edison Electric Institute, New York City.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, December 3.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 16900, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975.

HEALTH REVENUE SHARING

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 14214, to revise and extend programs of health revenue sharing and health services.

CONSUMER PRODUCT WARRANTIES

Conferees continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 356, proposing standards for written consumer product warranties against defects or malfunctions, but did not reach final agreement and recessed subject to call.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 15223, strengthening the laws governing the transportation of hazardous materials, but did not reach final agreement and recessed subject to call.

ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1283, providing Federal support for programs of research and development of fuels and energy, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again on Monday, December 2, 1974.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Two bills were introduced, as follows: S. 4197–4198. Page 37697

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3394, authorizing funds for foreign assistance programs for fiscal year 1975, with an amendment (S. Rept.

93-1299). Filed on November 27, 1974 during adjournment of the Senate.

S. 1988, to extend on an interim basis the jurisdiction of the United States over certain ocean areas and fish in order to protect the domestic fishing industry, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93-1300). Filed on November 27, 1974, during adjournment of the Senate.

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Bills Referred: H.R. 17506, tobacco price supports, was referred to Committee on Agriculture and Forestry; and H.R. 17468, military construction appropriations, was referred to Committee on Appropriations. Page 37697

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House today. Page 37697

Amendments Submitted for Printing:

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Bill Passed:

Navajo and Hopi Indian lands: By unanimous vote of 72 yeas, Senate passed H.R. 10337, providing a final settlement to the dispute over certain reservation lands held jointly by the Navajo and Hopi Indian Tribes, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute to which Senate had at first adopted the following three amendments:

(1) Metcalf amendment of a corrective nature to incorporate in the bill certain language as passed by the House. Page 37730

(2) By 37 yeas to 35 nays, modified Montoya amendment providing for a judicial resolution of the Moencopi area dispute; and Page 37731

(3) Metcalf amendment repealing section 10 of the act of April 19, 1950, dealing with Navajo and Hopi Indian Tribe matters. Page 37747

Pages 37724–37749

Deepwater Ports: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 10701, providing for construction and operation of deepwater ports, agreed to a conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Long, Hollings, Stevens, Jackson, Johnston, Hansen, Gravel, Bentsen, and Buckley. Pages 37746–37747

Bill Indefinitely Postponed: Senate indefinitely postponed S. 4194, proposed Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1974 (companion to H.R. 17503, passed by the Senate on November 26). Page 37682

Export-Import Bank: Senate continued to debate conference report on H.R. 15977, to extend for 4 years the life of the Export-Import Bank, and to provide increases in its overall commitment authority. Vote on motion to close further debate on this matter will occur at approximately 12:15 p.m., on Tuesday, December 3.

A second motion was entered to close further debate on this conference report, and, in accordance with Senate rule XXII, vote on such motion will occur on Wednesday, December 4.

Pages 37748, 37749, 37758–37759

Treaty Received: Senate received International Agreement for the Creation at Paris of an International Office of Epizootics (Ex. M, 93d Cong., 2d sess).

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of Charles W. Robinson, of California, to be Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs;

Frank C. Carlucci, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to Portugal;

Theodore R. Britton, Jr., of New York, Ambassador to Barbados, to serve concurrently as Ambassador to the State of Grenada; and

Sundry nominations in the Air Force, Marine Corps, and Diplomatic and Foreign Service. Page 37762

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

James M. Fitzgerald, to be U.S. district judge for the District of Alaska;

James P. Churchill, to be U.S. district judge for the Eastern District of Michigan;

H. Dale Cook, to be U.S. district judge for the Northern, Eastern, and Western Districts of Oklahoma;

Jack J. Valenti, of Texas, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting;

Robert C. Seamans, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of Energy Research and Development;

Wilson K. Talley, of California, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency;

Frank G. Zarb, of New York, to be Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration;

Kathryne Ford Vachon, of Florida, to be a member of the National Credit Union Board;

William A. Anders, of Virginia, to be a member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission;

Neil P. Speirs, of Illinois, to be a member of the Railroad Retirement Board; and

Numerous nominations in the Army.

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(The nominations of Messrs. Seamans and Anders were, by unanimous consent request, held at the desk.)

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today.

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Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 5:20 p.m. Page 37759

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Melvin A. Conant, of New York, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration, after receiving testimony from Mary C. Lawton, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice; John C. Campbell, Paul Fyi, George S. Franklin, William Ginsberg, and David Calfee, Environmental Protection Center; Gary DeLoss, Corporate Accountability Research Project; Dr. Albert Fritsch, Center for Science in the Public Interest; Jeffery Knight, Friends of the Earth, and Dale Lawson, United Mine Workers of America, all of Washington, D.C. The nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: On Wednesday, November 27, Subcommittee on Education continued hearings on institutions of higher education, their stability and conditions, receiving testimony from Rev. James Finlay, S.J., Fordham University, New York City; Dr. Carl Fjellman, Upsala College, East Orange, N.J.; Rev. Thomas Peterson, Providence College, Rhode Island; Richard A. Fulton, Association of Independent Colleges and Schools; Dana Hart, Association of Independent Colleges and Schools; George Brennan, Bay State Junior College of Business, Boston; Eugene Axelrod, CLASCO; Miles M. Fisher, National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education; Dr. J. Lewis Stokes, Utica Junior College, Utica, Miss.; and Dr. Charles A. Lyons, Jr., Fayetteville State University, Fayetteville, N.C.

Hearings were adjourned, subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Tuesday, December 3.

Committee Meetings

HELLS CANYON NATIONAL FOREST PARKLANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation began markup of H.R. 2624, to provide for the establishment of the Hells Canyon National Forest Parklands, and will resume on Thursday, December 5.

RULES OF EVIDENCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice met in executive session for a briefing on rules of evidence.

ROCKEFELLER NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Continued hearings in an evening session on the nomination of Nelson A. Rockefeller to be Vice President. Testimony was heard from Prof. G. William Domhoff and Charles L. Schwartz, Berkeley, Calif.

LOTTERIES—PRESIDENTIAL PROTECTION ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: On Wednesday, November 27, the Committee met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 6668 amended, to permit the transportation, mailing, and broadcasting of advertising, information, and materials concerning lotteries authorized by law and conducted by a State; and

H.R. 11499, Presidential Protection Assistance Act of 1973.

ROCKEFELLER NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: On Wednesday, November 27, the committee continued hearings on the nomination of Nelson A. Rockefeller to be Vice President. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rhodes, Abzug, Robison and Anderson of Illinois.

Joint Committee Meetings

OIL IMPORTS

Joint Economic Committee: On Wednesday and Friday, November 27 and 29, committee resumed hearings on proposals for financing U.S. oil imports, receiving testimony on Wednesday from Arthur F. Burns, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; and on Friday from Thomas O. Enders, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs.

Hearings were recessed, subject to call.

ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1283, providing Federal support for programs of research and development of fuels and energy, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF NINETY-THIRD CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 21 through November 30, 1974

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	153	147	..
Time in session	952 hrs., 22′	720 hrs., 14′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	20,272	11,164	31,436
Extensions of Remarks	..	..	6,886
Public bills enacted into law	107	155	262
Private bills enacted into law	17	32	49
Bills in conference	9	12	21
Bills through conference	28	59	87
Measures passed, total	679	666	1,345
Senate bills	217	121	..
House bills	209	255	..
Senate joint resolutions	31	18	..
House joint resolutions	15	15	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	24	22	..
House concurrent resolutions	32	35	..
Simple resolutions	151	200	..
Measures reported, total	*626	*640	1,266
Senate bills	269	64	..
House bills	172	356	..
Senate joint resolutions	21	8	..
House joint resolutions	6	12	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	15	11	..
House concurrent resolutions	11	14	..
Simple resolutions	132	175	..
Special reports	22	27	..
Conference reports	34	95	..
Measures pending on calendar	18	96	..
Measures introduced, total	1,684	6,692	8,376
Bills	1,336	5,393	..
Joint resolutions	76	302	..
Concurrent resolutions	61	277	..
Simple resolutions	211	720	..
Quorum calls	24	170	..
Yea-any-nay votes	484	271	..
Recorded votes	..	205	..
Bills vetoed	1	16	17
Vetoes overridden	..	3	3

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 636 reports have been filed in the Senate; a total of 762 have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 21 through November 30, 1974

Army nominations, totaling 17,072, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	15,288
Unconfirmed	1,781
Withdrawn	1
Returned**	2
Navy nominations, totaling 17,886, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	17,065
Unconfirmed	820
Returned**	1
Air Force nominations, totaling 19,490, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	12,995
Unconfirmed	6,495
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 5,887, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	5,257
Unconfirmed	630
Civilian nominations, totaling 3,368, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,857
Unconfirmed	465
Withdrawn	3
Returned**	43
Summary	
Total nominations received	63,703
Total confirmed	53,462
Total unconfirmed	10,191
Total withdrawn	4
Total returned**	46

**Returned to the President during the October-November recess in accordance with Senate Rule XXXVIII.

Tuesday, December 3, 1974

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 37764–37812

Bills Introduced: Six bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4199–4204; and S. Res. 438–440.

Pages 37768, 37827, 37855–37856

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2931, authorizing Robert L. Rausch to accept an office or position in a university maintained by the Government of Canada (S. Rept. 93–1301).

H.R. 17468, making appropriations for military construction for fiscal year 1975, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1302).

S. 4204, authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to continue through December 31, 1975, the minting of dollars, half-dollars, and quarter-dollars bearing the current design and coinage date (S. Rept. 93–1303).

S. Res. 440, expressing the sense of the Senate relative to the recent U.N. World Food and Population Conference (S. Rept. 93–1304). Pages 37767–37768

Message From the House: One message was received from the House today. Page 37767

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Page 37772

Measures Passed:

Printing—Rockefeller report: Senate took from desk and agreed to S. Res. 438, to print additional copies of Senate report on the nomination of Nelson A. Rockefeller, to be Vice President of the United States.

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Printing—Rockefeller hearings: Senate took from desk and agreed to S. Res. 439, to print additional copies of Senate hearings on the nomination of Nelson A. Rockefeller, to be Vice President of the United States.

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Vietnam veterans—veto override: Senate considered House message on H.R. 12628, to increase training benefits and to improve educational programs for Vietnam era veterans, returned to the Congress by the President without his approval, and, by 90 yeas to 1 nay, two-thirds of the Senators present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the bill on reconsideration was passed, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding. The effect of this action makes this bill public law. Pages 37836–37852

World food shortages: Senate agreed to S. Res. 440, expressing the sense of the Senate relative to the recent U.N. World Food and Population Conference.

Pages 37855–37856

Export-Import Bank: Senate continued to debate conference report on H.R. 15977, to extend for 4 years the life of the Export-Import Bank, and to provide increases in its overall commitment authority, and, by 51 yeas to 39 nays, two-thirds of the Senators present and voting, not having voted in the affirmative, failed to agree to motion to close further debate thereon

Senate will vote on a second motion to close further debate on this conference report at approximately 11:15 a.m. on Wednesday, December 4.

A third motion was entered to close further debate on this conference report, and, in accordance with Senate rule XXII, vote on such motion will occur on Thursday, December 5.

Also, the yeas and nays were ordered on question of adoption of this conference report.

Pages 37812–37820, 37854, 37855

Foreign Aid Authorizations: Senate began consideration of S. 3394, authorizing funds for foreign aid programs for fiscal year 1975, agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, which will be considered as original text for purpose of further amendment.

Senate also agreed to Kennedy amendment to provide humanitarian assistance to Indochina, where practicable.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed that during the further consideration of this bill debate thereon be limited to 2 hours, with 1 hour on amendments in the first degree, and 30 minutes on amendments in the second degree, and that vote on question of final passage occur not later than 6 p.m. on Wednesday, December 4.

Pages 37820–37836, 37853–37854

Grand Canyon National Park: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 1296, providing further protection of the scenic, natural, and scientific values of the Grand Canyon by enlarging the Grand Canyon National Park, Ariz., requested conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Jackson, Bible, Church, Fannin, and Hansen. Pages 37852–37853

AEC Authorizations: Joint Committee on Atomic Energy was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 16609, authorizing supplemental funds for the Atomic Energy Commission for fiscal year 1975, and the bill was placed on the Senate calendar. Page 37827

Change of Conferee: Senator Stevens was appointed to replace Senator Baker as a conferee on H.R. 15223, strengthening the laws governing the transportation of hazardous materials. Page 37827

Authority To File Conference Report: Committee of Conference was authorized until midnight tonight to file a report on H.R. 11929, to provide that expenditures by the Tennessee Valley Authority for certified pollution control equipment be credited against required payments to the Treasury. Page 37857

Injunction of Secrecy Removed: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the International Agreement for the Creation at Paris of an International Office of Epizootics (Ex. M, 93d Cong., 2d sess.), and the treaty, together with accompanying papers, was referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 37764

Nomination: Senate received the nomination of Richard B. Parker, of Kansas, to be Ambassador to the Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria.

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Rockefeller Nomination: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that at 11 a.m. on Monday, December 9, Senate will proceed to consider the nomination of Nelson A. Rockefeller, to be Vice President of the United States, with time limitation for debate thereon of not to exceed 5 hours—1 hour to be controlled by Senator Scott of Virginia, and 2 hours each by Senators Cook and Cannon.

On Tuesday, December 10 at 2 p.m., there will be 1 additional hour of debate on this nomination, with vote on question of confirmation at 3 p.m.

Pages 37827–37829, 37856

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today.

Pages 37819–37820, 37852

Adjournment: Senate met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 5:19 p.m. Page 37857

Committee Meetings

RICE ACT

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing and Stabilization of Prices concluded hearings on S. 4121, to establish improved programs for the benefit of producers and consumers of rice, after receiving testimony from Senators McClellan and Johnston; Representatives Breaux, and Alexander; Gov. Edwin W. Edwards, of Louisiana; Clayton K. Yeutter, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Marketing and Consumer Services; and numerous public witnesses.

U.S. FINANCIAL SYSTEM

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions approved for full committee consideration S. 2591, to improve efficiency and flexibility of the U.S. financial system.

Full committee is scheduled to meet on Wednesday, December 11, 1974, to consider this bill.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Budget: Committee held an executive organizational meeting where it considered matters dealing with staff appointments, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

TRADE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee met to receive testimony from Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger in connection with H.R. 10710, to stimulate U.S. economic growth and promote economic relations with foreign countries, which bill is now pending on the Senate calendar.

Committee will meet tomorrow, in executive session, to further discuss this bill.

OIL COMPANY MERGER

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Special Subcommittee on Integrated Oil Operations began hearings on the impact of a contemplated acquisition by Standard Oil Co. of Indiana of a controlling interest in Occidental Petroleum Corp., receiving testimony from Robert Liedquist, Deputy Director, Bureau of Competition, Federal Trade Commission; Dr. Armand Hammer, Occidental Petroleum Corp.; and John Swearingen, Standard Oil Co. (Indiana).

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

WAR CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Ad hoc subcommittee began hearings on S. 1728, to increase benefits provided to American civilian internees in Southeast Asia, receiving testimony from Representative Eckhardt; Wayland McClellan, General Counsel, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States; Luis C. Roever, Hingham, Mass.; Ernest G. Herman, Los Angeles, Calif.; John E. Clute, Boise Cascade Corp. and Shanghai Power Co.; Charles Mack, CPC International, Inc., Englewood Cliffs, N.J.; Wesley N. Fach, National Foreign Trade Council, Inc., New York City; William Munroe, United Shoe Machinery Corp., Boston; and Thomas Davenport, Budd Co., Troy, Mich.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee approved for full committee consideration the nominations of Edward N. Cahn, to be U.S. district judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania; Joel M. Flaum, to be U.S. district judge for the Northern District of Illinois; John F. Gerry, to be U.S. district judge for the District of New Jersey; and Juan R. Torreulla Del Valle, to be U.S. district judge for the District of Puerto Rico. Prior to this action, subcommittee held hearings, where Senators Scott of Pennsylvania, Percy, and Case introduced Messrs. Cahn, Flaum, and Gerry, respectively; and testimony was received from James Thompson, U.S. attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, on the nomination of Mr. Flaum. The nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

POSITION CONSENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee approved S. 2931, authorizing Robert L. Rausch to accept an office or position in a university maintained by the Government of Canada.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 17544–17561; 1 private bill, H.R. 17562; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 1483–1485, were introduced. Pages 37955–37956

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 12690, to amend the Lower Saint Croix Act of 1972 by increasing the authorization (H. Rept. 93–1504);

H.R. 17481, to establish the Harry S. Truman Memorial scholarship program (H. Rept. 93–1505);

H.R. 9468, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to distribute seeds and plants for use in home gardens (H. Rept. 93–1506);

S. 4016, to protect and preserve tape recordings of conversations involving former President Richard M. Nixon and made during his tenure as President, amended (H. Rept. 93–1507);

H.R. 17409, to assist in reducing crime and the danger of recidivism by requiring speedy trials and by strengthening the supervision over persons released pending trial; all of the foregoing reports filed on Wednesday, November 27 (H. Rept. 93–1508);

H.R. 17084, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs of assistance under title VII for training in the health and allied professions, and to revise the National Health Service Corps program and the National Health Service Corps scholarship training program; filed on Saturday, November 30 (H. Rept. 93–1509);

H.R. 17085, to amend title VIII of the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs of assistance under that title for nurse training; filed on Saturday, November 30 (H. Rept. 93–1510);

H.R. 7077, to provide for the establishment of the Cuyahoga Valley National Historical Park and Recreation Area, amended (H. Rept. 93–1511);

Conference report on H.R. 11929, Tennessee Valley Authority pollution prevention facilities (H. Rept. 93–1512);

H. Res. 1483, authorizing the Speaker to recognize for motions to suspend the rules on Monday, December 9, 1974, and at any time during the remainder of the 2d session, 93d Congress (H. Rept. 93–1513);

H. Res. 1484, providing for the consideration of H.R. 14266, International Air Transportation Fair Competitive Practices Act (H. Rept. 93–1514);

H. Res. 1485, providing for the consideration of H.R. 5385, Surface Transportation (H. Rept. 93–1515); and

H. Res. 1381, providing for the consideration of H.R. 15263, to establish improved programs for the benefit of producers and consumers of rice (H. Rept. 93–1516).

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Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight.

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Consent Calendar: House passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Cecil M. Harden Lake: S. 1561, to provide that Mansfield Lake, Indiana, shall be known as "Cecil M. Harden Lake";

Willow Creek project: S. 3537, to modify section 204 of the Flood Control Act of 1965 (79 Stat. 1085); and

Chester Bridge: S. 3546, to extend for 1 year the time for entering into a contract under section 106 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1974.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

O. C. Fisher Dam and Lake: H.R. 15322, designating San Angelo Dam and Reservoir on the North Concho River as the "O. C. Fisher Dam and Lake."

Sent to the Senate amended:

Granger Dam: H.R. 11802, to change the name of the Laneport Dam on the San Gabriel River in Texas to the Granger Dam; and

Hensley Lake: H.R. 12044, to modify section 201 of the Flood Control Act of 1962 (76 Stat. 1192) to change the name of the lake to be created by such project from "Hidden Lake" to "Hensley Lake."

Eligible bills not considered:

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 16056.

Pages 37859–3786

Private Calendar: House took the following action on the call of the Private Calendar:

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 2535, 2633, 3533, 2508, 6411, H. Res. 362, H.R. 1342, and 2629. Further call was dispensed with after Calendar No. 64.

Pages 37861–37862

Safe Drinking Water: House agreed to the Senate amendment to the House amendments to S. 433, Safe Drinking Water Act; clearing the measure for the President. Pages 37863–37874

Deepwater Ports: Read and accepted a letter from Representative Howard wherein he resigns as a conferee on H.R. 10701, High Seas Oil Port Act. Subsequently, the Speaker appointed Representative Henderson to fill the existing vacancy. Page 37874

Presidential Veto—Veterans: By a yea-and-nay vote of 394 yeas to 10 nays (two-thirds of those present voting in the affirmative), the House overrode the President's veto of H.R. 12628, Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974. Pages 37874–37889

Presidential Veto—Zinc: By a yea-and-nay vote of 249 yeas to 150 nays (two-thirds of those present not voting in the affirmative), the House sustained the President's veto of H.R. 6191, to amend the Tariff Schedules of the United States to provide that certain forms of zinc be admitted free of duty. Pages 37889–37896

Committee Funds: House agreed to H. Res. 1400, providing funds for the Committee on the Judiciary, and H. Res. 1406, providing funds for the Committee on Rules. Pages 37896–37897

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 11929, to amend section 15d of the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933 to provide that expenditures for pollution control facilities will be credited against required power investment return payments and repayments.

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Cascade Head Scenic-Research Area: House agreed with amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 8352, to establish the Cascade Head Scenic-Research Area in the State of Oregon; and returned the measure to the Senate for further action.

Pages 37897–37898

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Nixon tapes: S. 4016, to protect and preserve tape recordings of conversations involving former President Richard M. Nixon and made during his tenure as President, amended; Pages 37898–37906

National Historical Publications and Records Commission: H.R. 15818, to redesignate the National Historical Publications Commission as the National Historical Publications and Records Commission, to increase the membership of such Commission, and to increase the authorization of appropriations for such Commission, amended; Pages 37913–37915

Coast Guard officer candidate program: H.R. 15972, to provide a subsistence allowance for members of the Coast Guard officer candidate program;

Pages 37915–37917

Icebreaking operations: H.R. 13791, to authorize icebreaking operations in foreign waters pursuant to international agreements. Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 3308, an identical Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu; clearing the measure for the President;

Pages 37917–37919

Vessel spaces: S. 1353, to deduct from gross tonnage in determining net tonnage those spaces on board vessels used for waste materials, amended; and

Pages 37919–37920

Spessard L. Holland National Seashore: H.R. 5773, to establish the Spessard L. Holland National Seashore in the State of Florida, amended. Pages 37920–37924

Suspension Failed: By a yea-and-nay vote of 236 yeas to 149 nays (two-thirds not voting in the affirmative), the House failed to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 17481, to establish the Harry S. Truman Memorial Scholarship Program, amended.

Pages 37906–37913, 37924–37925

Federal Rules of Evidence: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 5463, to establish rules of evidence for certain courts and proceedings; and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Hungate, Kastenmeier, Edwards of California, Smith of New York, and Dennis.

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 37954

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

GOLD TRANSACTIONS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on International Finance held a hearing on H.R. 17475, to modify the effective date of Public Law 93-373 which permits U.S. citizens to purchase, hold, sell, or otherwise deal with gold in the United States or abroad. Testimony was heard from Secretary of the Treasury William E. Simon.

Hearings continue Thursday, December 5.

ROCKEFELLER NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Continued hearings on the nomination of Nelson A. Rockefeller to be Vice President with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

IMPROVED RICE PROGRAMS

Committee on Rules: Committee ordered favorably reported to the House H. Res. 1381, providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 15263), to establish improved programs for the benefit of producers and consumers of rice.

INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORTATION FAIR COMPETITIVE PRACTICES ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, waiving points of order against section 3 for failure to comply with clause 4 of rule XXI, and making it in order to take from the Speaker's table the bill S. 3481 and strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the provisions of H.R. 14266 as passed by the House, International Air Transportation Fair Competitive Practices Act of 1974.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, providing that the substitute be read for amendment by titles instead of by sections, waiving points of order against section 102 for failure to comply with clause 4 of rule XXI, making it in order to offer as an amendment to H.R. 5385 the text of the bill H.R. 7189, and discharging the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce from further consideration of S. 1149 and making it in order to strike out all after the enacting clause of S. 1149 and insert in lieu thereof the provisions of H.R. 5385 as passed by the House, Surface Transportation Act of 1974.

SECURITIES ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Committee denied a rule on H.R. 5050, Securities Acts Amendments of 1974.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported favorably to the House H. Res. 1483, authorizing the Speaker to recognize for motions to suspend the rules on Monday, December 9, 1974, and at any time during the remainder of the 2d session, 93d Congress.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Committee on Rules adopted a motion to the effect that no further matters shall be considered by the committee unless the committee receives written notice from the leadership of the House that such matters are considered to be procedural or substantive emergencies.

Joint Committee Meetings

URANIUM ENRICHMENT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee concluded hearings on the future structure of the uranium enrichment industry, after receiving testimony today on bills proposing establishment of the U.S. Enrichment Corporation (S. 4148, H.R. 17322, and H.R. 17418). Testimony was received from George F. Quinn, Assistant General Manager for Production and Management of Nuclear Materials; Roger LeGassie, Deputy Director, Planning and Analysis, both of the Atomic Energy Commission; Jerome W. Komes, Bechtel Corp., San Francisco; Raymond L. Dickeman, Exxon Nuclear Co., Inc., Seattle; Vincent V. Abajian, Electro-Nucleonics, Inc., New York City; and Glenn Beeman, representing Commonwealth Edison Co., Chicago.

ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1283, providing Federal support for programs of research and development of fuels and energy.

SURFACE MINING

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 425, providing for cooperation between the Secretary of the Interior and the States with respect to the regulation of surface mining operations.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Conferees continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 15223, strengthening the laws governing the transportation of hazardous materials, but did not reach final agreement and recessed subject to call.

Wednesday, December 4, 1974

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 37996–38064

Bills Introduced: Nine bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4205–4213; S.J. Res. 262; and S. Res. 441 and 442. Pages 38000–38001, 38018

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 11929, to provide that expenditures by the Tennessee Valley Authority for certified pollution control equipment be credited against required payments to the Treasury (S. Rept. 93-1305). Filed during adjournment of the Senate.

H.R. 17026, relating to former Speakers of the House of Representatives (S. Rept. 93-1306).

S.J. Res. 262, authorizing the architect of the Capitol to permit certain work on the Capitol grounds in connection with the erection of an addition to a building on adjacent private property (S. Rept. 93-1307).

H.R. 6925, authorizing the Forest Service to exchange two sections of land within the Cibola National Forest, N. Mex., for two sections of land held in trust by the United States for the Pueblo of Acoma of New Mexico (S. Rept. 93-1308).

S. Res. 441, requesting an additional $30,000 for expenses of Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs (without written report, referred to Committee on Rules and Administration).

H.R. 8824, authorizing the conveyance of certain land in Wisconsin to Mrs. Harriet La Pointe Vanderventer (S. Rept. 93-1309). Pages 38000, 38018

Bills Referred: Sundry House-passed bills were referred to appropriate Senate committees. Page 38000

Messages From the House: Senate received four messages from the House today. Pages 37999–38000

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 38018–38019

Bills Passed:

Foreign aid authorizations: By 46 yeas to 45 nays, Senate passed S. 3394, authorizing funds for foreign aid programs for fiscal year 1975, after taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Nelson amendment No. 2002, requiring quarterly Presidential report to the Congress on sales to one country of $25 million or more, or cumulative sales of $50 million or more in 1 year; Page 38072

(2) Sparkman amendment extending from June 30, 1975 to June 30, 1976 military assistance programs for South Vietnam; Page 38077

(3) Eagleton amendment No. 2004, as amended, suspending military assistance to Turkey unless the President determines that that country is in compliance with the Foreign Assistance and Military Sales Acts; Page 38077

(4) By 55 yeas to 36 nays, Humphrey amendment (to Eagleton amendment No. 2004) making such suspension effective only until 30 days after convening of the 94th Congress and authorizing the President to suspend its provisions under certain circumstances; Page 38082

(5) Inouye amendment to delete section 20(a), which authorizes use of the balance of repayments on foreign assistance loans for fiscal year 1975 to be used for economic development programs, and reconstruction in drought-stricken nations of Africa, relief in Bangladesh, and Cyprus, and in certain other cases; Page 38084

(6) By 65 yeas to 27 nays, modified Harry F. Byrd, Jr. amendment No. 2001, establishing a ceiling of $165 million on contributions authorized for the U.N. or any segment thereof (approximate $21 million reduction); Page 38096

(7) Church amendment providing for deposit in the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts those receipts from foreign assistance loans; Page 38127

(8) Kennedy amendment authorizing $5 million and $50 million for grants and loans, respectively, for assistance to Portugal and Portuguese colonies in Africa gaining independence; Page 38130

(9) Percy amendment calling for integration of women into international organizations; and Page 38133

(10) Humphrey amendment expressing policy of the Congress with respect to countries most seriously affected by food shortages. Page 38134

Rejected:

(1) By 39 yeas to 53 nays, Church amendment, as modified by Bayh amendment, setting a ceiling of $4.3 billion on fiscal year 1975 expenditures for foreign assistance programs (would provide approximate $1.3 billion reduction); Pages 38099, 38100

(2) By 43 yeas to 48 nays, Church amendment setting a ceiling of $5 billion on fiscal year 1975 expenditures for foreign assistance programs (would provide approximate $600 million reduction); and Page 38104

(3) By 44 yeas to 47 nays, McGovern amendment reducing from $550 million to $500 million funds for military assistance program, and from $617 million to $567 million funds for postwar reconstruction in Indochina. Page 38128

Pages 38071–38160

Robert L. Rausch: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and sent to the House S. 2931, authorizing Robert L. Rausch to accept an office or position in a university maintained by the Government of Canada. Page 38167

U.S. coinage: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and sent to the House S. 4204, authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to continue through December 31, 1975, the minting of dollars, half-dollars, and quarter-dollars bearing the current design and coinage date. Page 38167

Export-Import Bank: Senate continued to debate conference report on H.R. 15977, to extend for 4 years the life of the Export-Import Bank, and to provide increases in its overall commitment authority, and, by 48 yeas to 44 nays, two-thirds of the Senators present and voting not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to agree to motion to close further debate thereon.

By 84 yeas to 8 nays, Senate agreed to motion to table this conference report, further insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Sparkman, Williams, Proxmire, Cranston, Stevenson, McIntyre, Biden, Hathaway, Tower, Brooke, Packwood, Brock, Bennett, and Weicker. Pages 38064–38071

Tennessee Valley Authority: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 11929, to provide that expenditures by the Tennessee Valley Authority for certified pollution control equipment be credited against required payments to the Treasury, thus clearing the measure for action of the House. Pages 38160–38161

San Carlos Mineral Strip: Senate agreed to the House amendment to the Senate amendment with an amendment to H.R. 7730, authorizing purchase of property located within the San Carlos, Ariz., mineral strip, thus clearing the measure for further action of the House. Page 38103

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting proposal for 37 new additions to the Wilderness System—referred to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Pages 37997–37999

AEC Authorizations: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that when Senate takes up S. 4033, authorizing supplemental funds for the Atomic Energy Commission for fiscal year 1975, debate thereon be limited to 1 hour, with 30 minutes on any amendments. Page 38104

Senate Meeting Time: Leadership announced that beginning on Tuesday, December 10, and for the remainder of this session of the Senate, Senate will meet at 9 a.m. daily. Page 38161

Joint Referral of Nominations: By unanimous consent, the nomination of Robert C. Seamans, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of Energy Research and Development, and the nomination of a Deputy Administrator (when received by the Senate) were jointly referred to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, with certain stipulated understandings. Page 38166

Confirmation: Senate confirmed the nomination of Paul H. O'Neill, of Virginia, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget. Page 38167

Nominations: Senate received the nomination of Dixy Lee Ray, of Washington, to be an Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs.

Also, Senate received the withdrawal and resubmittal of the nomination of William A. Anders, of Virginia, to be a member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Page 38167

Record Votes: Eight record votes were taken today. Pages 38070, 38071, 38084, 38098–38099, 38103, 38127, 38136, 38151

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:47 p.m. Page 38167

Committee Meetings

FOOD INDUSTRY BRIEFING

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, received a briefing on the status of the Federal Trade Commission's investigation of the margins that exist between farm and retail prices of livestock, dairy products, and eggs (pursuant to S. Res. 351), from Peter C. Ward, Assistant Director, Bureau of Competition, FTC.

NATURAL GAS

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee held hearings on proposed legislation relating to conservation and production of natural gas, receiving testimony from Rogers C. B. Morton, Secretary of the Interior and Chairman, Energy Resources Council; John N. Nassikas, Chairman; Albert B. Brooke, Jr., Rush Moody, Jr., and Don S. Smith, Commissioners, all of the Federal Power Commission; John Martin, accompanied by James Hacking, both of the American Association of Retired Persons and National Retired Teachers Association; and Joseph P. Hammond, representing the Natural Gas Supply Committee, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BRIEFING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, received a briefing from Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger on his recent travel abroad.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 4141, to erect in the District of Columbia a memorial to commemorate the founding of the Marine Barracks;

H.R. 6925, authorizing the Forest Service to exchange two sections of land within the Cibola National Forest, N. Mex., for two sections of land held in trust by the United States for the Pueblo of Acoma of New Mexico;

H.R. 8824, authorizing the conveyance of certain land in Wisconsin to Mrs. Harriet La Pointe Vanderventer;

H.R. 7978, declaring that certain federally owned lands shall be held in trust for the Hualapai Indian Tribe, of the Hualapai Reservation, Ariz.;

H.R. 5773, proposing establishment of the Canaveral National Seashore in Florida, with an amendment; and

The nomination of Melvin A. Conant, of New York, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration.

NOMINATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Frank G. Zarb, of New York, to be Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration, after receiving testimony from Senator Javits; William E. Simon, Secretary of the Treasury; Rogers C. B. Morton, Secretary of the Interior; Laurence H. Silberman, Department of Justice; and David Cohen, Common Cause, Washington, D.C. The nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Federal Charters, Holidays, and Celebrations concluded hearings on the nomination of Marjorie W. Lynch, of Washington, to be Deputy Administrator of the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration, after receiving testimony from Senator Jackson; Representative McCormack; and John W. Warner, American Revolution Bicentennial Administrator. The nominee testified and answered questions on her own behalf.

SOLID WASTE

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution resumed executive consideration of proposed legislation on solid waste management, but did not conclude action thereon and recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Six public bills, H.R. 17563–17568; one private bill, H.R. 17569; and two resolutions, H.J. Res. 1173 and 1174 were introduced. Page 38226

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 6668, to permit the transportation, mailing, and broadcasting of advertising, information, and materials concerning lotteries authorized by law and conducted by a State, amended (H. Rept. 93–1517);

H.R. 17311, to establish procedures and regulations for certain protective services provided by the U.S. Secret Service, amended (H. Rept. 93–1518);

S. 939, to amend the Admission Act for the State of Idaho to permit that State to exchange public lands (H. Rept. 93–1519);

S. 2343, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey, by quitclaim deed, all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to certain lands in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, in order to eliminate a cloud on the title to such lands (H. Rept. 93–1520); and

H.R. 11881, a private bill (H. Rept. 93–1521). Page 38226

Agricultural—Environmental and Consumer Protection Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 16901, Agricultural—Environmental and Consumer Protection Appropriations for fiscal year 1975, and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Whitten, Shipley, Evans of Colorado, Burlison of Missouri, Natcher, Smith of Iowa, Casey of Texas, Mahon, Andrews of North Dakota, Michel, Scherle, Robinson of Virginia, and Cederberg. Page 38169

Suspensions: By a yea-and-nay vote of 210 yeas to 164 nays with 1 voting "present," the House agreed to H. Res. 1483, authorizing the Speaker to recognize for motions to suspend the rules on Monday, December 9, 1974, and at any subsequent time during the remainder of the 2d session, 93d Congress. Pages 38169–38170

Sequoia National Park: House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.J. Res. 444, to authorize the continued use of certain lands within the Sequoia National Park by portions of an existing hydroelectric project; clearing the measure for the President. Pages 38170–38171

Supplemental Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 292 yeas to 89 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 16900, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975; clearing the measure for Senate action.

Receded and concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 12, 13, 18, 23, 26–34 inclusive, 35, 37, 38, 40, 45, 51, 59, 61, 62, 65, 71, 73, 79, 82, 83, and 84.

Receded and concurred with amendment in Senate amendments Nos. 11, 17 (agreed to by a recorded vote of 212 ayes to 176 noes), 39, 43, 44, 53, 66, and 85. Pages 38171–38192

Budget Rescissions: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 17505, to rescind certain budget authority recommended in the Messages of the President of September 20, 1974 (H. Doc. 93–361), October 4, 1974 (H. Doc. 93–365), and November 13, 1974 (H. Doc. 93–387), transmitted pursuant to section 1012 of the Impoundment Control Act of 1974.

Agreed to the committee amendments.

Rejected an amendment that sought to delete language that rescinds the unused balance of the college housing grant program. Pages 38192–38202

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of December 11. Page 38203

Presidential Message—National Wilderness Preservation: Received and read a message transmitting the Tenth Annual Report on the Status of the National Wilderness Preservation System covering calendar year 1973—referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 93–402). Pages 38203–38205

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:16 p.m.

Committee Meetings

EMERGENCY JOBS ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House, amended, H.R. 16596, Emergency Jobs Act of 1974.

ROCKEFELLER NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Continued hearings on the nomination of Nelson A. Rockefeller to be Vice President. Testimony was heard from Laurance Rockefeller and Dr. William Ronan, chairman, Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met for consideration of committee business.

Joint Committee Meetings

INFLATION

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued hearings on the study of inflation and the U.S. economy, receiving testimony on the public utility industry from John N. Nassikas, Chairman, Federal Power Commission; Gordon Corey, Commonwealth Edison, New York City; Frederick D. Mackie, Madison Gas and Electric, Madison, Wis.; and Prof. Murray Weidenbaum, Washington University, St. Louis.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CONSUMER PRODUCT WARRANTIES

Conferees met in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 356, proposing standards for written consumer product warranties against defects or malfunctions, but did not reach final agreement and recessed subject to call.

PER DIEM AND MILEAGE ALLOWANCES

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3341, to increase per diem and mileage allowances for Government employees traveling on official business.

REAL ESTATE SETTLEMENT COSTS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3164, providing for greater disclosure of the nature and costs of real estate settlement services.

Thursday, December 5, 1974

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 38328–38390

Bills Introduced: Three bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4214–4216; and S. Res. 443 and 444. Pages 38329, 38333, 38418

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows:

S. 4141, to erect in the District of Columbia a memorial to commemorate the founding of the Marine Barracks (S. Rept. 93–1310). Page 38329

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House today. Page 38329

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 38333–38335

Resolution Agreed To:

Floyd M. Riddick: Senate took from desk and agreed to S. Res. 443, designating Senate Parliamentarian, Dr. Floyd M. Riddick, as Parliamentarian Emeritus of the Senate when he retires at the end of this session of the Congress. Pages 38418–38419

Vessel Spaces: Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. 1353, to deduct from gross tonnage, in determining net tonnage, those spaces in vessels used for waste materials, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Page 38419

Cascade Head Scenic-Research Area: Senate agreed to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 8352, to establish the Cascade Head Scenic-Research Area in Oregon, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Page 38447

Budget Rescissions and Deferrals: H.R. 17505, to rescind certain budget authority recommended in certain Presidential messages transmitted pursuant to the Impoundment Control Act of 1974, was received and ordered to be held at the desk. Page 38449

Economic Opportunity Programs: Senate agreed to motion to take up H.R. 14449, proposed Economic Opportunity Act programs, and agreed to Nelson amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the bill, as thus amended, will be considered as original text for purpose of further amendment.

Motion to close further debate on this bill was entered, and, by unanimous consent, it was agreed that the 1-hour of debate on such motion will begin to run at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, December 11, with vote on such motion to occur at approximately 4:15 p.m. on that date.

Pages 38419–38445

Trade Reform: Senate began consideration of H.R. 10710, to stimulate U.S. economic growth and promote economic relations with foreign countries.

Pages 38390–38418, 38445

Authority To File Conference Report: Committee of Conference was authorized until midnight tonight to file a report on H.R. 14214, to revise and extend programs of health revenue sharing and health services.

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Senate Authorizations: During the adjournment of the Senate until 10:30 a.m. on Monday, December 9, the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to receive messages from the House of Representatives, and the President pro tempore and Acting President pro tempore are authorized to sign duly-enrolled bills and joint resolutions. Page 38450

Recess Schedule—1975: Majority leader announced the schedule of periods during which the Senate will not be in session in calendar year 1975, as follows:

Ninety-fourth Congress will convene at noon on January 14.

Lincoln's Birthday, Wednesday, February 12: From conclusion of business Friday, February 7, until Monday, February 17.

Easter Sunday, March 30: From conclusion of business Friday, March 21, until Monday, April 7.

Memorial Day, Monday, May 26: From conclusion of business Friday, May 23, until Monday, June 2.

July 4, Friday: From conclusion of business Friday, June 27, until Monday, July 7.

August Recess: From conclusion of business Friday, August 1, until Wednesday, September 3.

October: From conclusion of business Friday, October 10, until Monday, October 20.

Veterans' Day: One day only.

Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 27: From conclusion of business Friday, November 21, until Monday, December 1. Page 38328

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of Maj. Gen. Francis Paul Koisch, Army, to be president, and Wilmer Richard Hall, of Tennessee, to be a member, both of the Mississippi River Commission.

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Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 1:06 p.m. Page 38450

Committee Meetings

NATURAL GAS

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee concluded hearings on proposed legislation relating to conservation and production of natural gas, after receiving testimony from Senator Bartlett; Lee C. White, Energy Policy Task Force of the Consumer Federation of America, Washington, D.C.; C. J. Gauthier, representing the American Gas Association, Washington, D.C.; and Edwin A. Wheeler, Fertilizer Institute, Washington, D.C.

DRUG SHORTAGES

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health held hearings on alleged current and impending shortages of prescription drugs, receiving testimony from Dr. John Jennings, Associate Commissioner for Medical Affairs, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and numerous representatives from drug industries.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds approved for full committee consideration the following business items:

S. 2807, naming the Federal building in Brunswick, Ga., the Frank M. Scarlett Federal Building;

S. 4006, naming the Federal office building in Chicago, the Paul Douglas Federal Building; and

Public building prospectuses as follows:

(a) Construction of Beltsville, Md., Law Enforcement Training Center and Federal Office Building, Norfolk, Va.;

(b) Alterations as follows: Federal Archives Records Center, Dayton, Ohio; Ft. Worth Federal Center, Fort Worth, Tex.; Archives Building, Washington, D.C.; U.S. Court House, Washington, D.C.; State Department Building, Washington, D.C.; GAO Office Building, Washington, D.C.; Appraiser's Building, San Francisco, Calif.; Federal Office Building and Court House, San Francisco, Calif.; U.S. Custom House, Chicago, Ill.; Federal Office Building and Court House, Binghamton, N.Y.; and

(c) Lease renewals as follows: 1200 19th Street NW., Washington, D.C.; 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, D.C.; 1825 Connecticut Avenue NW., Washington, D.C.; 1875 Connecticut Avenue NW., Washington, D.C.; and 30 West Broadway, New York, N.Y.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Nine public bills, H.R. 17570–17578; one private bill, H.R. 17579; and two resolutions, H. Con. Res. 690, and H. Res. 1486 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on S. 425, to provide for the cooperation between the Secretary of the Interior and the States with respect to the regulation of surface mining operations, and the acquisition and reclamation of abandoned mines (H. Rept. 93–1522);

H.R. 17570, to provide a program of emergency unemployment compensation, amended (H. Rept. 93–1523); and

Conference report on H.R. 14214, to revise and extend programs of health revenue sharing and health services (H. Rept. 93–1524). Page 38326

Receive and Sign: The Clerk was authorized to receive messages from the Senate and the Speaker was authorized to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions notwithstanding the adjournment of the House from Thursday, December 5, until Monday, December 9. Page 38259

Late Reports: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 14214, to revise and extend programs of health revenue sharing and health services; conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight Friday, December 6 on S. 3341, Travel Expense Amendments Act of 1974; and the Committee on Ways and Means received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 17570, to provide a program of emergency unemployment compensation. Pages 38284, 38286

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 38326

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:57 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE MISCELLANY

Committee on Agriculture: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 15320, to recognize direct benefits to the United States from the construction of the Toledo Bend Dam and Reservoir project and exempt Sabine River Authority, State of Louisiana, and Sabine River Authority of Texas, from further charges for the use, occupancy, and enjoyment of certain lands of the United States within the Sabine National Forest, Tex.;

S. 3289, to amend the act of August 10, 1939 (Kaniksu National Forest Land Exchange); and

S. 3943, to extend the time for using funds appropriated to carry out the rural environmental assistance program (REAP) and the rural environmental conservation program (RECP) for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1973, and June 30, 1974.

SHIP TRANSFERS—STOCKPILES

Committee on Armed Services: Concluded hearings on ship transfers and stockpile matters. Testimony was heard from Rear Adm. H. E. Gerhard, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Plans and Policy); and a State Department witness.

GOLD TRANSACTIONS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on International Finance concluded hearings on H.R. 17475, to modify the effective date of Public Law 93–373 which permits U.S. citizens to purchase, hold, sell, or otherwise deal with gold in the United States or abroad. Testimony was heard from Federal Reserve Board Chairman Arthur Burns; and Andrew Raiz, financial analyst, New York.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met for markup but took no action due to lack of a quorum.

ROCKEFELLER NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Concluded hearings on the nomination of Nelson A. Rockefeller to be Vice President with further testimony from the nominee, Nelson Rockefeller.

SPECIAL UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 17570 amended, Special Unemployment Compensation Act of 1974.

Joint Committee Meeting

ENERGY POLICY

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings on recent developments in U.S. energy policy and the impact of these developments on urban areas, receiving testimony from Secretary of the Interior Rogers C. B. Morton.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 38468–38506

Bills Introduced: Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 4217–4219; and S. Res. 445.

Pages 38473, 38517–38518

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 14214, to revise and extend programs of health revenue sharing and health services (S. Rept. 93–1311). (Filed on Thursday, December 5, after adjournment of the Senate.)

H.R. 3538, a private relief bill (S. Rept. 93–1312).

H.R. 11273, providing authority for a regulatory system designed to prevent the introduction of noxious weeds into the United States from foreign countries, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–1313).

Pages 38474–38475

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. Page 38473

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Page 38476

Bills Passed: Senate took from calendar and passed the following five bills:

Without amendment and cleared for the White House:

Speakers of the House: H.R. 17026, relating to former Speakers of the House of Representatives.

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Cibola National Forest: H.R. 6925, authorizing the Forest Service to exchange two sections of land within the Cibola National Forest, New Mexico, for two sections of land held in trust by the United States for the Pueblo of Acoma of New Mexico. Page 38469

Wisconsin land: H.R. 8824, authorizing the conveyance of certain land in Wisconsin to Mrs. Harriett La Pointe Vanderventer. Page 38469

Without amendment and sent to the House:

Capitol Hill construction: S.J. Res. 262, authorizing the Architect of the Capitol to permit certain work on the Capitol grounds in connection with the erection of an addition to a building on adjacent private property.

Pages 38468–38469

Marine Barracks memorial: S. 4141, to erect in the District of Columbia a memorial to commemorate the founding of the Marine Barracks. Page 38469

Court testimony: Senate took from desk and agreed to S. Res. 445, authorizing an employee of the Senate Committee on Finance to appear as a witness in a case pending in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas.

Pages 38517–38518

Foreign Aid—Engrossment Correction: The Secretary of the Senate was authorized to make a correction in the engrossment of S. 3394 (foreign aid authorization bill) in regard to Humphrey amendment expressing policy of the Congress with respect to U.S. assistance to countries most seriously affected by food shortages.

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Nixon Tapes: Senate agreed to the House amendment with amendments to S. 4016, to protect and preserve tape recordings and other materials involving Richard M. Nixon which were produced during his tenure as President, thus clearing the measure for further action of the House.

Pages 38529–38537

Supplemental Appropriations: By 80 yeas to 9 nays, Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 16900, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975. By unanimous consent, it was agreed that discussion of amendments in disagreement will resume at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, December 10.

Pages 38574–38580, 38587–38588

Fraudulent Checks: Senate receded from its amendment to H.R. 6274, to extend the availability of the check forgery insurance fund to payees and special endorsees of fraudulently negotiated checks, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 38582–38583

Real Estate Settlement Costs: Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 3164, providing for greater disclosure of the nature and costs of real estate settlement services, thus clearing the measure for further action of the House. Pages 38580–38583

Antitrust Procedures: Senate agreed to the House amendment with an amendment to S. 782, amending the antitrust laws with regard to the conduct of consent decree procedures, thus clearing the measure for further action of the House. Pages 38583–38587

Health Revenue Sharing: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 14214, to revise and extend programs of health revenue sharing and health services, thus clearing the measure for action of the House.

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Rules of Evidence: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 5463, to establish rules of evidence for certain courts and proceedings, agreed to conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Eastland, McClellan, Ervin, Hart, Burdick, Hruska, Scott of Pennsylvania, and Thurmond. Page 38589

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting Seventh Annual Report of the Department of Transportation covering departmental activities for fiscal year 1973—referred to Committee on Commerce. Page 38472

Presidential Communication: Senate received a communication from the President transmitting proposals for 37 additions to the National Wilderness Preservation System—referred to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 38474

Senate Authorizations: During the adjournment of the Senate until 9:45 a.m. on Tuesday, December 10, the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to receive messages from the House of Representatives, and the President pro tempore and Acting President pro tempore are authorized to sign duly-enrolled bills and joint resolutions. Page 38589

Rockefeller Nomination: Senate debated the nomination of Nelson A. Rockefeller, to be Vice President of the United States, and, in accordance with prior unanimous consent agreement, 1 additional hour of debate will begin at 2 p.m. tomorrow, with vote on question of his confirmation to occur at 3 p.m.

Pages 38506–38529, 38537–38574

Nominations: Senate received the nominations of John T. Elfvin, to be U.S. district judge for the Western District of New York; and

A list of Marine Corps nominations.

Also, the nomination of William A. Anders, of Virginia, to be a member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, received on December 2, was taken from the desk and referred to Joint Committee on Atomic Energy.

Pages 38537, 38589–38593

Record Vote: One record vote was taken today.

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Adjournment: Senate met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 5:16 p.m. Page 38589

Committee Meetings

BUDGET RESCISSIONS AND DEFERRALS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee met in executive session to consider H.R. 17505, making recommendations on certain budget rescissions proposed by the President through November 13, 1974, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations began hearings on proposals to strengthen congressional oversight of the Nation's intelligence agencies (S. 1547, 2738, 4019, and S. Res. 419), receiving testimony from Senators Baker, Mathias, and Nelson; and Ramsey Clark, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 17580–17595; 1 private bill, H.R. 17596; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1175, H. Con. Res. 691, and H. Res. 1487–1490 were introduced. Pages 38690–38691

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on S. 3341, Travel Expense Amendments Act of 1974. Filed on Friday, December 6 (H. Rept. 93–1525);

Conference report on S. 3164, Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (H. Rept. 93–1526);

H.R. 17382, to provide for the establishment of an American Folklife Center in the Library of Congress (H. Rept. 93–1527);

H.R. 16596, to amend the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973 to provide additional jobs for unemployed persons through programs of public service employment (H. Rept. 93–1528); and

Report entitled "Small Business Problems Involved in the Marketing of Grain and Other Commodities" (H. Rept. 93–1529). Page 38690

Presidential Message—Transportation: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits the seventh annual report of Department of Transportation—referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Page 38594

Export-Import Bank: House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 15977, to amend the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Patman, Ashley, Rees, Mitchell of Maryland, St Germain, Hanna, Koch, Young of Georgia, Moakley, Widnall, Blackburn, Brown of Michigan, Johnson of Pennsylvania, McKinney, and Frenzel. Page 38598

San Carlos Mineral Strip: House agreed to the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 7730, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to purchase property located within the San Carlos Mineral Strip—clearing the measure for the President. Page 38598

Late Report: Committee on Education and Labor received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 16596, to amend the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973 to provide additional jobs for unemployed persons through programs of public service employment. Page 38626

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following:

Non-pilots commanding flying units: S. 3906, to amend title 10, United States Code by repealing the requirement that only certain officers with aeronautical ratings may command flying units of the Air Force—clearing the measure for the President;

Pages 38611–38614, 38644

Social services: H.R. 17045, to amend the Social Security Act to establish a consolidated program of Federal financial assistance to encourage provision of services by the States; Pages 38614–38619

Veterans' pensions: S. 4040, Veterans and Survivors Pension Adjustment Act of 1974, amended (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 357 yeas to 1 nay);

Pages 38619–38623, 38644–38645

Disabled veterans' adaptive equipment: S. 2363, Disabled Veterans' and Servicemen's Automobile and Adaptive Equipment Amendments—clearing the measure for the President; Pages 38623–38626

Cuyahoga Valley National Park: H.R. 7077, to provide for the establishment of the Cuyahoga Valley National Historical Park and Recreation Area, amended; and Pages 38626–38634

World food situation: H. Res. 1399, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the world food situation. Pages 38634–38642

Suspension Failed—Surface Mining: By a yea-and-nay vote of 212 yeas to 150 nays, two-thirds not voting in the affirmative, the House failed to suspend the rules and agree to the conference report on S. 425, Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1974.

Pages 38598–38608, 38642–38643

Suspension Failed—Flood Damage: By a yea-and-nay vote of 172 yeas to 185 nays, two-thirds not voting in the affirmative, the House failed to suspend the rules and pass S. 2201, to provide for the settlement of damage claims arising out of certain actions by the United States in opening certain spillways to avoid flooding populated areas. Pages 38608–38611, 38643–38644

Nixon Tapes: House agreed to the Senate amendments to the House amendment to S. 4016, to protect and preserve tape recordings of conversations involving former President Richard M. Nixon and made during his tenure as President—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 38645–38647

Surface Transportation: By a voice vote, the House agreed to H. Res. 1485, as amended, the rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 5385, to restore and maintain a healthy transportation system, to provide financial assistance, to improve competitive equity among surface transportation modes, and to improve the process of Government regulation. Previously, by a yea-and-nay vote of 93 yeas to 263 nays, the House failed to order the previous question on the rule.

Agreed to an amendment that strikes language authorizing the consideration of the text of H.R. 7189 as an amendment in the nature of a substitute to the bill.

Pages 38647–38652

Tennessee Valley Authority Pollution Control: By a voice vote the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 11929, to amend section 15d of the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933 to provide that expenditures for pollution control facilities will be credited against required power investment return payments and repayments—clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 38652–38654

Asian Development Bank: By a yea-and-nay vote of 186 yeas to 147 nays, the House passed H.R. 11666, to provide for U.S. participation in increases in the ordinary capital and special funds resources of the Asian Development Bank. Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 2193, an identical Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu—clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 38654–38662

Receive and Sign: The Speaker was authorized to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions, and the Clerk to receive messages from the Senate, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House until noon tomorrow.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SUGAR PRICES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing and Consumer Relations began hearings on sugar marketing conditions since defeat of the Sugar Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Peyser, Department and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOUTHERN AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa held an executive hearing on the current situation in Southern Africa. Testimony was heard from Robert Hepworth, George L. Carey, and Keith Moore, Central Intelligence Agency.

LANDS CONVEYANCE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands met and approved for full committee action by voice vote the following bills:

S. 2125, to amend the act entitled "An act granting land to the city of Albuquerque for public purposes," approved June 9, 1906;

S. 194, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the city of Anchorage, Alaska, interests of the United States in certain lands;

S. 3615, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to transfer certain lands in the State of Colorado to the Department of Agriculture for consolidation, to facilitate better management;

S. 3489, to authorize exchange of lands adjacent to the Teton National Forest in Wyoming;

S. 3574, to relinquish and disclaim any title to certain lands and to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands in Yuma County, Ariz.;

S. 3518, to remove the cloud on title with respect to certain lands in the State of Nevada; and

H.R. 11851 amended, to amend the Recreation and Public Purposes Act of 1926, as amended, to provide for the sale or transfer of public lands to State local governments for public purposes.

Joint Committee Meetings

FOOD CHAIN PRICING

Joint Economic Committee: Committee began hearings on food prices and pricing policies of the major food chains, receiving testimony from Mayor Joseph L. Alioto, San Francisco; and John D. Johnson, Assistant Regional Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury.

Hearings continue on Thursday, December 12.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: On Friday, December 6, Subcommittee on Priorities and Economy in Government met to receive testimony on the employment-unemployment situation in November and on the current worsening unemployment problem, receiving testimony from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers; and Dr. Julius Shiskin, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 16136, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1975 for military construction.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 38814–38892

Bills Introduced: Two bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4220 and 4221; and S. Res. 446 and 447. Pages 38820, 38821–38828

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3013, to revise and restate certain functions and duties of the Comptroller General of the United States, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1314).

S. 2807, naming the Federal building in Brunswick, Ga., the Frank M. Scarlett Federal Building (S. Rept. 93–1315).

S. 4006, naming the Federal office building in Chicago, Ill., the Paul Douglas Federal Building (S. Rept. 93–1316).

S.J. Res. 212, authorizing the erection in Washington, D.C. area of a children's gift bell memorial tower, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1317).

Special report of Select Committee on Small Businesses concerning the effect of criminal activities on small business concerns (S. Rept. 93–1318).

S. 704, to restore the independence of certain regulatory agencies of the Federal Government, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1319).

S. 4004, providing for the continuation of the Federal Savings and Loan Advisory Council, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–1320). Page 38819

Messages From the House: Senate received five messages from the House today. Page 38818

Amendments Submitted for Printing:

Pages 38828–38833

Bills Referred: H.R. 17045, social service amendments, was referred to Committee on Finance; and H.R. 7077,

Cuyahoga Valley National Recreation Area, was referred to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

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Housing Funds: S. Res. 446, disapproving the proposed deferral of budget authority to carry out the homeownership assistance program under section 235 of the National Housing Act, was submitted and ordered to be held at the desk. Pages 38821–38824

Subjects on the Table: S. 3639, to develop youth camp safety programs, was placed on the calendar under "Subjects on the Table." Page 38901

Measures Passed:

AEC authorizations: Senate took up and, by voice vote, passed and returned to the House H.R. 16609, authorizing supplementary funds for the Atomic Energy Commission for fiscal year 1975, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof language of the Senate companion measure, S. 4033, which bill had at first been amended by adoption of committee amendment and Pastore substitute amendment (for Kennedy amendment), to reduce from $57.5 million to $22.25 million authorizations for nuclear weapons testing programs of the AEC.

S. 4033 was then indefinitely postponed.

Pages 38892–38898, 38901

Budget rescissions: Senate took from desk, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.R. 17505, to rescind certain budget authority recommended in Presidential messages transmitted through November 13 pursuant to the Impoundment Control Act of 1974. Pages 38941–38942

Supplemental Appropriations: Senate agreed to House amendments to Senate amendments numbered 11, 39, 43, 44, 53, 66, and 85 to H.R. 16900, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975.

Remaining in disagreement is House amendment to Senate amendment No. 17, barring funds for use to compel a school system, as a condition for receiving grants and other benefits, to classify or assign teachers or students on the basis of race or religion. Pending at adjournment were two amendments proposed to this amendment, as follows:

(1) Helms amendment (to Scott of Pennsylvania-Mansfield amendment) to require a determination by a U.S. court that discrimination exists before HEW may enforce title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act and title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and

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(2) Scott of Pennsylvania-Mansfield amendment designed to assure that HEW retains its present authority to enforce these acts. Page 38911

The yeas and nays have been ordered on both of these amendments. Page 38912

Senate reached unanimous consent agreement concerning further consideration and disposition tomorrow of these and other amendments and motions in connection with this matter. Pages 38965–38966

Pages 38908–38918, 38942–38943

Fisheries Jurisdiction: Senate considered S. 1988, to extend on an interim basis the jurisdiction of the United States over certain ocean areas and fish in order to protect the domestic fishing industry, and by unanimous consent agreement, will resume its consideration at the conclusion of morning business tomorrow, with time for debate thereon to be limited to 1 hour, with 1 hour on amendments, and 30 minutes on amendments in the second degree. Pages 38898–38901, 38902, 38965

Economic Opportunity Programs: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 14449, to establish a Community Action Administration in the Department of HEW, and by unanimous consent agreement, will resume its consideration tomorrow, with time limitation for debate thereon of 1 hour, with 30 minutes on amendments.

Senate vitiated its order of Thursday, December 5, calling for vote on Wednesday, December 11, on motion to close further debate on this bill.

Pages 38908, 38965–38966

Energy Emergency Authority: Senate considered S. 3267, providing standby emergency authority to assure that the essential energy needs of the United States are met. Pages 38943–38951, 38953–38965

Veterans' Benefits: Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. 4040, to increase pension rates and annual income limitations for eligible veterans and their survivors, thus clearing the measure for the White House.

Pages 38936–38941

Senate Authorizations: Several committees and subcommittees were authorized to meet tomorrow and later in the week during sessions of the Senate.

Also, during the adjournment of the Senate until Wednesday, December 11, the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to receive messages from the House of Representatives, and the President pro tempore and Acting President pro tempore are authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions.

Pages 38953, 38966

Confirmation: By 90 yeas to 7 nays, and one voting present, Senate confirmed the nomination of Nelson A. Rockefeller, of New York, to be Vice President of the United States. Pages 38918–38936, 38967

Conant Nomination: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that at the conclusion of morning business on

Saturday, December 14, Senate will take up the nomination of Melvin A. Conant, of New York, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration, with time for debate thereon to be limited to 1 hour. Page 38966

Record Vote: One record vote was taken today.

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Adjournment: Senate met at 9:45 a.m. and adjourned at 5:58 p.m. Page 38967

Committee Meetings

FOOD AND FOREIGN AID

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittees on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices, and Foreign Agricultural Policy began joint hearings on U.S. food supplies and foreign commercial and food aid demands, receiving testimony from Senators McGovern and Clark; Hurd D. Willett, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; William C. Helming, Livestock Business Advisory Services, Inc., Kansas City, Mo.; Charles L. Fraser, National Farmers Organization, Washington, D.C.; Robert G. Lewis, National Farmers Union, Washington, D.C.; Russell Arndt, National Corn Growers Association, Washington, D.C.; Ray Davis, National Wheat Growers Association, Washington, D.C.; and Ralph P. Jackson, American Soybean Association, Hudson, Iowa.

Hearings continue on Thursday, December 12.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Budget: Committee resumed executive consideration of matters concerning staff appointments, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Committee on Commerce: Committee resumed hearings on proposals relative to energy conservation, receiving testimony on auto fuel economy and industrial efficiency from Alan G. Loofbourrow, accompanied by Victor C. Tomlinson, and Harold L. Welch, all of Chrysler Corp., Detroit; Fred Secrest, accompanied by Herbert L. Misch, both of Ford Motor Co., Dearborn; and Henry L. Duncombe, Jr., accompanied by Ernest Starkman, both of General Motors Corp., Detroit.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

GENEVA PROTOCOL AND BIOLOGICAL WARFARE CONVENTION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on Protocol for the Prohibition of the Use in War of Asphyxiating, Poisonous or Other Gases (Ex. J, 91st Cong., 2d sess.); Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons, and on Their Destruction (Ex. Q, 92d Cong., 2d sess.); and S. Res. 48, calling for the ratification of the Geneva Protocol of 1925, without restrictive understanding or reservations. Testimony was received from Dr. Fred C. Ikle, Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, Department of State; Clement J. Zablocki, Committee on Foreign Affairs; Dr. Charles C. Price, Professor of Chemistry, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; and Richard R. Baxter, representing the American Society of International Law.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Government Operations: On Monday, December 9, committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills:

H.R. 1355, donating certain surplus railroad equipment to the Hawaii chapter of the National Railway Historical Society, Inc.;

H.R. 7072, to allow the Federal Government to make advance subscription payments for audio-visual as well as printed materials;

H.R. 8958, authorizing the General Services Administration to transfer to the Department of the Interior certain property situated within Indian reservations to be held in trust for the benefit of the Indian tribes occupying the reservations;

H.R. 15818, redesignating the National Historical Publications Commission as the National Historical Publications and Records Commission, and proposing an increase in the membership and authorization of funds for such commission;

H.R. 16424, to establish a Commission on Federal Paperwork;

H.R. 14718, proposing discontinuation or modification of certain reports submitted to Congress by the executive branch (amended);

S. 4004, providing for the continuation of the Federal Savings and Loan Advisory Council;

S. 3013, to revise and restate certain functions and duties of the Comptroller General of the United States; and

S. 704, to restore the independence of certain regulatory agencies of the Federal Government.

INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations concluded hearings on proposals to strengthen congressional oversight of the Nation's intelligence agencies (S. 1547, 2738, 4019, and S. Res. 419), after receiving testimony from Senator Weicker; Dr. Ray S. Cline, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Harold P. Ford, Institute for the Study

of Ethics and International Affairs, Washington, D.C.; and Prof. Harry Howe Ransom, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.

FEDERAL LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee held oversight hearings on the status of Federal lands in Alaska, receiving testimony from Royston C. Hughes, Assistant Secretary for Program, Management and Budget, Department of the Interior.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOLS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education held hearings on S. 503, to protect the concept of neighborhood schools and to provide financial assistance to local educational agencies in each State, receiving testimony from Senator Chiles; Woodrow H. Darden, Division of Elementary and Secondary Education, Florida Department of Education, Tallahassee; Dr. Gene M. Pillot, Superintendent of Schools, Sarasota County, Fla.; Jerald Strickland, Booker-Bay Haven School, Sarasota; and John Henry Rivers, Sarasota Chapter—NAACP.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Public Works: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 3807, naming the Federal building in Brunswick, Ga., the Frank M. Scarlett Federal Building;

S. 4006, naming the Federal office building in Chicago, the Paul Douglas Federal Building;

S.J. Res. 212, authorizing the erection in the Washington, D.C., area of a children's gift bell memorial tower (amended); and

Also, committee approved public building prospectuses as follows:

(a) Federal Office Building, Norfolk, Va.;

(b) Alterations as follows: Federal Archives Records Center, Dayton, Ohio; Fort Worth Federal Center, Fort Worth, Tex.; Archives Building, Washington, D.C.; U.S. Court House, Washington, D.C.; State Department Building, Washington, D.C.; GAO Office Building, Washington, D.C.; Appraiser's Building, San Francisco, Calif.; Federal Office Building and Court House, San Francisco, Calif.; U.S. Custom House, Chicago, Ill.; Federal Office Building and Court House, Binghamton, N.Y.; and

(c) Lease renewals as follows: 1200 19th Street NW., Washington, D.C.; 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, D.C.; 1825 Connecticut Avenue NW., Washington, D.C.; 1875 Connecticut Avenue NW., Washington, D.C.; and 30 West Broadway, New York, N.Y.

SOLID WASTE

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution resumed executive consideration of proposed legislation on solid waste management, but did not conclude action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

VETERANS' LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments the following bills:

S. 3883, to improve veterans' home loan programs; and

H.R. 10212, designating the Veterans' Administration hospital in Columbia, Mo., as the "Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital."

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Ten public bills, H.R. 17597–17606; 2 private bills, H.R. 17607 and 17608; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 1491–1494, were introduced. Page 38813

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 1181, H.R. 2770, 11607, 13869, S. 1357, 2446, and 2838, H.R. 11340, 11934, amended, 12821, 14461, amended, S. 2594, 3397, and 3578, all private bills (H. Repts. 93–1530 to 93–1543, respectively);

S. 3191, to provide that commissioned officers of the Army in regular grades below major may be involuntarily discharged whenever there is a reduction in force (H. Rept. 93–1544);

Conference report on H.R. 16136, to authorize certain construction at military installations (H. Rept. 93–1545);

H.R. 11343, to provide for a national fuels and energy conservation policy, and to establish an Office of Energy Conservation in the Department of the Interior (H. Rept. 93–1546);

H.R. 13482, to amend Public Law 92–477, authorizing at Government expense the transportation of house trailers or mobile dwellings, in place of household and personal effects, of members in missing status, and the additional movements of dependents and effects, or trailers, of those members in such a status for more than 1 year, to make it retroactive to February 28, 1961, amended (H. Rept. 93–1547);

S. 2149, to provide certain benefits to members of the Coast Guard Reserve, amended (H. Rept. 93–1548);

H.R. 17597, to provide a program of emergency unemployment compensation (H. Rept. 93–1549);

H. Res. 1414, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Secretary of Agriculture should set the dairy support level at 90 percent of parity for the remainder of the 1974–75 marketing year, amended (H. Rept. 93–1550);

H.R. 15320, to recognize direct benefits to the United States from the construction of the Toledo Bend Dam and Reservoir project and exempt Sabine River Authority, State of Louisiana, and Sabine River Authority of Texas, from further charges for the use, occupancy, and enjoyment of certain lands of the United States within the Sabine National Forest, Tex., amended (H. Rept. 93–1551);

H.R. 17504, to amend the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 to create the American Film Institute as an independent agency, amended (H. Rept. 93–1552);

S. 3289, to amend the act of August 10, 1939 (53 Stat. 1347) (H. Rept. 93–1553);

S. 3943, to extend the time for using funds appropriated to carry out the 1973 rural environmental assistance program and the 1974 rural environmental conservation program (H. Rept. 93–1554);

H. Res. 1492, providing for the consideration of H.R. 6668, to permit the transportation, mailing, and broadcasting of advertising, information, and materials concerning lotteries authorized by law and conducted by a State (H. Rept. 93–1555);

H. Res. 1493, providing for the consideration of H.R. 16596, Emergency Jobs Act of 1974 (H. Rept. 93–1556); and

H. Res. 1494, providing for the consideration of H.R. 17409, Speedy Trial Act of 1974 (H. Rept. 93–1557).

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Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight; and conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 16136, military construction authorization for fiscal year 1975.

Pages 38726, 38730

Health Revenue Sharing: By a yea-and-nay vote of 372 yeas to 14 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 14214, Health Revenue Sharing and Health Services Act of 1974—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 38726, 38730

Grand Canyon National Park: House insisted on its amendments to S. 1296, to further protect the outstanding scenic, natural, and scientific values of the Grand Canyon by enlarging the Grand Canyon National Park in the State of Arizona—and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Haley, Taylor of North Carolina, Udall, Foley, Meeds, Skubitz, Steiger of Arizona, Sebelius, and Regula. Page 38730

Subpena Duces Tecum: There appear in this issue of the Record letters to the Speaker from various Members and officers of the House concerning subpenas duces tecum served on certain House employees in the case of *Common Cause et al.* v. *E. T. Klassen et al.* now pending in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. Pages 38731–38732

Conferee Change—Railroad Safety: Read and accepted a letter from Representative Kuykendall wherein he resigns as a conferee in the conference on H.R. 15223, Railroad Safety and Hazardous Materials Transportation Amendments of 1974. Subsequently, the Speaker appointed Representative Shoup to fill the existing vacancy. Page 38732

Surface Transportation: By a yea-and-nay vote of 377 yeas to 15 nays, the House passed H.R. 5385, to restore and maintain a healthy transportation system, to provide financial assistance, to improve competitive equity among surface transportation modes, and to improve the process of Government regulation.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

Took the following action on the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute:

Agreed to:

Certain technical amendments;

An amendment that assures the power of the Interstate Commerce Commission to prevent discriminatory rates between ports;

An amendment that extends the power of the Commission to suspend regulations in emergencies to cover "imminent" emergencies;

An amendment that increases from 100 to 499 the number of stockholders required for a company to be exempted from registration under the Securities Act of 1933;

An amendment, as amended, that requires the filing of a petition with the ICC by a complaining carrier in damage actions initiated by a carrier whose business has suffered because of predatory practices;

An amendment to the previous amendment that struck language extending the requirement for filing petitions to complaints seeking the establishment of a through route;

An amendment that strikes Title V, Repeal of Discriminatory Government Rates; and

An amendment that allows the Secretary of Commerce to exempt rail lines less than 200 miles in length from the 5 million gross ton-mile requirement.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to add language prohibiting carriers from discriminating in the rates or charges assessed where the result would be to lessen competition;

An amendment that sought to delay for 1 year the effective date of Title V, Repeal of Discriminatory Government Rates; and

An amendment that sought to add new language on discriminatory State taxation allowing transportation properties to be taxed as utilities in lieu of language prohibiting them from being taxed at rates higher than those for comparable commercial and industrial properties (rejected by a recorded vote of 79 ayes to 314 noes). Previously, the amendment was agreed to by a division vote of 26 ayes to 15 noes.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 1149, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill. The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers and references in the engrossment of the bill.

Pages 38732–38758

Hopi-Navajo Land Partition: House agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 10337, to authorize the partition of the surface rights in the joint use area of the 1882 Executive Order Hopi Reservation and the surface and subsurface rights in the 1934 Navajo Reservation between the Hopi and Navajo Tribes, and to provide for allotments to certain Paiute Indians—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 38758–38762

Late Report: Committee on Ways and Means received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 17597, to provide a program of emergency unemployment compensation. Page 38762

Foreign Assistance: House concluded all general debate and began reading for amendment H.R. 17234, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue tomorrow.

H. Res. 1468, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 322 yeas to 58 nays. Pages 38762–38780

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 38812

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:39 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SUGAR PRICES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing and Consumer Relations continued hearings on sugar marketing conditions since defeat of sugar bill. Testimony was heard from pulbic witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEED FOR BEEF CATTLE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Grains concluded hearings on H.R. 17208, to establish a temporary program whereby the Secretary of Agriculture shall obtain feed for beef cattle and sell such feed to cattlemen at a reduced rate if the parity price of milk falls below a specified level. Testimony was heard from USDA and public witnesses. A statement for the record was submitted by Chairman Patman.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on budget rescissions and deferrals.

ARMED SERVICES MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 13482, to amend Public Law 92–477, authorizing at Government expense the transportation of house trailers or mobile dwellings, in place of household and personal effects, of members in missing status, and the additional movements of dependents and effects, or trailers, of those members in such a status for more than 1 year, to make it retroactive to February 28, 1961, as amended;

S. 2149, to amend title 10 of the United States Code to provide certain benefits to members of the Coast Guard Reserve, as amended; and

S. 3191, to provide that commissioned officers of the Army in regular grades below major may be involuntarily discharged whenever there is a reduction in force.

The committee also heard a report on behalf of the Special Subcommittee on Arms Control and Disarmament; and approved Army and Air Force reprograming actions.

BANK FAILURE

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Bank Supervision and Insurance continued hearings on failure of the United States National Bank of San Diego. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

INS OPERATIONS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs continued hearings on the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Testimony was heard from Deputy Attorney General Laurence Silberman.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Personnel met in executive session on pending business.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts met in executive session on pending business.

LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 17346 amended, amending the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act.

The committee began consideration of H.R. 10491, providing for leasing of forest reserves for commercial outdoor recreation purposes, and will resume tomorrow.

JUDICIAL REVIEW OF ICC DECISIONS—EXPLOSIVES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime held a hearing on S. 663, to amend title 28, United States Code, with respect to judicial review of decisions of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Testimony was heard from Chief Judge Harry Phillips, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit; and George M. Stafford, Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission.

Following the hearing, the subcommittee approved for full committee action the following bills:

S. 663 (title above); and

S. 1083 amended, to amend certain provisions of Federal law relating to explosives.

PRIVATE IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and International Law met and acted on private immigration bills.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Claims and Governmental Relations met and acted on private claims bills.

COPYRIGHT PROTECTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice met and approved for full committee action S. 3976 amended, to amend title 1 of the United States Code to remove the expiration date for a limited copyright in sound recordings, to increase the criminal penalties for piracy and counterfeiting of sound recordings, to extend the duration of copyright protection in certain cases, to establish a National Commission on New Technological Uses of Copyrighted Works.

JUDICIARY MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

S. 1083 as amended;

S. 663 (see titles under Subcommittee on Crime above);

S. 4013, to amend the act incorporating the American Legion so as to redefine eligibility for membership therein;

H.R. 17010, to establish a working capital fund in the Department of Justice; and

Acted on private immigration and private claims bills.

ADMINISTRATIVE GRANTS TO COASTAL STATES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 16215 as amended, to amend the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, to provide more flexibility in the allocation of administrative grants in coastal States.

COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography held a hearing on H.R. 16411 and H.R. 17517, amendments to the Coastal Zone Management Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Anderson of California, Bauman, Bell, and Young of Alaska; State government and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PUBLIC WORKS MISCELLANY

Committee on Public Works: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

S. 3934 amended, Federal Aid Highway Act of 1974;

H.R. 17463 amended, to provide for the protection of foreign diplomatic missions, and to increase the size of the Executive Protective Service;

H.R. 17558 amended, amendments to St. Lawrence Seaway Act;

S. 4073 amended, to extend certain authorizations under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended; and

H.R. 17589, to designate the new Poe Lock on the Saint Marys River at Sault Sainte Marie, Mich., as the John A. Blatnik Lock; and

Approved building prospectus for lease space for the Federal Executive Institute and Managerial Training Center at Charlottesville, Va.

EMERGENCY JOBS ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, waiving the provisions of clause 28(d)(4) of Rule XI, making the committee substitute in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, providing that the substitute be read for amendment by titles instead of by sections, and waiving points of order against title II of the substitute for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 7 of Rule XVI, on H.R. 16596, Emergency Jobs Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Chairman Perkins and Representatives Quie, Corman, and Esch.

SPEEDY TRIAL ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, providing that the bill be read for amendment by titles instead of by sections, discharging the Committee on the Judiciary from further consideration of S. 754 and making it in order to strike out all after the enacting clause of said Senate bill and insert in lieu thereof the provisions of H.R. 17409 as passed by the House, on Speedy Trial Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Chairman Rodino and Representatives Conyers, Hutchinson, and Cohen.

STATE LOTTERIES

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 6668, amending title 18 of the United States Code to permit the transportation, mailing, and broadcasting of advertising, information, and materials concerning lotteries authorized by law and conducted by a State. Testimony was heard from Chairman Rodino and Representatives Donohue, Froehlich, and Danielson.

EMERGENCY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 17597, Emergency Unemployment Compensation Act of 1974.

Joint Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of William A. Anders, of Virginia, to be a member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, after the nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

CONSUMER PRODUCT WARRANTIES

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 356, proposing standards for written consumer product warranties against defects or malfunctions.

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Routine Proceedings, pages 39000–39054

Bills Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 4222–4227; and S.J. Res. 263. Page 39007

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3668, a private relief bill, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–1321);

S.J. Res. 263, making certain clarifying amendments to the National Housing Act (S. Rept. 93–1322);

H.R. 16424, to establish a Commission on Federal Paperwork (S. Rept. 93–1323);

H.R. 8958, authorizing the General Services Administration to transfer to the Department of the Interior certain property situated within Indian reservations to be held in trust for the benefit of the Indian tribes occupying the reservations, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–1324);

S. 3092, establishing within the General Services Administration a security force to be known as the Federal Protective Service, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1325). (Referred to Committee on the Judiciary);

H.R. 10212, designating the Veterans' Administration hospital in Columbia, Mo., as the "Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans' Hospital" (S. Rept. 93–1326);

S. 4079, to provide additional public service jobs for the unemployed during periods of increased unemployment, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1327);

H.R. 7077, to provide for the establishment of the Cuyahoga Valley National Historical Park and Recreation Area, Ohio (S. Rept. 93–1328);

H.R. 1355, donating certain surplus railroad equipment to the Hawaii chapter of the National Railway Historical Society (S. Rept. 93–1329);

H.R. 7072, to allow the Federal Government to make advance subscription payments for audio-visual as well as printed materials (S. Rept. 93–1330);

H.R. 15818, redesignating the National Historical Publications Commission as the National Historical Publications and Records Commission, and proposing an increase in the membership and authorization of funds for such commission (S. Rept. 93–1331);

H.R. 14718, proposing discontinuation or modification of certain reports submitted to Congress by the executive branch, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1332);

H.R. 5773, to establish the Canaveral National Seashore in Florida, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1333); and

S. 3883, to improve veterans' home loan programs, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1334). Page 39006

Messages From the House: Senate received three messages from the House today. Pages 39005–39006

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 39020–39028

Bill Rereferred: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 510, Jasper County, Ga., land conveyance, and the bill was then rereferred to Committee on Agriculture and Forestry. Page 39108

Measures Passed:

Private bill: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.R. 3538, a private relief bill. Pages 39002–39003

Noxious weeds: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendment, and returned to the House H.R. 11273, providing authority for a regulatory system designed to prevent the introduction of noxious weeds into the United States from foreign countries. Pages 39003–39005

Ocean fisheries jurisdiction: By 68 yeas to 27 nays, Senate passed S. 1988, to extend on an interim basis the jurisdiction of the United States over certain ocean areas and fish in order to protect the domestic fishing industry, after agreeing to Commerce Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, to which Senate had at first agreed to proposed amendments, as follows:

(1) Muskie amendment providing reimbursement to U.S. fishermen whose fixed gear is damaged as a result of the incursion of foreign fishing fleets; and Page 39060

(2) Stevens amendment No. 2021, requiring the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to take steps to verify the authenticity of foreign fish catch statistics. Page 39063

Pages 39002, 39054–39082, 39088, 39102–39105

National Housing Act: Senate passed without amendment and sent to the House S.J. Res. 263, making certain clarifying amendments to the National Housing Act. Pages 39118–39119

Economic Opportunity Programs: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 14449, to establish a Community Action Administration in the Department of HEW, taking action on amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Humphrey amendment to provide that funding called for in the bill be administered by the Farmers Home Administration; and Page 39096

(2) Hathaway amendment of a technical nature to section dealing with delegation of authority of Director of the OEO; and Page 39094

Rejected:

(1) By 21 yeas to 69 nays, Helms amendment in the nature of a substitute bill. Page 39088

Senate proceeded with third reading of the bill and, under unanimous-consent agreement, vote on question of its final passage will occur at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, December 13. Pages 39082–39091, 39093–39096

Supplemental Appropriations: Senate continued consideration of House amendment to Senate amendment No. 17 (reported by conferees in disagreement) to H.R. 16900, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975, taking actions in connection therewith as follows:

(1) By 33 yeas to 60 nays, rejected motion to table Scott of Pennsylvania-Mansfield amendment designed to assure that HEW retains its present authority to enforce title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act and title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972. Page 39106

(2) By 37 yeas to 58 nays, rejected Helms amendment (to Scott of Pennsylvania-Mansfield amendment) to require a determination by a U.S. court that discrimination exists before HEW may enforce these acts; and Page 39109

(3) By 30 yeas to 62 nays, rejected Beall amendment (to Scott of Pennsylvania-Mansfield amendment) to require the Department of HEW to make a finding on an original complaint of alleged discrimination in school disciplinary policies prior to conducting a systemwide investigation into such alleged discrimination. Page 39110

Motion was entered to close further debate on pending Scott of Pennsylvania-Mansfield amendment to House amendment to Senate amendment No. 17, and, in accordance with Senate rule XXII, vote on such motion will occur 1 hour after the Senate convenes on Friday, December 13. Page 39116

Pages 39096–39102, 39105–39114, 39116

Trade Reform: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 10710, to stimulate economic growth and promote economic relations with foreign countries. Motion was entered to close further debate on this bill, and, in accordance with Senate rule XXII, vote on such motion will occur 1 hour after the Senate convenes on Friday, December 13. Pages 39091–39093, 39114–39118

Energy Transportation: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, December 18, Senate will vote on conference report on H.R. 8193, requiring that a percentage of U.S. oil imports be transported on U.S.-flag vessels. Page 39113

Subjects on the Table: Senate placed in the calendar under "Subjects on the Table" the following four measures:

S. Res. 390, to amend the Senate rules with regard to impeachment trials;

S. 2022, flexible working hours of Government employees;

S. 2928, procedures for resolving consumer controversies; and

S. 3593, Valley County, Idaho, land conveyance. Page 39054

Senate Authorizations: Certain committees were authorized to meet tomorrow during session of the Senate.

Also, leadership was authorized to call up tomorrow S. 4079, to provide additional public service jobs for the unemployed during periods of increased unemployment, and to call up at any time H.R. 17468, military construction appropriations bill.

Pages 39119–39120

Confirmation: Senate confirmed the nomination of Frank G. Zarb, of New York, to be Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration.

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Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Terence A. Todman, of the Virgin Islands, to be Ambassador to Costa Rica;

Michael A. Samuels, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Sierra Leone;

Sidney Weintraub, of New Jersey, to be Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development;

Ellsworth A. VanGraafeiland, of New York, to be U.S. circuit judge for the Second Circuit;

William J. Bauer, of Illinois, to be U.S. circuit judge for the Seventh Circuit;

J. Smith Henley, of Arkansas, to be U.S. circuit judge for the Eighth Circuit;

Alfred Y. Kirkland, to be U.S. district judge for the Northern District of Illinois;

Henry Bramwell, to be U.S. district judge for the Eastern District of New York;

William S. Sessions, to be U.S. district judge for the Western District of Texas;

J. Calvitt Clarke, Jr., to be U.S. district judge for the Eastern District of Virginia;

Ronald T. Knight, to be U.S. attorney for the Middle District of Georgia;

Edward B. McDonough, Jr., to be U.S. attorney for the Southern District of Texas; and

Three nominations to be U.S. marshal.

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today.

Pages 39094, 39105, 39106, 39109, 39114

Adjournment: Senate met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

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Committee Meetings

TOBACCO

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices began hearings on H.R. 17506, proposing adjustment of price supports on tobacco, receiving testimony from Senators Huddleston and Cook; Representatives Stubblefield, Carter, Young of South Carolina, and Peyser; William L. Lanier, Director, Tobacco and Peanut Division, Agricultural, Stabilization and Conservation Service, International Affairs and Commodity Programs, who was accompanied by his associates, all of the Department of Agriculture; and numerous public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported an original joint resolution (S.J. Res. 263) amending the National Housing Act, the Federal Home Loan Bank Act, and the public law relative to coins commemorating the Bicentennial of the American Revolution; and

The nomination of Kathryne Ford Vachon, of Florida, to be a member of the National Credit Union Board.

Also, committee considered S. 2591, to improve efficiency and flexibility of the U.S. financial system, after testimony was received from Nathaniel H. Rogg, National Association of Home Builders; Jonathan Lindley, Credit Unions National Association; and Edward Robb, Special Assistant for Debt Management, Department of the Treasury, but did not conclude action thereon and recessed subject to call.

ECONOMY AND FISCAL POLICY

Committee on the Budget: Committee began hearings on the Nation's economy and fiscal policies, receiving testimony from Dr. Otto Eckstein, Harvard University, Cambridge; Dr. Arthur Okun, Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.; and Prof. Murray Weidenbaum, Washington University, St. Louis.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Committee on Commerce: Committee concluded hearings on proposals relating to energy conservation, after receiving testimony from Claude S. Brinegar, Secretary of Transportation; Eric O. Stork, Deputy Assistant Administration for Mobile Sources and Air Pollution Control, Environmental Protection Agency; and John K. Tabor, Under Secretary of Commerce, all of whom were accompanied by their associates.

UNIVERSAL PRODUCT CODING SYSTEM

Committee on Commerce: Consumer Subcommittee concluded hearings on the proposed use of the universal product code system (using computer technology to read prices from food containers), after receiving testimony from Dr. Russell Parker, Assistant to the Director, Bureau of Economics, Federal Trade Commission; Thomas W. Wilson, Jr., McKinsey and Co., Inc., New York City; John L. Strubbe, Uniform Product Code Council, Inc., Cincinnati; Carol Foreman, Consumer Federation of America, Washington, D.C.; James Turner, Turner and Koch, Washington, D.C.; Richard J. Whalen, Fort Sumner Hills, Md.; Ellen Zawel, Silver Spring National Consumer Congress; and Richard McAllister, Retail Clerks International Association, AFL–CIO, Washington, D.C.

OIL PRICE REGULATIONS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Reorganization, Research, and International Organizations held hearings on alleged problems in the Federal Energy Administration's enforcement of oil pricing regulations, receiving testimony from Phillip S. Hughes, Assistant Comptroller General; Dexter Peach, Associate Director, Office of Special Programs; and Vernon Tehas, Supervisory Auditor, Dallas Region, all of the General Accounting Office; John C. Sawhill, Administrator; Gorman Smith, Acting Assistant Administrator for Operations, Regulations, and Compliance; and Robert Montgomery, General Counsel, all of the Federal Energy Administration.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PAPER

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held hearings to examine possible shortages of paper, and on the rising cost of wood pulp, and technical aspects used in the production of paper, receiving testimony from Dr. Raymond L. Janes, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo; John Darrow, American Paper Institute, New York City; William A. Bales, Quaker Oats Co., Barrington, Ill.; George Joplin, Somerset, Ky.; and Theodore A. Seerrill, Washington, D.C., both of the National Newspaper Association; and Donald R. McVay, Reston, Va., representing the American Newspaper Publishers Association.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL RECREATION AREA, AND NOMINATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported H.R. 7077, proposing establishment of the Cuyahoga Valley National Recreation Area, Ohio; and

The nomination of Frank G. Zarb, of New York, to be Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration.

AFI

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Special Subcommittee on the Arts and Humanities held oversight hearings on the status of the American Film Institute, receiving testimony from Dr. Ronald S. Berman, chairman, National Endowment for Humanities; Nancy Hanks, chairman, National Endowment for the Arts; Charlton Heston, George Stevens, Jr., and Roger Stevens, all representing the American Film Institute; Camille Cook, Art Institute of Chicago; Theodore Perry, New York University; and Ed Lynch, Association of Independent Video Filmmakers, Inc.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION AND EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nomination of Bert A. Gallegos, of Colorado, to be Director of the Office of Economic Opportunity; and

S. 4079, the proposed Special Employment Assistance Act (with an amendment in the nature of a substitute). As approved by the committee, the bill (a) provides a $4 billion public service employment program for calendar year 1975; and (b) establishes a 1 year program to provide unemployment compensation for certain individuals not covered by any other State or Federal unemployment compensation program.

Prior to this action, Subcommittee on Employment, Poverty, and Migratory Labor, in executive session, approved S. 4079 for full committee consideration.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 17609–17618, and 1 resolution, H. Res. 1495, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 4013, to amend the act incorporating the American Legion so as to redefine eligibility for membership therein (H. Rept. 93–1558);

S. 251, a private bill (H. Rept. 93–1559);

Report entitled "Phase IV Oil Regulations and Petroleum Marketing Problems" (H. Rept. 93–1560);

Conference report on H.R. 16901, Agriculture-Environmental and Consumer Protection Appropriations for fiscal year 1975 (H. Rept. 93–1561);

H.R. 17010, to establish a working capital fund in the Department of Justice (H. Rept. 93–1562);

Conference report on S. 1283, to establish a national program for research, development, and demonstration in fuels and energy and for the coordination and financial supplementation of Federal energy research and development (H. Rept. 93–1563);

H. Res. 1495, providing for the consideration of H.R. 17481, Harry S. Truman Memorial Scholarship Act (H. Rept. 93–1564);

H.R. 17558, to amend the act of May 13, 1954, relating to the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation to provide for a 7-year term of office for the Administrator, amended (H. Rept. 93–1565);

H.R. 17589, to designate the new Poe lock on the Saint Marys River at Sault Sainte Marie, Mich., as the "John A. Blatnik lock" (H. Rept. 93–1566);

S. 3934, to authorize appropriations for the construction of certain highways in accordance with title 23 of the United States Code, amended (H. Rept. 93-1567);

S. 4073, to extend certain authorizations under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, amended (H. Rept. 93-1568);

S. 663, to improve judicial machinery by amending title 28, United States Code, with respect to judicial review of decisions of the Interstate Commerce Commission (H. Rept. 93-1569); and

S. 1083, to amend certain provisions of Federal law relating to explosives (H. Rept. 93-1570). Page 39215

Late Reports: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 16901, Agriculture-Environmental and Consumer Protection Appropriations for fiscal year 1975; and the Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Pages 39121–39122

Committee To Sit: Committee on the Judiciary received permission to sit during the 5-minute rule today. Page 39123

Antitrust Procedures and Penalties: House concurred in the Senate amendment to the House amendment to S. 782, to reform consent decree procedures, to increase penalties for violation of the Sherman Act, and to revise the Expediting Act as it pertains to appellate review—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 39123–39124

Late Reports: Committee on Public Works received permission to file reports by midnight tonight on the following bills: S. 3934, to authorize appropriations for the construction of certain highways in accordance with title 23 of the United States Code; H.R. 17558, to amend the act of May 13, 1954, relating to the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation to provide for a 7-year term of office for the Administrator; S. 4073, to extend certain authorizations under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended; and H.R. 17589, to designate the new Poe lock on the Saint Marys River at Sault Sainte Marie, Mich., as the "John A. Blatnik lock." Page 39124

Real Estate Settlement Procedures: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 3164, Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 39124–39129

Farallon Wildlife Refuge: House concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 11013, to designate certain lands in the Farallon National Wildlife Refuge, San Francisco County, Calif., as wilderness—clearing the measure for the President. Page 39129

Agriculture-Environmental and Consumer Protection Appropriations: It was made in order to consider tomorrow, December 12, or any day thereafter, the conference report on H.R. 16901, Agricuture-Environmental and Consumer Protection Appropriations for fiscal year 1975. Page 39129

Foreign Assistance: By a yea-and-nay vote of 201 yeas to 190 nays, the House passed H.R. 17234, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Foreign Affairs with instructions to report it back to the House with a new section on Security Assistance and Human Rights prohibiting all aid until the receiving country demonstrates that it is not violating internationally recognized human rights by condoning such practices as torture or imprisonment without charge.

Agreed to:

An amendment that strikes $85 million for the procurement of fertilizer by South Vietnam (agreed to by a recorded vote of 291 ayes to 98 noes);

An amendment that provides for a complete cutoff of military aid to Turkey until the President certifies to Congress that Turkey is in compliance with the Foreign Aid and Foreign Military Sales Acts (agreed to by a recorded vote of 297 ayes to 98 noes);

An amendment that prohibits all aid to UNESCO until that organization refrains from adopting politically oriented resolutions;

An amendment that limits military aid to South Korea to $145 million until the President certifies to Congress that progress is being made in expanding human rights in that country (agreed to by a division vote of 64 ayes to 44 noes);

An amendment that limits military assistance to Cambodia to $200 million and limits all aid to that country to $377 million;

An amendment that adds language requiring the strengthening of international nuclear safeguards and requires a report to Congress from the President on the efforts being made in that area;

An amendment that authorizes an additional $25 million for famine and disaster relief in Cyprus;

An amendment that inserts "and until" after "unless" in a section prohibiting funds for CIA operations in foreign countries unless the President finds that those operations are necessary to American national security;

An amendment that adds language providing for the dispersal of assistance funds only if the receiving country agrees to trade strategic raw materials with the United States and providing for the stockpiling or sale of those materials by the Federal Government (agreed to by a recorded vote of 244 ayes to 136 noes); and

An amendment that adds a new section making it the sense of Congress that any country in default of a debt owed to the United States begin to pay off its debt.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to withhold security assistance funds from any state until the receiving country demonstrates that it is not violating human rights by condoning such practices as torture or detention without charges;

An amendment that sought to reduce funds for international organizations and programs by $26.6 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 165 ayes to 226 noes);

An amendment to the amendment limiting military assistance to Cambodia to $200 million and imposing a $377 million ceiling on all Cambodian aid that sought to raise the overall ceiling to $527 million and to strike the $200 million limit on military aid (rejected by a division vote of 29 ayes to 54 noes);

An amendment to the Cambodia amendment that sought to strike the $200 million limit on military assistance and to exclude humanitarian and refugee assistance from the $377 million ceiling;

An amendment that sought to add language allowing the President to withhold aid unless the receiving country agrees to trade strategic raw materials with the United States;

An amendment that sought to strike the section on prohibitions on aid to nations trading with North Vietnam;

An amendment that sought to end all aid and military credit sales to India (rejected by a recorded vote of 159 ayes to 223 noes with 1 voting "present");

An amendment that sought to insert "vital to the national defense" in lieu of "important to the national security" in a section allowing the President to approve CIA operations in foreign countries;

An amendment that sought to cut all funds authorized by 10 percent;

An amendment that sought to add a new section on control of Turkish opium;

An amendment that sought to reestablish the present $150 million ceiling on sales of military equipment to Latin America;

An amendment that sought to reduce funds for international organizations and programs by $13.4 million; and

An amendment that sought to limit contributions to the United Nations to $156 million.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 3394, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. The House then insisted on its amendment and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Morgan, Zablocki, Hays, Fascell, Frelinghuysen, Broomfield, and Derwinski. Pages 39129–39191

Privacy Protection: House passed amended S. 3418, to establish a Privacy Protection Commission, to provide management systems in Federal agencies and certain other organizations with respect to the gathering and disclosure of information concerning individuals.

Agreed to an amendment inserting the provisions of H.R. 16373, a similar House-passed bill. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill. Pages 39200–39204

Late Reports: Committee on the Judiciary received permission to file reports by midnight tonight on the following bills: S. 663, to improve judicial machinery by amending title 28, United States Code, with respect to judicial review of decisions of the Interstate Commerce Commission; and S. 1083, to amend certain provisions of Federal law relating to explosives. Pages 39204–39205

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 17507, amended, to amend the Commodity Futures Trading Commission Act of 1974.

SUGAR PRICES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing and Consumer Relations continued hearings on sugar marketing conditions since defeat of sugar bill. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BANK FAILURE

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Bank Supervision and Insurance continued hearings on failure of United States National Bank of San Diego. Testimony was heard from James Smith, Comptroller of the Currency; and James Saxon, former Comptroller of the Currency.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TORTURE IN BRAZIL

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements held a hearing on torture and oppression in Brazil. Witnesses heard were Rev. Fred Morris, former United Methodist missionary in Recife, Brazil; and Rev. J. Bryan Hehir, U.S. Catholic Conference.

FOREST RESERVES LEASING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 10491 amended, providing for leasing of forest reserves for commercial outdoor recreation purposes.

The Committee discharged the Subcommittee on National Parks from further consideration of H.R. 2624, Hells Canyon National Forest Parklands, and the bill is now pending before the full committee.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment held a hearing on H.R. 17577, to amend the Clean Air Act with respect to fluorocarbon products. Testimony was heard from Representative Esch and a panel of scientists from various universities.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FORMER CRIMINALS RIGHT TO VOTE—COPYRIGHT PROTECTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 14594 amended, to insure the right to vote in the case of former criminal offenders; and

S. 3976 amended, to amend title 1, United States Code, to remove the expiration date for a limited copyright in sound recordings, to increase the criminal penalties for piracy and counterfeiting of sound recordings, to extend the duration of copyright protection in certain cases, to establish a National Commission on New Technological Uses of Copyrighted Works.

COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography continued hearings on H.R. 16411 and H.R. 17517, amendments to the Coastal Zone Management Act. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

POSTAL REORGANIZATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Service continued hearings on H.R. 15511, to amend title 39, United States Code, with respect to the organizational and financial matters of the U.S. Postal Service and Postal Rate Commission.

HARRY S. TRUMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate, waiving points of order against section 11 for failure to comply with clause 4 of rule XXI, amending S. 3548 with House-passed language, on H.R. 17481, Harry S. Truman Memorial Scholarship Act. Testimony was heard from Chairman Perkins and Representatives Dellenback, Randall, Gubser, and Frenzel.

WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS ACT

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing but deferred action on S. 2439, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968 by designating a segment of the New River as a potential component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. Testimony was heard from Senator Ervin and Representatives Taylor of North Carolina, Steiger of Arizona, Daniel of Virginia, Martin of North Carolina, Mizell, Hechler of West Virginia, Wampler, and Butler. Statements for the record were submitted by Johnson of California and Slack.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON SURFACE MINING CONTROL AND RECLAMATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing and deferred action until Thursday, December 12, on the conference report on S. 425, Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Representatives Udall, Hosmer, Ruppe, Roncalio of Wyoming, Seiberling, McDade, Ketchum, Symms, and Bevill.

Joint Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Senate section of the committee and Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs approved the nomination of Robert C. Seamans, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of Energy Research and Development.

Prior to this action, joint hearings were held, where Senators Kennedy and Brooke introduced the nominee, and testimony was received from Paul H. Robbins, National Society of Professional Engineers, Washington, D.C. The nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 16901, making appropriations for agriculture-environmental and consumer protection programs for fiscal year 1975.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 15977, extending the life of the Export-Import Bank, and to provide increases in its overall commitment authority.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 15223, strengthening the laws governing the transportation of hazardous materials.

DEEPWATER PORTS

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 10701, providing for construction and operation of deepwater ports, but did not reach final agreement and recessed subject to call.

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Bills Introduced: Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 4228–4232; and S. Res. 448. **Pages 39386–39392, 39409**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 15977, to extend for 4 years the life of the Export-Import Bank, and to provide increases in its overall commitment authority (S. Rept. 93–1335);

S. Con. Res. 121, expressing the sense of the Congress relative to establishing a naval and maritime museum in Charleston, S.C., with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–1336);

H.R. 16006, providing additional authority relating to the shipment, at Government expense, of servicemen's privately owned vehicles (S. Rept. 93–1337);

S. 3283, providing eligibility for retired pay for certain reservists who did not perform active duty prior to August 16, 1945, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1338);

H.R. 15067, to prevent reductions in pay for any officer or employee who would be adversely affected as a result of implementing Executive Order No. 11777, dated April 12, 1974 (S. Rept. 93–1339);

S. Con. Res. 44, expressing the sense of the Congress relative to awarding the Purple Heart to members of the Armed Forces interred in the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery, Va. (S. Rept. 93–1340);

H.R. 5056, to permit service as an aviation midshipman to count as active service non-regular retirement and pay purposes (S. Rept. 93–1341);

H.R. 8591, providing temporary authority for regular appointment of Reserve or temporary Navy or Marine Corps officers who were prisoners-of-war or missing-in-action (S. Rept. 93–1342);

H.R. 14349, increasing from three to four the number of authorized deputy chiefs of staff of the Army (S. Rept. 93–1343);

H.R. 14401, providing authority for military bands to make recordings and tapes for commercial sale in connection with the Bicentennial celebration (S. Rept. 93–1344); and

H.R. 12860, to allow a 2-year period during which the next of kin may claim reimbursement of expenses for memorial services of a military decedent following notification of death, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–1345). **Page 39408**

Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today. **Page 39408**

Amendments Submitted for Printing: **Pages 39415–39419**

Resolution Referred: S. Res. 446, disapproving the proposed deferral of budget authority to carry out the homeownership assistance program under section 235 of the National Housing Act, was referred to Committee on Appropriations. **Page 39415**

Bills Passed:

Maritime program authorizations: Senate passed and returned to the House H.R. 13296, authorizing $562 million for fiscal year 1975 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Commerce, after agreeing to committee's amendment en bloc, and to Long amendment (for Muskie) providing reimbursement to U.S. fishermen whose fixed gear is damaged as a result of the incursion of foreign fishing fleets. **Pages 39479–39482**

Public service employment: By 79 yeas to 13 nays, Senate passed S. 4079, to provide additional public service jobs for the unemployed during period of increased unemployment, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, which had at first been amended by adoption of:

(1) Stevens amendment to take into account the cost of living in a given area as well as average wage in setting forth placement goals; and **Page 39476**

(2) McClure amendment adding a new title III, providing for a job opportunities program. **Page 39482**

Pages 39392–39394, 39407, 39461–39479, 39482–39495

Calendar Bills: Senate took from calendar and passed the following bills:

Without amendment and cleared for the White House:

Paperwork: H.R. 16424, to establish a Commission on Federal Paperwork. **Pages 39396–39398**

Surplus railway equipment: H.R. 1355, donating certain surplus railroad equipment to the Hawaii chapter of the National Railway Historical Society. **Page 39399**

Audio-visual material: H.R. 7072, to allow the Federal Government to make advance subscription payments for audio-visual as well as printed materials. **Page 39399**

National Historical Publications and Records Commission: H.R. 15818, redesignating the National Historical Publications Commission as the National Historical Publications and Records Commission, and proposing an increase in the membership and authorization of funds for such commission. **Pages 39400–39401**

Cuyahoga Valley National Recreation Area: H.R. 7077, to provide for the establishment of the Cuyahoga Valley National Historical Park and Recreation Area, Ohio. Pages 39405–39406

With amendment for return to the House:

Surplus property: H.R. 8958, authorizing the General Services Administration to transfer to the Department of the Interior certain property situated within Indian reservations to be held in trust for the benefit of the Indian tribes occupying the reservations. Pages 39398–39399

Executive branch reports: H.R. 14718, to discontinue or modify certain requirements for reports to the Congress by the executive branch. Pages 39399–39400

"Harry S Truman Memorial Veterans' Hospital": H.R. 10212, designating the Veterans' Administration hospital in Columbia, Mo., as the "Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans' Hospital." Pages 39402–39405

Canaveral National Seashore: H.R. 5773, to establish the Canaveral National Seashore in Florida. Pages 39401–39402

Without amendment and sent to the House:

Frank M. Scarlett Federal Building: S. 2807, naming the Federal office building in Brunswick, Ga., the Frank M. Scarlett Federal Building. Pages 39394–39395

Paul H. Douglas Federal Building: S. 4006, naming the Federal office building in Chicago, Ill., the Paul H. Douglas Federal Building. Page 39395

With amendment and sent to the House:

Federal Savings and Loan Advisory Council: S. 4004, providing for the continuation of the Federal Savings and Loan Advisory Council. Pages 39395–39396

Trade Act: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 10710, to stimulate economic growth and promote economic relations with foreign countries, agreeing to committee amendments en bloc, and the bill, as thus amended, will be considered as original text for purpose of further amendment. Pending at adjournment was Long amendment to title of the bill.

At approximately 11:45 a.m. on Friday, December 13, Senate will vote on motion to close further debate on this bill.

A second motion was entered to close further debate on this bill, and, in accordance with Senate rule XXII, vote on such motion (if necessary) will occur 1 hour after the Senate convenes on Saturday, December 14. Pages 39496–39500, 39503–39534, 39564

Supplemental Appropriations: Senate continued consideration of Scott of Pennsylvania-Mansfield amendment to House amendment to Senate amendment No. 17 (reported by conferees in disagreement) to H.R. 16900, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975. On Friday, December 13, Senate will vote on motion to close further debate on this amendment.

A second motion was entered to close further debate on this matter, and, in accordance with Senate rule XXII, vote on such motion (if necessary) will occur 1 hour after the Senate convenes on Saturday, December 14. Page 39497

Energy Emergency Authority: Senate resumed consideration of S. 3267, providing standby emergency authority to assure that the essential energy needs of the United States are met. Pages 39500–39503

Export-Import Bank Act Amendments: Senate debated second conference report on H.R. 15977, to extend for 4 years the life of the Export-Import Bank, and to provide increases in its overall commitment authority. Motion was entered to close further debate on this conference report and, in accordance with Senate rule XXII, vote on such motion will occur 1 hour after Senate convenes on Saturday, December 14. Pages 39534–39545, 39556–39563

Veterans Home Loans: Committee on Veterans' Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 15912, to improve veterans home loan programs, and the bill was then amended by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof provisions of Senate companion measure S. 3883, as reported. By unanimous consent, vote on question of final passage of this bill will occur following vote on the Conant nomination tomorrow. Pages 39545–39556

Foreign Aid Authorizations: Senate disagreed to House amendment to S. 3394, authorizing funds for foreign aid programs for fiscal year 1975, agreed to conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Fulbright, Sparkman, Church, Symington, Humphrey, Aiken, Case, and Javits. Page 39520

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting Fifth Annual Report of the Council on Environmental Quality—referred jointly to Committees on Agriculture and Forestry, Commerce, Interior and Insular Affairs, and Public Works. Page 39407

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of Kathryne Ford Vachon, of Florida, to be a member of the National Credit Union Board;

William A. Anders, of Virginia, to be a member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission;

Robert C. Seamans, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of Energy Research and Development;

Bert A. Gallegos, of Colorado, to be Director of the Office of Economic Opportunity; and

Sundry Public Health Service nominations. Page 39565

Nominations: Senate received the nominations of Monroe Leigh, of Maryland, to be Legal Adviser of the Department of State; and

Marcus A. Rowden, of Maryland; Edward A. Mason, of Massachusetts; Victor Gilinsky, of California; and Richard T. Kennedy, of the District of Columbia, all to be members of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Page 39565

Record Vote: One record vote was taken today. Page 39492

Adjournment: Senate met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 8:39 p.m. Page 39565

Committee Meetings

TOBACCO

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices concluded hearings on H.R. 17506, proposing adjustment of price supports on tobacco, after receiving testimony from Representatives Perkins, Rose, Natcher, and Daniels; Philip B. Wells, Burley Auction Warehouse Association, Glasgow, Ky.; John M. Berry, Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association, Lexington, Ky.; John N. Parker, Virginia Farm Bureau Federation, Richmond; James Hoffman, Burley Stabilization Corp., Knoxville; and William Kuegel, Owensboro, Ky.

FOOD AND FOREIGN AID

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices, and Foreign Agricultural Policy concluded joint hearings on U.S. food supplies and foreign commercial and food aid demands, after receiving testimony from Clayton K. Yeutter, Assistant Secretary for international affairs and commodity programs, who was accompanied by several associates, all of the Department of Agriculture; and numerous public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 3283, providing eligibility for retired pay for certain reservists who did not perform active duty prior to August 16, 1945;

H.R. 16006, providing additional authority relating to the shipment, at Government expense, of servicemen's privately owned vehicles;

H.R. 5056, to permit service as an aviation midshipman to count as active service for non-regular retirement and pay purposes;

H.R. 8591, providing temporary authority for regular appointment of Reserve or temporary Navy or Marine officers who were prisoners-of-war or missing-in-action;

H.R. 12860, to allow a 2-year period during which the next of kin may claim reimbursement of expenses for memorial services of a military decedent following notification of death (with a technical amendment);

H.R. 14349, increasing from three to four the number of deputy chiefs of staff authorized in the Army;

H.R. 14401, providing authority for military bands to make recordings and tapes for commercial sale in connection with the Bicentennial celebration;

S. Con. Res. 44, expressing the sense of the Congress relative to awarding the Purple Heart to members of the Armed Forces interred in the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery, Va.;

S. Con. Res. 121, expressing the sense of the Congress relative to establishing a naval and maritime museum in Charleston, S.C. (with a technical amendment); and

7,182 routine nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

Prior to this action, committee received reports on S. 3283 and H.R. 16006 from Senator Harry F. Byrd, Jr., chairman of the Subcommittee on General Legislation; and on H.R. 5056, 8591, 12860, 14349, 14401, and S. Con. Res. 44 from Senator Nunn, chairman of the Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel.

ECONOMY AND FISCAL POLICY

Committee on the Budget: Committee continued hearings on the Nation's economy and fiscal policies, receiving testimony from Roy L. Ash, Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, December 17.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 3922, to provide more flexibility in the allocation of administrative grants to coastal States;

S. 4058, to promote the free flow of wine in interstate commerce;

S. 2576, providing for minimum ocean rates by non-national or third-flag common carriers by water operating in foreign commerce of the United States (with technical amendments);

H.R. 12427, authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to acquire mariner vessels in exchange for obsolete vessels in the National Defense reserve fleet scheduled for scrapping (with technical amendments);

H.R. 14600, increasing from $10 million to $40 million borrowing authority which the Panama Canal Company possesses to borrow from the U.S. Treasury;

H.R. 15229, to expand the authority of the Canal Zone Government to settle claims not cognizable under the Tort Claims Act; and

One hundred and thirty-one routine Coast Guard nominations.

Also, committee considered the House-passed version of S. 1149, to increase the supply of railroad rolling stock and to improve its utilization to meet the Nation's needs, and will meet to consider further such measure during the week of December 16.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 16982, authorizing U.S. payment to the United Nations for expenses of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East (with an amendment in the nature of a substitute);

Convention on Facilitation of International Maritime Traffic, 1965 (Ex. D, 93d Cong., 2d sess.);

Consular Convention between the United States and the People's Republic of Bulgaria (Ex. H, 93d Cong., 2d sess.);

Protocol for the Prohibition of the Use in War of Asphyxiating, Poisonous or Other Gases (Ex. J, 91st Cong., 2d sess.); and

Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons, and on Their Destruction (Ex. Q, 92d Cong., 2d sess.); and

The nominations of Leonard F. Walentynowicz, of New York, to be Administrator, Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs; Dixy Lee Ray, of Washington, to be an Assistant Secretary for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs; and Richard B. Parker, of Kansas, to be Ambassador to the Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria, all of the Department of State.

Prior to these actions, committee held open hearings on the above nominations, where Senator Jackson introduced Dr. Ray, and the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

Also committee received testimony on Ex. D (93d Cong., 2d sess.), from Raymond J. Waldmann, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs; and on Ex. H (93d Cong., 2d sess.), from Horace F. Shamwell, Attorney Advisor, Office of Legal Advisor, Department of State.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 3839, to establish a National Historic Preservation Fund and to authorize an increase in the level of the Land and Water Conservation Fund to not less than $1 billion through June 30, 1989 (amended); and

S. 3530, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to enroll certain Alaskan Natives for benefits under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (with an amendment in the nature of a substitute).

INDIAN PROGRAMS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Wednesday, December 11, Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held informational hearings on rules and regulations for the administration of the Johnson-O'Malley Act (relative to health, education, and social welfare services for Indians), receiving testimony from LaDonna Harris, Americans for Indian Opportunity; John Tiger, Institute for the Development of Indian Law; and Lance Lujan, National Education Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Myron Jones, Indian Education Training, Inc.; and Herman Agoyo, New Mexico Indian Education Board of Regents, both of Albuquerque; John Wabaunsee, Native American Rights Fund, Boulder; Jim Racine, Coalition of Indian Controlled School Boards, Denver; Gus Harrell, Arizona State Department of Education, Phoenix; M. J. Rabenberg, Sisseton Public Schools; Edward Red Owl, Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe Education Board; and Charles M. Fields, McLaughlin and McIntosh School Districts, all of Sisseton, S. Dak.; Glen Barnes, Todd County Schools, Mission, S. Dak.; Robert Burnette, Rosebud Sioux Tribal Council, Rosebud, S. Dak.; and Virgil Kinfol, Smee Independent District No. 4, Wakpala, S. Dak.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee approved for full committee consideration the nominations of James P. Churchill, to be U.S. district judge for the eastern district of Michigan; H. Dale Cook, to be U.S. district judge for the northern, eastern, and western districts of Oklahoma; and James M. Fitzgerald, to be U.S. district judge for the district of Alaska. Prior to this action, subcommittee concluded hearings after Senators Hart and Griffin introduced Mr. Churchill; Senators Stevens and Gravel introduced Mr. Fitzgerald; and Senator Bartlett introduced Mr. Cook; and the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' PAY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee approved H.R. 15067, to prevent reductions in pay for any officer or employee who would be adversely affected as a result of implementing Executive Order No. 11777, dated April 12, 1974.

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Bills Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 17619–17628; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1176, and H. Res. 1496 were introduced. Page 39384

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 1496, providing for the consideration of the conference report on S. 425, Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1974 (H. Rept. 92–1571);

H. Res. 1465, H. Con. Res. 654 amended, 675 amended, 679, 680, 683, S. Con. Res. 99, 106, and 116, for titles of the above listed resolutions see Printing Resolutions below (H. Repts. 93–1572 to 1580 respectively);

S. 3976, to remove the expiration date for a limited copyright in sound recordings, to increase the criminal penalties for piracy and counterfeiting of sound recordings, to extend the duration of copyright protection in certain cases, to establish a National Commission on New Technological Uses of Copyrighted Works, amended (H. Rept. 93–1581); and

Conference report on H.R. 15977, Export-Import Bank Act Amendments (H. Rept. 93–1582). Pages 39383–39384

Printing Resolutions: House agreed to the following resolutions, all authorizing printing:

H. Res. 1465, authorizing the printing of additional copies of a report issued by the Committee on Foreign Affairs;

H. Con. Res. 654, authorization for reprinting 40,000 copies for use of the Committee on the Judiciary of H. Doc. 93–339. Agreed to the committee amendment. Agreed to amend the title;

H. Con. Res. 675, providing for the printing as a House document of the Constitution of the United States (pocket-size edition). Agreed to the committee amendment;

H. Con. Res. 679, to provide for the printing as a House document of the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence;

H. Con. Res. 680, to provide for the printing as a House document of the proceedings at the commemoration ceremony in honor of the two hundredth anniversary of the First Continental Congress;

H. Con. Res. 683, authorizing the printing of proceedings unveiling the portrait of the Honorable Leonor K. Sullivan;

S. Con. Res. 99, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the National Nutrition Policy Study hearings and panel reports of the Senate Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs—clearing the measure;

S. Con. Res. 106, authorizing the printing of additional copies of Senate hearings entitled "Public Financing of Federal Elections"—clearing the measuring; and

S. Con. Res. 116, authorizing the printing of additional copies of Senate hearings on the marihuana-hashish epidemic and its impact on U.S. security—clearing the measure. Pages 39264–39265

Arthritis: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request for the consideration of S. 2854, to amend the Public Health Service Act to expand the authority of the National Institute of Arthritis, Metabolism, and Digestive Diseases in order to advance a national attack on arthritis. Page 39265

Committee To Sit: Committee on the Judiciary received permission to sit during today's proceedings under the 5-minute rule. Page 39265

Agriculture-Environmental and Consumer Protection Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 359 yeas to 20 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 16901, Agriculture-Environmental and Consumer Protection Appropriations for fiscal year 1975.

Receded and concurred in Senate amendment No. 5.

Receded and concurred with amendment in Senate amendment No. 4.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 282 yeas to 90 nays, the House insisted on its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 8; and returned the measure to the Senate. Previously, a point of order was sustained against a motion to recede and concur with amendment in Senate amendment No. 8. Pages 39265–39274

Presidential Message—Environmental Quality: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits the fifth annual report of the Council on Environmental Quality—referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. Page 39274

Military Construction Authorization: By voice vote, the House voted to suspend the rules and agree to the conference report on H.R. 16136, to authorize certain construction at military installations, clearing the measure for the Senate. Pages 39274–39275

Emergency Unemployment Compensation: By a yea-and-nay vote of 374 yeas to 2 noes with 1 voting "present," the House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 17597, to provide a program of emergency unemployment compensation. Pages 39275–39282

Emergency Jobs Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 322 yeas to 53 nays, the House passed H.R. 16596, to amend the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973 to provide additional jobs for unemployed persons through programs of public service employment.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

Took the following action on the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute:

Agreed to:

An amendment that inserts a new title II on Emergency Jobs;

An amendment that increases from 25 to 50 the percentage of allocated funds for areas with high levels of unemployment (agreed to by a division vote of 57 ayes to 29 noes); and

An amendment that authorizes use of the allocated funds for construction of water and waste disposal systems in areas of less than 10,000 population.

Rejected an amendment that sought to make it mandatory for applicants to hire first those individuals who have exhausted their unemployment benefits rather than to require only that those persons be given preference in being hired (rejected by a division vote of 15 ayes to 34 noes).

H. Res. 1493, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 360 yeas to 10 nays. Pages 39282–39310

Golden Gate Recreation Area: House concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 2, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 to H.R. 10834, to amend the act of October 27, 1972, establishing the Golden Gate National Recreation Area in San Francisco and Marin Counties, Calif.

Disagreed to Senate amendments Nos. 5 and 6.

Concurred with amendment in Senate amendments Nos. 1 and 3—and returned the measure to the Senate. Pages 39313–39314

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following:

Nurse training: H.R. 17085, to amend title VIII of the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs of assistance under that title for nurse training, amended; and Pages 39314–39320

Health manpower: H.R. 17084, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs of assistance under title VII for training in the health and allied professions, amended (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 337 yeas to 23 nays). Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 3585, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Pages 39320–39359

White House Conference on Libraries: By a yea-and-nay vote of 259 yeas to 81 nays with 1 voting "present," the House passed amended S.J. Res. 40, to authorize and request the President to call a White House Conference on Library and Information Services in 1976.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

Agreed to an amendment to the committee amendment that lowers from $10 million to $3 million the funds authorized by the resolution; and

Rejected a substitute amendment to the previous amendment that sought to reduce the funds authorized to $10,000 (rejected by a division vote of 17 ayes to 52 noes).

H. Res. 1410, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 39359–39365

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 39383

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SUGAR PRICES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing and Consumer Relations continued hearings on sugar marketing conditions since defeat of Sugar Act with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Tuesday, December 17.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held an executive hearing on Army tank programs.

ARMY PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 met in executive session for continued briefing by Army representatives on selected Army programs.

BANK FAILURE

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Bank Supervision concluded hearings on failure of United States National Bank of San Diego. Testimony was heard from Frank Wille, Chairman, FDIC; and Robert C. Holland, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

ENERGY PRICING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Ad hoc Subcommittee on the Domestic and International Monetary Effect of Energy and Other Natural Resource Pricing met for staff briefing on ad hoc committee study.

SOUTHERN AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa met for briefing on Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs Donald B. Easum's trip through southern Africa.

UNITED STATES-SOVIET STRATEGIC STRENGTH

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on National Security Policy and Scientific Developments met for CIA briefing on United States-Soviet strategic strength.

INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS

Committee on Government Operations: Met and ordered reported to the House investigative reports entitled as follows:

Conservation and Efficient Use of Energy;

Deficiencies in Overall Management of HUD-Held Multi-family Mortgages;

Alarming Deterioration of Reserves of FHA Mortgage Insurance Funds;

Unclaimed Savings Bonds Belonging to Veterans and Others;

Interim Report on Immigration and Naturalization Service Regional Office Operations;

Reducing Abuse in Proprietary Vocational Education;

Fire Safety Deficiencies in Nursing Homes;

Impact of Drug Addiction on the Criminal Justice System; and

Law Enforcement on the Southwest Border (Problems of Coordination Between Immigration and Naturalization Service and Customs Service).

INDIAN SELF-DETERMINATION AND EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House S. 1017, amended, Indian Self-Determination and Education Act; and

Began markup of H.R. 13455, designating certain lands for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System, and will resume tomorrow.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment continued hearings on H.R. 17577, to amend the Clean Air Act with respect to fluorocarbon products. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

ROCKEFELLER CONFIRMATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered reported favorably to the House by vote of 26 to 12 a resolution confirming Nelson A. Rockefeller to be Vice President.

PROPOSED RULEMAKING ON INJURIOUS WILDLIFE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment met for briefing by the Department of the Interior on proposed rulemaking on injurious wildlife.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met on committee business.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON SURFACE MINING CONTROL AND RECLAMATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report and making in order a concurrent resolution relative to corrections in the enrollment of the bill S. 425, Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act.

Joint Committee Meetings

FOOD CHAIN PRICING

Joint Economic Committee: Committee resumed hearings on food prices and pricing policies of the major food chains, receiving testimony from Marvin L. McLain, Administrator, Packers and Stockyards Administration, Department of Agriculture; Nicholas Scoppetta, Commissioner of Investigations, New York City; Lester Norton, "Yellow Sheet," Chicago; and William Albanos, Jr., "Meat Sheet," Chicago.

Hearings continue on Monday, December 16.

GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK

Conferees met, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1296, providing further protection of the scenic, natural, and scientific values of the Grand Canyon by enlarging the Grand Canyon National Park, Ariz., but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

FOREIGN AID AUTHORIZATIONS

Conferees met, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3394, authorizing funds for foreign aid programs for fiscal year 1975, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Seven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 4233–4239; and S. Res. 449. Pages 39709, 39718–39719

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 12427, authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to acquire mariner vessels in exchange for obsolete

vessels in the National Defense reserve fleet scheduled for scrapping, with amendments (S. Rept. 93-1346).

Conference report on H.R. 15223, strengthening the laws governing the transportation of hazardous materials (S. Rept. 93-1347).

H.R. 16925, to make technical amendments to the act relating to salary increases for District of Columbia police, firemen, and teachers, and to the District of Columbia Real Property Tax Revision Act of 1974, with amendments (S. Rept. 93-1348).

H.R. 17450, to provide a People's Counsel for the Public Service Commission in the District of Columbia, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93-1349).

H.R. 10397, to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Cabinet Committee on Opportunities for Spanish-Speaking People (S. Rept. 93-1350). Page 39708

Messages From the House: Senate received three messages from the House today. Pages 39707–39708

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 39719–39721

Bills Referred: Sundry resolutions were referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 39709

Bills Held at the Desk: H.R. 17597, emergency unemployment compensation; H.R. 17085, nurses training; and H. Con. Res. 692, enrollment correction to S. 425, were received and ordered to be held at the desk.

Bills Passed:

Private bill: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendment, and sent to the House S. 3668, a private bill. Pages 39705–39706

Private bill: Senate reconsidered its action of December 11 when it passed H.R. 3538, a private bill, agreed to an amendment by Senator Metcalf, and the bill was then passed again and sent to the House. Page 39706

Economic opportunity programs: By 75 yeas to 15 nays, Senate passed, with amendments previously agreed to, and returned to the House H.R. 14449, to establish a Community Action Administration in the Department of HEW.

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Nelson, Williams, Randolph, Kennedy, Mondale, Cranston, Hughes, Hathaway, Javits, Dominick, Schweiker, Taft, and Beall. Pages 39768–39769

Veterans' home loans: By unanimous vote of 85 yeas, Senate passed, with amendments previously agreed to, and returned to the House H.R. 15912, to improve veterans' home loan programs.

S. 3883, Senate companion bill, was then indefinitely postponed. Pages 39769–39770

Trade Act: By 77 yeas to 4 nays, Senate passed H.R. 10710, to stimulate economic growth and promote economic relations with foreign countries, prior to which action, Senate by 71 yeas to 19 nays, two-thirds of the Senators present and voting having voted in the affirmative, agreed to motion to close further debate on this bill, and after which vote took action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Long amendment No. 2047, changing the short title of bill from "Trade Reform Act of 1974" to "Trade Act of 1974"; Page 39770

(2) Pastore amendment No. 2044, to exclude certain product categories from receiving duty-free treatment under title V; Page 39771

(3) Harry F. Byrd, Jr., amendment No. 2026, placing $3 million limitation on aggregate amount of Government grants to Russia without prior congressional approval; Page 39774

(4) Ribicoff amendment No. 2063, to include representatives of the American retail industry in the overall Advisory Committee for Trade Negotiations; Page 39777

(5) Ribicoff amendment No. 2064, to permit the International Trade Commission (Tariff Commission), in the case of a domestic producer located in a major geographic area of the United States and serving a market in that area, to treat as part of such domestic industry only that segment of the producer located in such geographic area; Page 39777

(6) Robert C. Byrd amendment No. 2045, to allow workers adversely affected by imports to apply for relocation allowances within a reasonable time after moving; Page 39777

(7) Robert C. Byrd amendment No. 2046, to allow an extension for a reasonable period of time within which adversely affected workers may apply for a job search allowance; Page 39777

(8) Domenici amendment No. 2012, prohibiting extension of most-favored-nation treatment to countries not supplying agricultural production information; Page 39778

(9) By unanimous vote of 88 yeas, Jackson amendment No. 2000, authorizing the President to waive freedom of emigration requirements of section 402 for Communist countries not currently receiving most-favored-nation treatment; Page 39780

(10) Modified Helms amendment No. 2022, to facilitate freedom to emigrate in order to join close relatives in the United States; Page 39806

(11) Hathaway amendments (en bloc), No. 2054, repealing 2-year discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury to waive the imposition of countervailing duties during the multilateral trade negotiations, and No. 2055, requiring that final countervailing duty determinations be made within 6 months of the date of enactment of the bill for those petitions filed prior to December 1, 1974, if no final determination has been made by that date; Page 39811

(12) Gravel amendment No. 2076, to empower the U.S. District for the District of Columbia to adjudicate an issue dealing with the Czechoslovakian gold held or controlled by the United States; Page 39819

(13) Schweiker amendment No. 2036, providing for equal private sector representation at multilateral trade negotiations; Page 39820

(14) Schweiker amendment No. 2038, requiring President to give prior notification to Congress on trade agreements affecting U.S. consumer, employee, and environmental standards; Page 39821

(15) McIntyre amendment No. 2071, authorizing the President to seek an international agreement on footwear within the GATT; Page 39821

(16) Modified McIntyre amendment No. 2072, to increase benefit levels of adjustment assistance from 70 percent to 75 percent of the worker's average weekly wage; Page 39821

(17) Nelson amendment of a technical and clarifying nature; Page 39822

(18) Mondale amendment No. 2052, making certain exceptions to the Communist country exclusion from the Generalized System of Preferences; Page 39822

(19) Dole amendment No. 2060, to provide that negotiations shall be conducted on the basis of appropriate product sectors of manufacturing to the extent consistent with the overall negotiating objectives; Page 39822

(20) Church amendment No. 2028, requiring the President to submit an assessment to the Congress on the employee impact in connection with trade agreements; Page 39823

(21) Church amendment No. 2029, to require Secretaries of Commerce and Labor to collect information on operations of multinational corporations; Page 39824

(22) Taft amendment No. 2066, to include small business representatives in policy advisory committees; Page 39830

(23) Modified Taft amendment No. 2067, requiring the President to report to the Congress on costs to consumer of import relief; Page 39830

(24) Taft amendment No. 2070, to exclude from preferences countries not recognizing awards by arbitral bodies to U.S. citizens; Page 39831

(25) Long amendment No. 2048, providing for compensation of the Special Representative for Trade Negotiations at the Cabinet level; Page 39838

(26) Long amendment No. 2050, authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to guarantee community adjustment assistance loans; Page 39839

(27) Long amendment No. 2051, providing for review by American manufacturers of negative countervailing duty and antidumping determinations; and Page 39839

(28) Long amendment No. 2049, to establish an East-West Foreign Trade Board to coordinate and oversee the orderly development of trade with nonmarket countries. Page 39839

Rejected:

(1) Hartke amendment No. 2041, repealing tariff schedule relating to treatment accorded articles manufactured or produced in the United States and which are assembled or processed abroad and reimported into the United States; and Page 39809

(2) By 35 yeas to 49 nays, McIntyre amendment No. 2053, making certain exceptions to the authority of the President to reduce tariffs and duties or import restrictions under certain circumstances. Page 39811

The Chair upheld a point of order (on the ground of germaneness) against Church amendment No. 2033, relating to current U.S. taxation of earnings of controlled foreign corporations. Page 39826

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Long, Talmadge, Ribicoff, Mondale, Bennett, Fannin, and Hansen. Pages 39754–39768, 39770–39858

Public service employment: Senate took from desk and passed H.R. 16596, to provide additional public service jobs for the unemployed during period of increased unemployment, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof, provisions of the Senate companion measure S. 4079, as passed by the Senate on Thursday, December 12.

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Nelson, Williams, Randolph, Kennedy, Mondale, Cranston, Hughes, Hathaway, Javits, Dominick, Schweiker, Taft, and Beall. Page 39810

Calendar Bills: Senate took from calendar and passed the following six bills:

Without amendment and cleared for the White House:

Government travel and transportation allowances: H.R. 16006, providing additional authority relating to the shipment, at Government expense, of servicemen's privately owned vehicles.

Federal employees' pay: H.R. 15067, to prevent reductions in pay for any officer or employee who would be adversely affected as a result of implementing Executive Order No. 11777, dated April 12, 1974.

Deputy Chiefs of Staff—Army staff: H.R. 14349, increasing from three to four the number of authorized Deputy Chiefs of Staff of the Army.

With amendment for return to the House:

Military memorial service expenses: H.R. 12860, to allow a 2-year period during which the next of kin may claim reimbursement of expenses for memorial services of a military decedent following notification of death.

With amendment and sent to the House:

Children's gift bell memorial: S.J. Res. 212, authorizing the erection in Washington, D.C. area of a children's gift bell memorial tower.

Resolution agreed to:

Purple Heart to Unknowns at Arlington: S. Con. Res. 44, expressing the sense of the Congress relative to award the Purple Heart to members of the Armed Forces interred in the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery, Va.

Pages 39866–39868

Supplemental Appropriations: A second motion was entered to close further debate on Scott of Pennsylvania-Mansfield amendment to House amendment to Senate amendment No. 17 (reported bv conferees in disagreement) to H.R. 16900, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975, and, in accordance with Senate rule XXII, vote on such motion (if necessary) will occur 1 hour after the Senate convenes on Monday, December 16.

Vote on first motion to close further debate on this matter will be taken at approximately 10:15 a.m., on Saturday, December 14. Pages 39848, 39866

Export-Import Bank Act Amendments: A second motion was entered to close further debate on conference report on H.R. 15977, to extend for 4 years the life of the Export-Import Bank, and to provide increases in its overall commitment authority, and, in accordance with Senate rule XXII, vote on such motion will occur 1 hour after the Senate convenes on Monday, December 16.

Senate may reach vote on a first motion to close further debate on this report on Saturday, December 14. Page 39866

Library and Information Sciences: Senate agreed to the House amendment to S.J. Res. 40, to authorize and request the President to call a White House conference on library and information sciences in 1976, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by Senator Pell as amended by Buckley amendment.

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Pell, Randolph, Williams, Kennedy, Mondale, Eagleton, Cranston, Hathaway, Dominick, Javits, Schweiker, Beall, and Stafford. Pages 39859–39866

Budget Deferrals: Two resolutions dealing with budget deferrals were ordered to be held at the desk for later disposition. Page 39866

Senate Authorizations: Certain committees were authorized to meet during certain sessions of the Senate next week. Page 39866

Treaties Reported: The following treaties were reported to the Senate:

Protocol for the Prohibition of the Use in War of Asphyxiating, Poisonous or Other Gases (Ex. J, 91st Cong., 2d sess.), with a reservation (Ex. Rept. 93-35);

Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons, and on Their Destruction (Ex. Q, 92d Cong., 2d sess.) (Ex. Rept. 93-36);

Convention on Facilitation of International Maritime Traffic, 1965 (Ex. D, 93d Cong., 2d sess.) (Ex. Rept. 93-37); and

Consular Convention between the United States and the People's Republic of Bulgaria (Ex. H, 93d Cong., 2d sess.) (Ex. Rept. 93-38). Page 39708

Confirmations: By 55 yeas to 35 nays, Senate confirmed the nomination of Melvin A. Conant, of New York, to be Assistant Administrator for the Federal Energy Administration.

Senate confirmed other nominations as follows:

Leonard F. Walentynowicz, of New York, to be Administrator, Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, Department of State;

Richard B. Parker, of Kansas, to be Ambassador to the Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria;

Dixy Lee Ray, of Washington, to be an Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs;

Five Army in the rank of General;

One Navy in the rank of Admiral; and

Sundry nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps. Pages 39748–39754, 39769, 39887–39888

Nominations: Senate received the nominations of Thomas G. Cody, of Maryland, and William I. Greener, Jr., of Virginia, each to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; and Thomas J. Scotes, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Yemen Arab Republic. Page 39887

Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today. Pages 39768–39770, 39806, 39817, 39858

Adjournment: Senate met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 7:31 p.m. Page 39887

Committee Meetings

LATIN AMERICA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings on the report recently issued by the Commission on United States-Latin American Relations entitled "The Americas in a Changing World", receiving testimony from William D. Rogers, Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs; Sol M. Linowitz, Chairman, Commission on United States-Latin American Relations; James D. Theberge, Latin American Studies, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.; and Guy F. Erb, Overseas Development Council, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

LaFORCE ENGINE BRIEFING

Committee on Commerce: Committee received a briefing on the results of tests administered by the Environmental Protection Agency Laboratory in Ann Arbor, Mich., on the LaForce Engine, from Eric O. Stork, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Mobile Sources and Air Pollution Control, EPA.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Five public bills, H.R. 17629–17633; 1 private bill, H.R. 17634; and 13 resolutions, H. Con Res. 692, and H. Res. 1497–1508, were introduced. Pages 39704–39705

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3605, to declare that certain land of the United States is held by the United States in trust for the Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma, amended (H. Rept. 93-1583);

H.R. 5057, to convey certain land of the United States to the Inter-Tribal Council, Incorporated, Miami, Okla., amended (H. Rept. 93-1584);

H.R. 9219, to declare that the United States hold certain lands in trust for the Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma, amended (H. Rept. 93-1585);

H.R. 11890, to declare that the United States hold certain lands in trust for the Citizen Band of Potawatomi Indians of Oklahoma, amended (H. Rept. 93-1586);

H.R. 16215, to amend the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, to provide more flexibility in the allocation of administrative grants to coastal States, amended (H. Rept. 93-1587);

Report entitled "Small Business Opportunities in Outdoor Recreation and Tourism" (H. Rept. 93-1588);

Conference report on H.R. 15223, Transportation Safety Act of 1974 (H. Rept. 93-1589);

H.R. 17346, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, as amended, to amend the act of October 15, 1966, to establish a program for the preservation of additional historic properties throughout the Nation, as amended, amended (H. Rept. 93-1590);

S. 194, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the city of Anchorage, Alaska, interests of the United States in certain lands (H. Rept. 93-1591);

S. 2125, to amend the act of June 9, 1906, entitled "An act granting land to the city of Albuquerque for public purposes" (34 Stat. 227), as amended (H. Rept. 93-1592);

S. 3489, to authorize exchange of lands adjacent to the Teton National Forests in Wyoming (H. Rept. 93-1593);

S. 3518, to remove the cloud on title with respect to certain lands in the State of Nevada (H. Rept. 93-1594);

S. 3574, to relinquish and disclaim any title to certain lands and to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands situated in Yuma County, Arizona (H. Rept. 93-1595); and

S. 3615, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to transfer certain lands in the State of Colorado to the Secretary of Agriculture for inclusion in the boundaries of the Arapaho National Forest, Colorado (H. Rept. 93-1596). Page 39704

National Housing Act: House passed S.J. Res. 263, amending the National Housing Act to clarify the authority of the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation with respect to the insurance of public deposits—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 39580–39582

Jim Thorpe Medals: House passed H.R. 17556, to extend for 2 years the authorizations for the striking of medals in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the cable car in San Francisco and in commemoration of Jim Thorpe. Page 39582

Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 425, Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1974—clearing the measure for Senate action.

Subsequently, agreed to H. Con. Res. 692, authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Senate to make corrections in the enrollment of the bill.

H. Res. 1496, the rule providing for the consideration of the conference report, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 198 yeas to 129 nays with 1 voting "present". Pages 39583–39598

Indian Affairs: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 620, to establish within the Department of the Interior an additional Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs, and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Meeds, Stephens, Jones of Oklahoma, Lujan, and Young of Alaska. Page 39583

Late Reports: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight Saturday, December 14, on H.R. 5463, to establish rules of evidence for certain courts and proceedings; and the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs received permission to file reports by midnight tonight on the following bills: S. 2125, to amend the act of June 9, 1906, entitled "An Act granting land to the city of Albuquerque for public purposes" (34 Stat. 227), as amended; S. 194, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the city of Anchorage, Alaska, interests of the United States in certain lands; S. 3615, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to transfer certain lands in the State of Colorado to the Secretary of Agriculture for inclusion in the boundaries of the Arapaho National Forest, Colo.; S. 3489, to authorize the exchange of lands adjacent to the Teton National Forest in Wyoming; S. 3574, to relinquish and disclaim any title to certain lands and to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands situated in Yuma County, Ariz.; and S. 3518, to remove the cloud on title with respect to certain lands in the State of Nevada. Pages 39583, 39598

National Health Policy, Planning and Resources Development: By a yea-and-nay vote of 236 yeas to 79 nays with 1 voting "present," the House passed H.R. 16204, to amend the Public Health Service Act to assure the development of a national health policy and of effective area and State health planning and resources development programs.

Agreed To:

The committee amendments.

An amendment, as amended, that permits designation of units of local government or regional planning bodies as health systems agencies (HSA's), but allows existing metropolitan health agencies to continue to serve as the planning boards for their areas;

An amendment to the previous amendment that allows existing metropolitan health agencies to continue as the health planning boards for their areas;

An amendment that deletes the recertification of need requirements for institutional providers;

An amendment that facilitates the establishment of health service areas in rural areas by removing the 500,000 population requirement needed to qualify for the establishment of a health service area;

An amendment that insures that direct providers of health care such as doctors and hospital administrators are adequately represented on the governing boards of HSA's;

Certain amendments of a technical nature; and

An amendment that allows Indian tribal organizations to apply directly to the Secretary of HEW for funds rather than being required to apply through State agencies.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to allow the Secretary to waive the provisions limiting the amount of planning grants for health service areas to a maximum of $1.5 million;

An amendment that sought to replace the Hill-Burton formula grant program with a system of project grants administered by the Secretary of HEW;

An amendment that sought to require health service agencies to hold hearings and provide notice of hearings on any proposed health system plans;

An amendment that sought to require that the membership of the governing body be composed of equal numbers of consumers of health care, providers, and Government officials; and

An amendment in the nature of a substitute to the committee bill that sought to simply extend present health programs through fiscal year 1975.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 2994, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed.

H. Res. 1411, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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International Air Transportation: By a yea-and-nay vote of 221 yeas to 54 nays with 2 voting "present", the House passed H.R. 14266, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to deal with discriminatory and unfair competitive practices in international air transportation.

Agreed To:

The committee amendments.

An amendment that requires the Postal Service to pay the same rate to U.S. air carriers that it pays to foreign carriers, for the transport of international mail (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 154 yeas to 131 nays with 2 voting "present"); and

An amendment that adds language prohibiting rebates in air cargo shipment.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 3481, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed.

H. Res. 1484, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Resignation: Read and accepted a letter from Representative Holifield wherein he resigns as a member of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. Subsequently, the Speaker appointed Representative Moss to fill the existing vacancy. Page 39688

Emergency Jobs Act: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 16596, to amend the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973 to provide additional jobs for unemployed persons through programs of public service employment—and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Perkins, Dominick V. Daniels, Gaydos, Meeds, Quie, Esch, and Steiger of Wisconsin.

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Conferee Change—Toxic Substances: Read and accepted a letter from Representative Ware wherein he resigns as a conferee in the conference on S. 426, Toxic Substances Control Act. Subsequently, the Speaker appointed Representative Young of Illinois to fill the existing vacancy. Pages 39688–39689

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of December 18. Page 39689

Meeting Hour: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request that the House meet at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, December 17, and during the remainder of the week. Page 39690

Referrals: Three Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 39704

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:29 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WILDERNESS LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 13455 amended, designating certain lands for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System;

H.R. 4860 amended, to designate certain lands in the Isle Royale National Park, Mich., as wilderness;

H.R. 11269 amended, to designate the Weminuche Wilderness, Rio Grande and San Juan National Forests, in the State of Colorado;

S. 2125, to amend the Act of June 9, 1906, entitled "An Act granting land to the city of Albuquerque for public purposes", as amended;

S. 194, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the city of Anchorage, Alaska, interests of the United States in certain lands;

S. 3615, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to transfer certain lands in the State of Colorado to the Secretary of Agriculture for inclusion in the boundaries of the Arapaho National Forest, Colo.;

S. 3489, to authorize exchange of lands adjacent to the Teton National Forest in Wyoming;

S. 3518, to remove the cloud on title with respect to certain lands in the State of Nevada; and

S. 3574, to relinquish and disclaim any title to certain lands and to authorize the Secretary of Interior to convey certain lands situated in Yuma County, Ariz.

Joint Committee Meeting

GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1296, providing further protection of the scenic, natural, and scientific values of the Grand Canyon by enlarging the Grand Canyon National Park, Ariz.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Two bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4240 and 4241; and S. Res. 450–452. Pages 39915, 39917, 39918–39921

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S.J. Res. 227, designating Monday, February 10, 1975, as day of salute to America's hospitalized veterans (S. Rept. 93–1351);

H.R. 8864, to amend the act to incorporate Little League baseball to provide that the league shall be open to girls as well as boys (S. Rept. 93–1352);

S.J. Res. 41, to authorize the President to designate March of each year as "Youth Art Month," with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1353);

S. 3530, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to enroll certain Alaskan Natives for benefits under the

Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, with amendments (S. Rept. 93-1354);

H.R. 11796, to provide for the duty-free entry of a 3.60 meter telescope and associated articles for the use of the Canada-France-Hawaii telescope project at Mauna Kea, Hawaii, with amendments (S. Rept. 93-1355); and

H.R. 17045, proposed Social Security Act Amendments of 1974, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93-1356). Page 39916

Measures Passed:

Government Operations Subcommittee funds: Senate took from calendar and agreed to S. Res. 389, authorizing additional $77,000 for Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of Committee on Government Operations for inquiries and investigations, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc and to Percy amendment. Page 39910

Calendar Bills: Senate took from calendar and passed the following five bills:

Without amendment and cleared for the White House:

Military retirement: H.R. 5056, to permit service as an aviation midshipman to count as active service for nonregular retirement and pay purposes. Page 39913

With amendment for return to the House:

D.C. salary increases: H.R. 16925, to make technical amendments to the act relating to salary increases for District of Columbia policemen, firemen, and teachers, and to the District of Columbia Real Property Tax Revision Act of 1974.

D.C. People's Counsel: H.R. 17450, to provide a People's Counsel for the D.C. Public Service Commission. Pages 39913–39914

With amendment and sent to the House:

Retired reservists pay: S. 3283, providing eligibility for retired pay for certain reservists who did not perform active duty prior to August 16, 1945. Page 39913

Resolution agreed to with amendment:

Naval museum, Charleston, S.C.: S. Con. Res. 121, expressing the sense of the Congress relative to establishing a naval and maritime museum in Charleston, S.C. Pages 39914–39915

Vice Presidential swearing-in ceremony: Senate took from desk and agreed to S. Res. 452, to permit radio, television, and photographic coverage of the swearing-in ceremony of the Vice President of the United States. Page 39915

Supplemental Appropriations: By 55 yeas to 27 nays, Senate agreed to Scott of Pennsylvania-Mansfield amendment to House amendment to Senate amendment No. 17 to H.R. 16900, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975.

Prior to approval of this amendment, Senate by 56 yeas to 27 nays, two-thirds of the Senators present and voting having voted in the affirmative, agreed to motion to close further debate thereon.

This action clears the measure for further action of the House. Pages 39898–39905

Export-Import Bank Act Amendments: Senate continued consideration of conference report on H.R. 15977, to extend for 4 years the life of the Export-Import Bank, and to provide increases in its overall commitment authority, and by 49 yeas to 35 nays, two-thirds of the Senators present and voting not having voted in the affirmative, failed to agree to motion to close further debate thereon.

Also, by 41 yeas to 43 nays, Senate rejected motion to recommit this conference report.

A third motion was entered to close further debate on this matter, and, in accordance with Senate Rule XXII, vote on such motion will occur 1 hour after the Senate convenes on Tuesday, December 17. Pages 39905–39910, 39915–39916

Golden Gate National Recreation Area: Senate agreed to the House amendments to Senate amendments Nos. 1 and 3 and receded from its amendments Nos. 5 and 6 to H.R. 10834, to include additional land in the Golden Gate National Recreation Area, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 39909–39910

Military Construction Authorizations: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 16136, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1975 for military construction, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 39910–39912

Cloture Petitions Filed: Motions to close further debate were filed on H.R. 17045, proposed Social Security Act Amendments of 1974, and H.R. 421, permitting duty-free importation of certain upholstery equipment, and, in accordance with Senate rule XXII, votes on such motions will occur 1 hour after the Senate convenes on Tuesday, December 17. Pages 39936–39938

Trade Bill: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that if on Thursday, December 19, or Friday, December 20, a motion is presented to close further debate on the conference report on H.R. 10710, trade bill, a record vote will occur on such motion on Friday, December 20, after not to exceed 3 hours of debate thereon. Pages 39938–39939

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of Terence A. Todman, of the Virgin Islands, to be Ambassador to Costa Rica;

Sidney Weintraub, of New Jersey, to be Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development; and

Sundry nominations in the Coast Guard. Page 39939

Nomination: Senate received the nomination of William B. Saxbe, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to India. Page 39939

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. Pages 39904–39905, 39909

Adjournment: Senate met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 4 p.m. Page 39939

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, December 16.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 421, permitting duty-free importation of certain upholstering equipment, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93-1357);

S. 3839, to establish a National Historic Preservation Fund, and to authorize an increase in the level of the Land and Water Conservation Fund to not less than $1 billion through June 30, 1989, with amendments (S. Rept. 93-1358); and

H.R. 7978, to declare that certain federally owned lands be held by the United States in trust for the Hualapai Indian Tribe of the Hualapai Reservation, Ariz. (S. Rept. 93-1359). Page 39995

Messages From the House: Senate received three messages from the House today. Pages 39994–39995

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 39995–39998

Measures Passed:

Military construction appropriations: By a unanimous vote of 89 yeas, Senate passed H.R. 17468, making appropriations for military construction for fiscal year 1975, after agreeing to committee amendments, en bloc, and to Hughes amendment barring expenditures of construction funds for the Army Armament Development Center.

Senate rejected Allen amendment appropriating $1.022 million for dental clinic at Fort Rucker, Ala.

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Proxmire, McClellan, Montoya, Hollings, Pastore, Symington, Cannon, Schweiker, Young, Mathias, and Tower. Pages 40017–40022, 40032–40034, 40067

Enrollment correction: Senate took from desk and agreed to H. Con. Res. 692, authorizing corrections in the enrollment of S. 425, providing for cooperation between the Secretary of the Interior and the States with respect to the regulation of surface mining operations. Page 40054

Emergency unemployment compensation: By unanimous vote of 84 yeas, Senate passed and returned to the House H.R. 17597, to provide a program of emergency unemployment compensation for up to an additional 13 weeks, after agreeing to Curtis amendment of a technical nature. Pages 40095–40100

Hualapai Indians: Senate took from desk, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.R. 7978, to declare that certain federally owned lands be held by the United States in trust for the Hualapai Indian Tribe of the Hualapai Reservation, Ariz. Page 40118

Calendar Bills: Senate took from calendar and passed the following four measures:

Without amendment and cleared for the White House:

Spanish-speaking people: H.R. 10397, to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Cabinet Committee on Opportunities for Spanish-Speaking People. Page 39986

Little League baseball: H.R. 8864, to provide that Little League baseball shall be open to girls as well as boys. Page 39987

Without amendment and sent to the House:

Salute to America's hospitalized veterans: S.J. Res. 227, designating Monday, February 10, 1975, as a day of salute to America's hospitalized veterans. Page 39986

With amendment and sent to the House:

"Youth Art Month": S.J. Res. 41, to authorize the President to designate March of each year as "Youth Art Month." Page 39987

Library and Information Sciences: Senate reconsidered its action of December 13 when it agreed to the House amendments with an amendment in the nature of a substitute to S.J. Res. 40, to authorize and request the President to call a White House conference on library and information sciences in 1976. Senate then agreed to add to the Senate substitute (1) Bayh amendment to exempt social fraternities and sororities and youth service organizations from admissions requirements of title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, which prohibits discrimination against students and teachers on the basis of sex; and (2) Griffin amendment to provide that authorized medicare payments to institutions operated by fraternal organizations shall not be deemed to be Federal financial assistance for purposes of any other Federal law. Pages 39991–39994

Export-Import Bank Act Amendments: By 87 yeas to 2 nays, Senate agreed to motion to recommit conference report on H.R. 15977, to extend for 4 years the life of the Export-Import Bank, and to provide increases in its overall commitment authority, with the following instructions:

(1) By 81 yeas to 9 nays, instruction for conferees to insist on so-called Church amendment No. 1871, requiring congressional approval of any Bank assistance to a Communist country in connection with production of fossil fuel energy resources; Page 40066

(2) By 81 yeas to 8 nays, instruction for conferees to insist on Proxmire amendment No. 1860, to restore the Export-Import Bank to the Federal budget, and subject it to annual expenditures and net lending limitations; and Page 40066

(3) By 87 yeas to 2 nays, instruction for conferees to insist on modifications previously agreed to in second conference report. Page 40067

Prior to these actions, Senate, by 54 yeas to 34 nays, two-thirds of the Senators present and voting not having voted in the affirmative, failed to agree to motion to close further debate on this conference report. Page 40058

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Surface Mining: Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 425, providing for cooperation between the Secretary of the Interior and the States with respect to the regulation of surface mining operations, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 40035–40054

Rules of Evidence: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 5463, to establish rules of evidence for certain courts and proceedings, thus clearing the measure for action of the House. Pages 40069–40070

Energy Transportation: By 44 yeas to 40 nays, Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 8193, requiring that a percentage of U.S. oil imports be transported on U.S.-flag vessels, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 40070–40095

Indian Policy Review Commission: Senate agreed to the House amendment with an amendment to S.J. Res. 133, providing for the establishment of an American Indian Policy Review Commission, thus clearing the measure for further action of the House.

Pages 40100–40103

Wild and Scenic Rivers: Senate disagreed to the House amendment to S. 3022, providing feasibility study of certain proposed additions to the Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and authorizing purchase of land along the lower St. Croix River, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Jackson, Haskell, Metzenbaum, Hansen, and Hatfield.

Pages 40117–40118

Health Planning: Senate disagreed to the House amendment to S. 2994, providing for the development of health planning programs and of a national health policy, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Kennedy, Williams, Nelson, Eagleton, Cranston, Hughes, Pell, Mondale, Hathaway, Schweiker, Javits, Dominick, Beall, Taft, and Stafford.

Pages 40103–40117

Bill Indefinitely Postponed: S. 4178, to establish a Community Action Administration in the Department of HEW (companion measure to H.R. 14449, passed by the Senate on December 13), was indefinitely postponed.

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Bill Held at the Desk: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that when Senate receives H.R. 17558, re term of office of Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation Administrator, such bill will be held at the desk.

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Committee Authorizations: Committee of conference was authorized until midnight tonight to file its report on H.R. 10701, deepwater ports bill.

Also, certain committees were authorized to meet on certain days this week during sessions of the Senate.

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Treaties Approved: By unanimous votes of 90 yeas, Senate agreed to resolutions of ratification of the following four treaties after such treaties were considered as having passed through their various parliamentary stages.

Protocol for the Prohibition of the Use in War of Asphyxiating, Poisonous, or Other Gases (Ex. J, 91st Cong., 2d sess.), with a reservation;

Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons, and on Their Destruction (Ex. Q, 92d Cong., 2d sess.);

Convention on Facilitation of International Maritime Traffic, 1965 (Ex. D, 93d Cong., 2d sess.); and

Consular Convention between the United States and the People's Republic of Bulgaria (Ex. H, 93d Cong., 2d sess.). Pages 40022–40032, 40067–40069

Nominations: Senate received one Navy nomination in the rank of admiral, and sundry nominations in the Air Force. Pages 40119–40120

Record Votes: Twelve record votes were taken today. Pages 40057, 40058, 40066–40069, 40094, 40100

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:42 p.m. Page 40119

Committee Meetings

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Commerce: Committee resumed executive consideration of the language embodied in the House-passed version of S. 1149, to increase the supply of railroad rolling stock and to improve its utilization to meet the Nation's needs, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Finance: On Saturday, December 14, committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills:

H.R. 17045, proposing technical and conforming changes in the Social Security Act (with amendments relating to tax credit for low-income workers with families, and child support provisions);

H.R. 421, providing for the duty-free treatment of certain upholstering equipment (with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, including several tax provisions); and

H.R. 11796, to provide for the duty-free entry of a 3.60 meter telescope and associated articles for the use of the Canada-France-Hawaii telescope project at Mauna Kea, Hawaii (with amendments relative to suspending, until June 30, 1977, the duty on zinc-bearing ores and certain other zinc-bearing materials; and prohibiting non-residents from importing alcoholic beverages and cigarettes duty-free into the United States for gift purposes, bringing U.S. customs regulations for residents and non-residents into conformity with the treatment presently accorded U.S. travelers to Canada.)

NATIONAL PRODUCTIVITY

Committee on Government Operations: Committee began hearings on bills proposing programs to stimulate national productivity (S. 4130 and 4212), receiving testimony from Senator Chiles; Steven S. Gardner, Deputy Secretary of the Treasury; John T. Dunlop, Chairman, National Commission on Productivity and Work Quality; Heath Larry, United States Steel Corp., Pittsburgh; Lee Loevinger, Washington, D.C.; Jori Arai, Japan Productivity Center, Washington, D.C.; R. L. Yobs, Georgia Institute of Technology, accompanied by Barry Torrance, Carpet and Rug Institute; Alex Sessoms, Jr., Union Timber Co., and H. E. Ruark, Georgia Forest Research Council; Barbara Fifield, representing the International Union of Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, Washington, D.C.; and John M. Stewart, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Murray Saltzman, of Indiana, to be a member of the Commission on Civil Rights, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Bayh and Hruska, and Representative Hillis, testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 17635–17646; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1177, and H. Res. 1509 and 1510, were introduced. Pages 40252–40253

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 5463, to establish rules of evidence for certain courts and proceedings; filed on Saturday, December 14 (H. Rept. 93–1597);

H.R. 11269, to designate the Weminuche Wilderness, Rio Grande and San Juan National Forests, in the State of Colorado, amended (H. Rept. 93–1598);

H.R. 13455, to further the purpose of the Wilderness Act by designating certain lands for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System, and to provide for study of certain additional lands for such inclusion, amended (H. Rept. 93–1599);

S. 1017, Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, amended (H. Rept. 93–1600);

H.R. 11897, to name the U.S. Courthouse and Federal Office Building at 110 Michigan Street NW., Grand Rapids, Mich., the "Gerald R. Ford Federal Office Building", amended (H. Rept. 93–1601);

H.R. 17463, to provide for the protection of foreign diplomatic missions, and to increase the size of the Executive Protective Service, amended (H. Rept. 93–1602);

S. 2807, to name the Federal building, U.S. Post Office, U.S. Courthouse in Brunswick, Ga., as the "Frank M. Scarlett Federal Building" (H. Rept. 93–1603);

S.J. Res. 262, authorizing the Architect of the Capitol to permit certain temporary and permanent construction work on the Capitol Grounds (H. Rept. 93–1604);

Conference report on H.R. 10701, relating to public works on rivers and harbors to provide for construction and operation of certain port facilities (H. Rept. 93–1605); and

Conference report on S. 356, to provide disclosure standards for written consumer product warranties against defect or malfunction; to define Federal content standards for such warranties; to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act in order to improve its consumer protection activities (H. Rept. 93–1606). Page 40252

Community Services Act: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 14449, to provide for the mobilization of community development and assistance services and to establish a Community Action Administration in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare to administer such programs; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Perkins, Hawkins, and Quie. Page 40122

Trade Reform Act: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 10710, to promote the development of an open, nondiscriminatory, and fair world economic system, and to stimulate the economic growth of the United States; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Ullman, Burke of Massachusetts, Griffiths, Rostenkowski, Schneebeli, Conable, and Pettis. Page 40122

94th Congress: House passed S.J. Res. 260, relative to the convening of the first session of the 94th Congress, clearing the measure for the President. Page 40122

Supplemental Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 224 yeas to 136 nays, the House agreed to the Senate amendment to the House amendment to Senate amendment No. 17 to H.R. 16900, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975; clearing the measure for the President. Pages 40123–40126

Consent Calendar: House passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Idaho lands: S. 939, to amend the Admission Act for the State of Idaho to permit that State to exchange public lands;

Idaho land: S. 2343, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey, by quitclaim deed, all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to certain lands in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, in order to eliminate a cloud on the title to such lands; and

Army officers: S. 3191, to provide that commissioned officers of the Army in regular grades below major may be involuntarily discharged whenever there is a reduction in force.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Grapes and plums: H.R. 13022, to authorize different minimum grade standards for packages of grapes and plums exported to different destinations.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

MIA family benefits: H.R. 13482, authorizing at Government expense the transportation of housetrailers or mobile dwellings, in place of household and personal effects, of members in a missing status, and the additional movements of dependents and effects, or trailers, of those members in such a status for more than 1 year.

Coast Guard Reserve: S. 2149, to provide certain benefits to members of the Coast Guard Reserve; and

Justice Department working capital fund: H.R. 17010, to establish a working capital fund in the Department of Justice.

Eligible bills not considered:

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 16056, 7515, and 17589.

It was made in order for the remainder of the Calendar to be called on Tuesday, December 17.

Pages 40126–40128

Late Reports: Committee on Public Works received permission to file reports by midnight tonight on the following: H.R. 17463, to provide for the protection of foreign diplomatic missions, and to increase the size of the Executive Protective Service; S. 2807, to name the Federal building, U.S. Post Office, U.S. Courthouse in Brunswick, Ga., as the "Frank M. Scarlett Federal Building"; H.R. 11897, to name the U.S. Courthouse and Federal Office Building at 110 Michigan Street NW., Grand Rapids, Mich., the "Gerald R. Ford Federal Office Building"; and S.J. Res. 262, authorizing the Architect of the Capitol to permit certain temporary and permanent construction work on the Capitol grounds. Pages 40128–40129

Federal Nonnuclear Energy Research and Development: By a yea-and-nay vote of 378 yeas to 5 nays, the House voted to suspend the rules and agree to the conference report on S. 1283, to establish a national program for research, development, and demonstration in fuels and energy and for the consideration and financial supplementation of Federal energy research and development; clearing the measure for Senate action.

Pages 40130–40134, 40171–40172

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following:

Filberts: H.R. 2933, to improve the quality of unshelled filberts and shelled filberts for marketing in the United States; Pages 40145–40146

Federal highway authorization: S. 3934, to authorize appropriations for the construction of certain highways in accordance with title 23 of the United States Code, amended. House then insisted on its amendment to the bill and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Wright, Kluczynski, Johnson of California, Harsha, and Cleveland. By voice vote, the House then agreed to a motion to instruct its conferees to insist on the rural roads provisions of the House amendment to the Senate bill. Previously, by voice vote, ordered the previous question on the motion.

Pages 40149–40163, 40174–40175

Water pollution control: S. 4073, to extend certain authorizations under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, amended; Pages 40163–40166

Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation: H.R. 17558, to provide for a 7-year term of office for the Administrator of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, amended; Page 40166

March of Dimes Birth Defects Prevention Month: S.J. Res. 224, to authorize and request the President to issue a proclamation designating January 1975 as "March of Dimes Birth Defects Prevention Month"; clearing the measure for the President; Page 40167

American Legion: S. 4013, to amend the act incorporating the American Legion so as to redefine eligibility for membership therein; clearing the measure for the President; and Page 40167

Procedures for certain protective services: H.R. 17311, to establish procedures and regulations for certain protective services provided by the U.S. Secret Service, amended. Pages 40167–40170

Suspensions Failed: House failed to suspend the rules and pass the following (two-thirds of those present not voting in the affirmative):

Conference reports: H. Res. 1509, authorizing the consideration of conference reports and reports from the Committee on Rules on the same day reported or any day thereafter, during the remainder of the second session, 93d Congress (failed by a yea-and-nay vote of 252 yeas to 135 nays); Pages 40129–40130, 40170–40171

American Film Institute: H.R. 17504, to amend the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 to create the American Film Institute as an independent agency (failed by a yea-and-nay vote of 123 yeas to 264 nays); Pages 40134–40139, 40172

American Folklife Center: H.R. 17382, to provide for the establishment of an American Folklife Center in the Library of Congress (failed by a yea-and-nay vote of 249 yeas to 134 nays); and Pages 40139–40145, 40173

Mint buildings: S. 1901, to amend the act of August 20, 1963, as amended, relating to the construction of mint buildings (failed by a yea-and-nay vote of 241 yeas to 143 nays). Pages 40146–40149, 40173–40174

Military Construction Appropriations: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 17468, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Sikes, Patten, Long of Maryland, Obey, McKay, Mahon, McEwen, Davis of Wisconsin, Talcott, and Cederberg.

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Per Diem Allowances: By voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 3341, to revise certain provisions of title 5, United States Code, relating to per diem and mileage expenses of employees and other individuals traveling on official business; clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 40175–40176

Excess Federal Property Within Indian Reservations: House agreed with amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 8958, to provide for the disposal of certain excess and surplus Federal property to the Secretary of the Interior for the benefit of any group, band, or tribe of Indians; and returned the measure to the Senate. Page 40176

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 10701, relating to public works on rivers and harbors to provide for construction and operation of certain port facilities.

Pages 40166–40167

Harry S Truman Memorial Scholarship Program: By a yea-and-nay vote of 298 yeas to 56 nays with 1 voting "present," the House agreed to H. Res. 1495, providing for the consideration of H.R. 17481, to establish the Harry S Truman Memorial Scholarship Program.

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House Authorization: The Speaker was authorized to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions notwithstanding the adjournment of the House from December 16 to December 17. Page 40179

White House Conference on Libraries: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to the House amendments to S.J. Res. 40, to authorize and request the President to call a White House Conference on Library and Information Services in 1976; and agreed to a conference

asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Perkins, Brademas, and Quie. Page 40179

Late Reports: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on S. 356, to provide disclosure standards for written consumer product warranties against defect or malfunction; to define Federal content standards for such warranties; to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act in order to improve its consumer protection activities. Page 40179

Referrals: Four Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 40251

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PUBLIC WORKS MISCELLANY

Committee on Public Works: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 11897 amended, to name the U.S. Courthouse and Federal Office Building at 110 Michigan Street NW., Grand Rapids, Mich., the "Gerald R. Ford Federal Office Building";

H.R. 17463 amended, to amend title 3, United States Code, to provide for the protection of foreign diplomatic missions, and to increase the size of the Executive Protective Service;

S. 2807, to name the Federal building, U.S. Post Office, U.S. Courthouse, in Brunswick, Ga., as the "Frank M. Scarlett Federal Building"; and

S.J. Res. 262, authorizing the Architect of the Capitol to permit certain temporary and permanent construction work on the Capitol grounds.

Joint Committee Meetings

FOOD CHAIN PRICING

Joint Economic Committee: Committee resumed hearings on food prices and pricing policies of the major food chains, receiving testimony from Representative Rosenthal; Nelson H. Cruikshank, National Council of Senior Citizens; Ann Brown, chairman, Americans for Democratic Action; and Mark Silbergeld, Consumers' Union, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEEPWATER PORTS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 10701, providing for construction and operation of deepwater ports.

FOREIGN AID AUTHORIZATIONS

Conferees continued, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3394, authorizing funds for foreign aid programs for fiscal year 1975, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT

Conferees continued, in an evening executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 16596, to provide additional public service jobs for the unemployed during period of increased unemployment.

Tuesday, December 17, 1974

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 4 bills and 13 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4242–4245; S. Con. Res. 124 and 125; and S. Res. 453–463. Pages 40314, 40433, 40436–40437

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 10701, providing for the construction and operation of deepwater ports (S. Rept. 93–1360). (Filed on December 16, 1974 after adjournment of the Senate.);

H.R. 16982, authorizing United States payment to the United Nations for expenses of peacekeeping forces in the Middle East, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1361);

S. 3922, to provide more flexibility in the allocation of administrative grants to coastal States (S. Rept. 93–1362);

S. Res. 412, requesting an additional $54,000 for expenses of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs (S. Rept. 93–1363);

S. Res. 441, requesting an additional $30,000 for expenses of Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs (S. Rept. 93–1364);

S. Res. 442, to print as a Senate document report entitled, "Evaluation of Techniques for Cost-Benefit Analysis of Water Pollution Control Programs and Policies" (S. Rept. 93–1365);

S. Res. 444, to print additional copies of Senate report entitled "Nursing Home Care in the United States: Failure in Public Policy (Introductory Report)" (S. Rept. 93–1366);

H. Con. Res. 654, to print additional copies of H. Doc. 93–339 entitled "Impeachment of Richard M. Nixon, President of the United States" (S. Rept. 93–1367);

H. Con. Res. 680, to print as a House document the proceedings at the commemoration ceremony in honor of the two hundredth anniversary of the First Continental Congress (S. Rept. 93–1368);

H. Con. Res. 683, to print as a House document the proceedings in the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries of September 24, 1974, when presentation of a portrait of Representative Sullivan was made to the committee (S. Rept. 93–1369);

H. Con. Res. 675, to print as a House document pocket-size edition of the Constitution of the United States, with an amendment to print additional copies for Senate use (S. Rept. 93–1370);

H. Con. Res. 679, to print as a House document the Constitution of the United States and the Declaration of Independence, with an amendment to print additional copies for Senate use (S. Rept. 93–1371);

S. 4058, to promote the free flow of wine in interstate commerce (S. Rept. 93–1372);

S. Res. 446, disapproving the proposed deferral of budget authority to carry out the homeownership assistance program under section 235 of the National Housing Act (S. Rept. 93–1373);

S. 1045, 2314, and 2406, private bills (S. Repts. 93–1374 to 1376);

S. 2644, 3103, and 3248, private bills, with amendments (S. Repts. 93–1377 to 1379);

S. 3260, a private bill (S. Rept. 93–1380);

S. 3735, a private bill with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1381);

S. 3940, 3977, H.R. 3203, S. Con. Res. 125, S. 2298, H.R. 1715, 2208, 3339, 7684, 7767, 8322, 9182, 9588, and 9654 (S. Repts. 93–1382 to 1395);

H.R. 11847, for the relief of certain fire districts and departments in Missouri to compensate them for expenses relating to a fire on Federal property (S. Rept. 93–1396);

H.R. 14600, increasing from $10 million to $40 million borrowing authority which the Panama Canal Company possesses to borrow from the U.S. Treasury (S. Rept. 93–1397);

H.R. 15229, to expand the authority of the Canal Zone Government to settle claims not cognizable under the Tort Claims Act (S. Rept. 93–1398);

H.R. 7599, changing the name of the Patent Office to "Patent and Trademark Office" (S. Rept. 93–1399);

H.R. 8981, making several amendments to the trademark laws (S. Rept. 93–1400);

H.R. 9199, making certain technical changes in the patent laws (S. Rept. 93–1401);

H.R. 16045, authorizing funds for programs under the Solid Waste Disposal Act for fiscal years 1974 and 1975, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1402); and

S. 4242, to amend the Rail Passenger Service Act (no written report). Page 40432

Bills Referred: Sundry House-passed bills were referred to appropriate Senate committees. Page 40433

Messages From the House: Senate received three messages from the House today. Pages 40431–40432

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 40437–40440

Resolutions Held at the Desk: Eight budget deferral resolutions submitted by Senator Pastore were ordered to be held at the desk. Page 40437

Measures Passed:

Military construction appropriations—correction: Senate took from desk and agreed to S. Con. Res. 124, to provide that in resolving the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 17468, military construction appropriations, it shall be deemed that the Senate agreed to an amendment (No. 6) striking from the House-passed bill section 111, relating to family housing, and the conferees were authorized to consider the same. Page 40314

Maritime Reserve Fleet modernization: Senate passed and returned to the House H.R. 12427, to modernize the Maritime Reserve Fleet by authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to accept mariner-class vessels for trade-in in exchange for ships scheduled for scrapping that are of equal scrap value, after agreeing to committee amendments thereto, and Tunney amendment to add the text of H.R. 12208, conferring jurisdiction of Federal Maritime Commission over certain movements of merchandise by barge in foreign and domestic offshore commerce. Pages 40332–40333

Social services: By 74 yeas to 17 nays, Senate passed H.R. 17045, proposed Social Services Amendments of 1974, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, which had at first been amended by adoption of:

(1) Mondale amendment to permit Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands to receive social services funds to the extent that the $2.5 billion authorized is not used by the 50 States;

(2) Long amendments of a technical nature; and

(3) Church amendment providing coordination of State social services plans with State and area aging plans under the Older Americans' Act and Comprehensive Employment and Training Act.

Prior to its passage, Senate by 70 yeas to 23 nays, two-thirds of the Senators present and voting having voted in

the affirmative, agreed to motion to close further debate on this bill.

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Long, Hartke, Ribicoff, Mondale, Fannin, Hansen, and Dole. Pages 40315–40326, 40329–40341, 40358

Upholstering equipment and taxation: Senate passed H.R. 421, permitting duty-free importation of certain upholstering equipment, and making certain amendments to tax laws, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, to which Senate had at first taken action on amendment proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Kennedy amendment No. 2082, increasing from $12.50 to $25 maximum tax credit and from $50 to $100 maximum deduction which may be taken by an individual for small political contributions;

(2) Javits amendment to provide 1-year extension of principal incentives in the tax laws for construction of low- and middle-income housing;

(3) McClure amendment to guarantee Federal income tax exempt status for a bond issue to replace the American Falls Dam, Idaho.

Rejected: By 45 yeas to 45 nays, Stevenson amendment to strike section 14 of the bill, to provide that gift tax not apply to contributions to political organizations.

The Chair sustained points of order against several amendments on the ground that their provisions were not germane to the bill. By 61 yeas to 31 nays, Senate rejected an appeal from the ruling of the Chair in this connection as it pertained to Kennedy amendment No. 2080.

Prior to its passage, Senate by 67 yeas to 25 nays, two-thirds of the Senators present and voting having voted in the affirmative, agreed to close further debate on this bill.

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Long, Talmadge, Hartke, Bennett, and Curtis.

Pages 40341–40348, 40355–40363, 40365, 40373–40374, 40385–40395

Comptroller General functions: Committee on Government Operations was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 12113, to revise and restate certain functions and duties of the Comptroller General of the United States, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof provisions of the Senate-companion measure S. 3013, as reported.

S. 3013 was then indefinitely postponed.

Pages 40348–40355

Lowell Historic Canal District: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 14689, to provide for the preservation and development of the historic, cultural, and architectural resources of the Lowell Historic Canal District, Massachusetts, and the bill was then passed without amendment and cleared for the White House.

Pages 40413–40414

Medals and Export-Import Bank Act Amendments: Senate passed and returned to the House H.R. 17556, providing for the striking of medals to commemorate the San Francisco cable car and Jim Thorpe, after agreeing to Stevenson amendment to add the text of H.R. 15977, Export-Import Bank Act amendments, as agreed to in conference, with amendments which would:

(1) Restore the Export-Import Bank in the Federal budget beginning in 1977; and

(2) Require congressional approval of Export-Import Bank loans in excess of $25 million for production of fossil fuel energy resources in the Soviet Union.

Pages 40414–40423

Wiretapping: Senate took from desk, passed and returned to the House H.R. 15173, to extend for 1 year the authority of the National Commission for the Review of Federal and State Laws on Wiretapping and Electronic Surveillance, after agreeing to Hruska amendment extending such authority until January 31, 1976.

Pages 40423–40424

MIA's in Southeast Asia: Senate took from desk and agreed to S. Res. 463, expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States reaffirm its determination to continue the quest for an accounting of every American missing in Southeast Asia. Page 40424

American Revolution Bicentennial: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.R. 14401, providing authority for military bands to make recordings and tapes for commercial sale in connection with the Bicentennial celebration. Page 40424

Alaskan Natives: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendments, and sent to the House S. 3530, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to enroll certain Alaskan Natives for benefits under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

Pages 40425–40426

Spanish-speaking people: Senate reconsidered its action of December 16 when it passed H.R. 10397, to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Cabinet Committee on Opportunities for Spanish-Speaking People, agreed to additional amendments by Senator Javits which would limit authorizations to June 30, 1975, and provide $1 million for each of fiscal years 1974 and 1975, and the bill was then again passed and returned to the House.

Pages 40426–40428

Solid waste disposal: Senate passed and returned to the House H.R. 16045, authorizing funds for programs under the Solid Waste Disposal Act for fiscal years 1974 and 1975, after agreeing to committee amendments authorizing $76 million for each of the fiscal years.

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Conference Reports Agreed To:

Per diem and mileage allowances: S. 3341, to increase per diem and mileage allowances for Government employees traveling on official business—cleared for the White House. Pages 40356–40357

Deepwater ports: H.R. 10701, providing for the construction and operation of deepwater ports—cleared for the House. Pages 40363–40365

Agriculture appropriations: H.R. 16901, making appropriations for agriculture-environmental and consumer protection programs for fiscal year 1975. Senate ageed to the House amendments to the Senate amendment No. 4 and recessed from its amendment No. 8—cleared for the White House. Pages 40365–40373

Energy research and development: S. 1283, providing Federal support for programs of research and development of fuels and energy (agreed to by 91 yeas to 1 nay)—cleared for the White House.

Pages 40374–40381

Foreign aid authorizations: S. 3394, authorizing funds for foreign aid programs for fiscal year 1975 (agreed to by 49 yeas to 43 nays)—cleared for the House.

Pages 40381–40385

Highways: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 3934, authorizing funds for highway construction for fiscal years 1975 and 1976, agreed to conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Randolph, Gravel, Burdick, Stafford, and Baker.

Pages 40326–40328

American Civilian Internees: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 1728, increasing monthly benefits provided to American civilian prisoners of war in Southeast Asia, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Burdick, Bayh, and Fong. Pages 40328–40329

International Air Transportation: Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. 3481, directing Federal agencies to review and deal with discriminatory and unfair competitive practices to which U.S. air carriers are subject in international air transportation, with an amendment by Senator Cannon to provide continued CAB responsibility for setting fair and reasonable air mail rates at whatever level the board finds appropriate, thus clearing the measure for further action of the House. Pages 40395–40397

Privacy Protection: By 77 yeas to 8 nays, Senate agreed to the House amendments with an amendment in the nature of a substitute by Senator Ervin to S. 3418, to protect individual privacy in Federal gathering, use, and disclosure of information, thus clearing the measure for further action of the House. Pages 40397–40413

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting the second biennial Report on National Growth and Development in accordance with the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1970—referred to Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Page 40431

Committee Authorizations: Certain committees were authorized to meet on certain days this week during sessions of the Senate. Page 40287

Record Votes: Eight record votes were taken today. Pages 40330–40331, 40358, 40374, 40381, 40385, 40387, 40413

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:11 p.m. Page 40459

Committee Meetings

BUDGET AUTHORITY DEFERRAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. Res. 446, disapproving the proposed deferral of budget authority (as set forth in Presidential message of October 4, 1974) to carry out the homeownership assistance program (Public Law 93-382, the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974).

REPROGRAMING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Reprograming of Funds held closed hearings on proposed reprograming of fiscal year 1975 funds for the Army, receiving testimony from Harold L. Brownman, Assistant Secretary for Installations and Logistics; Lt. Gen. John R. Deane, Jr., Chief of Research and Development and Acquisition; and Maj. Gen. Richard L. West, Director of the Budget, all of the Department of the Army.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ECONOMY AND FISCAL POLICY

Committee on the Budget: Committee resumed hearings on the Nation's economy and fiscal policies, receiving testimony from William E. Simon, Secretary of the Treasury.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Commerce: Committee, in executive session, considered language embodied in the House-

passed version of S. 1149, to increase the supply of railroad rolling stock and to improve its utilization to meet the Nation's needs, and adjourned subject to call.

NATIONAL PRODUCTIVITY

Committee on Government Operations: Committee concluded hearings on bills proposing programs to stimulate national productivity (S. 4130 and 4212), after receiving testimony from Senator Bartlett; Frederick B. Dent, Secretary of Commerce; Dr. Harvey A. Averch, Deputy Assistant Director, Analysis and Planning, Research Applications, National Science Foundation; Thomas G. Kleppe, Administrator, Small Business Administration; Jerome A. Mark, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Productivity and Technology, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor; Dwight A. Ink, Deputy Administrator, General Services Administration; Bernard Rosen, Executive Director, Civil Service Commission; Elmer B. Staats, Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office; Dr. James Miller, Georgia State University; Bruce Thrasher, United Steelworkers of America, Pittsburgh; Basil Whiting, Ford Foundation, New York City, accompanied by Ted Mills, National Quality of Work Programs, Washington, D.C.; and Jack Jericho, American Institute of Industrial Engineers, Atlanta.

ALUMINUM

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held hearings to determine the availability and cost of bauxite used in the production of aluminum, and on problems of the aluminum industry, receiving testimony from Dr. William Vogley, Pennsylvania State University, State College; Richard E. Cole, Reynolds Aluminum Co., Richmond, Va.; and Edwin Brennan, James Cullun, and Dennis Nichols, all representing the Division of Fairchild Republic Co., Farmingdale, Long Island.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. 3618, to establish a working capital fund in the Department of Justice;

S. 544, to permit the transportation, mailing, and broadcasting of advertising, information, and materials concerning lotteries authorized by law and conducted by a State;

H.R. 7599, changing the name of the Patent Office to "Patent and Trademark Office";

H.R. 8981, making several amendments to the trademark laws;

H.R. 9199, making certain technical changes in the patent laws;

Seventeen private immigration measures as follows: S. 1045, 2314, 2406, 2644, 3103, 3248, 3260, 3735, 3940, 3977, H.R. 3203, 3339, 7684, 7767, 9182, 9654; and an original concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 125); and

Four private claims bills (S. 2298, H.R. 2208, 9588, and 11847).

Committee ordered favorably reported the following nominations:

U.S. District Judges as follows:

Donald D. Alsop, for the district of Minnesota;

Edward N. Cahn, for the eastern district of Pennsylvania;

James P. Churchill, for the eastern district of Michigan;

James M. Fitzgerald, for the district of Alaska;

Joel M. Flaum, for the northern district of Illinois;

John F. Gerry, for the district of New Jersey; and

Juan R. Torreulla Del Valle, for the district of Puerto Rico;

U.S. Attorneys as follows:

Peter Dorsey, for the district of Connecticut; and

D. Dwayne Keyes, for the eastern district of California;

U.S. Marshals as follows:

James R. Durham, for the eastern district of North Carolina;

Frank X. Klein, Jr., for the northern district of California;

Kenneth M. Link, for the eastern district of Missouri;

Jose A. Lopez, for the district of Puerto Rico;

Marshall F. Rousseau, for the southern district of Texas; and

Irvin W. Humphreys, for the southern district of West Virginia.

William E. Amos, of Maryland; and George J. Reed, of Oregon, each to be a member of the Board of Parole;

Murray Saltzman, of Indiana, to be a member of the Commission on Civil Rights; and

Marjorie W. Lynch, of Washington, to be Deputy Administrator of the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration.

Also, committee approved annual reports of its Subcommittees on Antitrust and Monopoly; Constitutional Amendments; and Juvenile Delinquency.

Committee indefinitely postponed action on twenty-seven private immigration bills (S. 342, 538, 690, 1254, 1393, 1470, 1656, 1658, 1701, 1760, 2256, 2306, 2377, 3003, 3201, 3242, 3249, 3250, 3251, 3303, 3391, 3629, 3630, 3631, 3632, 4056, and H.R. 9273).

CYPRUS REFUGEES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Refugees and Escapees held hearings on problems of refugees of Cyprus, and on U.S. policy in the Eastern Mediterranean, receiving testimony from William Eagleton, Director, Office of Southern European Affairs, Department of State; His Eminence, Archbishop Iakovos, Primate of the Greek Orthodox Church in the Americas; and William G. Chirgotis, Springfield, N.J., accompanied by several associates all representing the Order of AHEPA.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee approved the following measures:

S. Res. 412, requesting an additional $54,000 for inquiries and investigations of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs;

S. Res. 441, requesting an additional $30,000 for expenses of Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs;

S. Res. 442, to print additional copies of a report (two volumes) entitled, "Evaluation of Techniques for Cost-Benefit Analysis of Water Pollution Control Programs and Policies," as a Senate document;

S. Res. 444, to print additional copies of Senate report entitled "Nursing Home Care in the United States: Failure in Public Policy (Introductory Report)";

H. Con. Res. 654, to print additional copies of H. Doc. 93-339 entitled "Impeachment of Richard M. Nixon, President of the United States";

H. Con. Res. 680, to print as a House document the proceedings at the commemoration ceremony in honor of the two hundredth anniversary of the First Continental Congress;

H. Con. Res. 683, to print as a House document the proceedings in the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries of September 24, 1974, when presentation of a portrait of Representative Sullivan was made to the committee;

H. Con. Res. 675, to print as a House document the Constitution of the United States (with an amendment to print additional copies for Senate use); and

H. Con. Res. 679, to print as a House document the Constitution of the United States and the Declaration of Independence (with an amendment to print additional copies for Senate use).

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Four public bills, H.R. 17647-17650; four private bills, H.R. 17651-17654; and eight resolutions, H.J. Res. 1178-1180, and H. Res. 1511-1515 were introduced: Pages 40587-40588

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 10491, to provide for the leasing of commercial outdoor recreation purposes of certain lands of the forest reserves created from public domain, amended (H. Rept. 93-1607);

Report entitled "The Effects of the Administration of the Occupational Safety and Health Act on Small Business (H. Rept. 93-1608);

H. Res. 1511, confirming Nelson A. Rockefeller as Vice President of the United States (H. Rept. 93-1609);

Conference report on S. 3394, to amend the Foreign-Assistance Act of 1961 (H. Rept. 93-1610);

Conference report on S. 1296, to further protect the outstanding scenic, natural, and scientific values of the Grand Canyon by enlarging the Grand Canyon National Park in the State of Arizona (H. Rept. 93-1611);

H.R. 17628, to designate a national laboratory as the Holifield National Laboratory (H. Rept. 93-1612);

H. Res. 1512, authorizing the consideration of conference reports on the same day reported (H. Rept. 93-1613);

H.J. Res. 1178, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1975 (H. Rept. 93-1614);

H. Res. 1515, providing for the consideration of H.J. Res. 1178, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1975 (H. Rept. 93-1615);

H.J. Res. 1180, making urgent supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975 (H. Rept. 93-1616);

Conference report on H.R. 17468, making appropriations for military construction for fiscal year 1975 (H. Rept. 93-1617);

Conference report on S. 1728, to increase benefits provided to American civilian internees in Southeast Asia (H. Rept. 93-1618);

Conference report on S.J. Res. 40 to authorize and request the President to call a White House Conference on Library and Information Services in 1976 (H. Rept. 93-1619);

Conference report on H.R. 620, to establish within the Department of the Interior an additional Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs (H. Rept. 93-1620);

Conference report on H.R. 16596, to provide additional jobs for unemployed persons through programs of public service employment (H. Rept. 93-1621); and

Conference report on S. 3934 to authorize appropriations for the construction of certain highways in accordance with title 23 of the United States Code (H. Rept. 93-1622). Page 40587

Late Reports: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 17468, making appropriations for military construction for fiscal year 1975; and the Committee on Appropriations

received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.J. Res. 1180, making urgent supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975. Page 40460

Military Construction Appropriations: It was made in order to consider on Wednesday, December 18, or any day thereafter the conference report on H.R. 17468, making appropriations for military construction for fiscal year 1975. Page 40460

Continuing Appropriations: Objection was heard to unanimous-consent request that the Committee on Appropriations may have until midnight tonight to file a report on a joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1975. Pages 40460–40461

Maritime Authorization: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 13296, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1975 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Commerce; and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Sullivan, Clark, Ashley, Dingell, Downing, Grover, McCloskey, and Mosher. Page 40461

Resignation: Read and accepted letters from Representatives Carey of New York and Griffiths wherein they resign as members of the Committee on Ways and Means, effective December 16 and 17, respectively. Page 40461

Consent Calendar: House passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Alaska lands: S. 194, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the city of Anchorage, Alaska, interests of the United States in certain lands;

New Mexico lands: S. 2125, to amend the Act of June 9, 1906, entitled "An Act granting land to the city of Albuquerque for public purposes";

Teton National Forest: S. 3489, to authorize exchange of lands adjacent to the Teton National Forest in Wyoming;

Nevada land: S. 3518, to remove the cloud on title with respect to certain lands in the State of Nevada;

Arizona land conveyance: S. 3574, to relinquish and disclaim any title to certain lands and to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands situated in Yuma County, Ariz.; and

Arapaho National Forest: S. 3615, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to transfer certain lands in the State of Colorado to the Secretary of Agriculture for inclusion in the boundaries of the Arapaho National Forest, Colo.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

Cheyenne-Arapaho land: H.R. 3605, to declare that certain land of the United States is held by the United States in trust for the Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma. Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 521, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed;

Oklahoma land conveyance: H.R. 5057, to convey certain land of the United States to the Inter-Tribal Council, Inc., Miami, Okla. Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 2888, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed;

Absentee Shawnee lands: H.R. 9219, to declare that the United States hold certain land in trust for the Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma. Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 3358, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed; and

Potawatomi Indians lands: H.R. 11890, to declare that the United States hold certain lands in trust for the Citizen Band of Potawatomi Indians of Oklahoma. Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 3359, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Pages 40461–40468

Private Calendar: House passed the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 184 (in lieu of H.R. 11881), 1357, 2446, 2838, 2594, 3397, and 3578;

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 2770, 11340, and 12821;

Sent to the Senate, amended: H.R. 11607, 13869, 11934, 14461, and S. 251; and

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 2535, 2633, 3533, 2508, 6411, H. Res. 362, H.R. 1342, 2629, 7535, 4172, 3190, S. 280, H.R. 2637, 2639, 11102, S. 239, 864, and H. Res. 1181. Pages 40468–40472

Military Construction Appropriations: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 124, relating to conference consideration of H.R. 17468, making appropriations for military construction for fiscal year 1975. Page 40472

Private Bill: House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3538, a private bill. Pages 40472–40473

Veterans' Housing: House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 15912, to improve the basic provisions of the veterans' home loan programs and to eliminate those provisions pertaining to the dormant farm and business loans; clearing the measure for the President. Pages 40473–40477

Harry S Truman Memorial Veterans' Hospital: House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 10212, to designate the Veterans' Administration Hospital in Columbia, Mo., as the "Harry S Truman Memorial Veterans' Hospital"; clearing the measure for the President. Pages 40477–40479

Alaska Records: House passed S.J. Res. 234, transferring to the State of Alaska certain archives and records in the custody of the National Archives of the United States; clearing the measure for the President. Pages 40479–40480

Federal Rules of Evidence: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request to make it in order to consider at any time today the conference report on H.R. 5463, to establish rules of evidence for certain courts and proceedings. Page 40480

Presidential Message—National Growth and Development: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits the second biennial Report on National Growth and Development—referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency. Page 40480

Late Report: Committee on Rules received permission to file a privileged report by midnight tonight. Page 40460

Rice: By a yea-and-nay vote of 118 yeas to 263 nays, the House failed to pass H.R. 15263, to establish improved programs for the benefit of producers and consumers of rice.

Agreed to an amendment in the nature of a substitute that deletes marketing quotas, acreage allotments, and marketing penalties for rice beginning with the 1975 crop (agreed to by a division vote of 23 ayes to 15 noes).

H. Res. 1381, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 256 yeas to 135 nays. Pages 40481–40510

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on S. 3934, to authorize appropriations for the construction of certain highways in accordance with title 23 of the United States Code. Page 40524

Wild and Scenic Rivers: House insisted on its amendment to S. 3022, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, as amended, to designate segments of certain rivers for possible inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; and to amend the Lower Saint Croix River Act of 1972; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Taylor of North Carolina, Johnson of California, Roncalio of Wyoming, Skubitz, and Steiger of Arizona. Page 40525

Wilderness: House agreed with amendment to the Senate amendment to the text of H.R. 12884, to designate certain lands as wilderness. House disagreed to the Senate amendment to the title of the bill; and returned the measure to the Senate. Pages 40526–40527

AEC Authorization: House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 16609, to increase the authorization for appropriations to the Atomic Energy Commission in accordance with section 261 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954; clearing the measure for the President. Pages 40527–40528

Gerald R. Ford Federal Office Building: House passed H.R. 11897, to name the U.S. Courthouse and Federal Office Building at 110 Michigan Street NW., Grand Rapids, Mich., the "President Gerald R. Ford Federal Office Building."

Agreed to a technical amendment; and agreed to amend the title of the bill. Page 40528

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 16596, to provide additional jobs for unemployed persons through programs of public service employment. Page 40528

Harry S Truman Memorial Scholarship Program: By a yea-and-nay vote of 238 yeas to 122 nays, the House passed H.R. 17481, to establish the Harry S Truman Memorial Scholarship Program.

Agreed to the committee amendment; and

Agreed to technical amendments.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated, and S. 3548, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Pages 40528–40537

Deepwater Ports: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 10701, relating to public works on rivers and harbors to provide for construction and operation of certain port facilities; clearing the measure for the President. Pages 40537–40540

Canaveral National Seashore: House agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 5773, to establish the Canaveral National Seashore in the State of Florida; clearing the measure for the President. Page 40540

War Claims Act Amendments: House insisted on its amendments to S. 1728, to increase benefits provided to American civilian internees in Southeast Asia; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Staggers, Moss, Stuckey, Eckhardt, Broyhill of North Carolina, Ware, and McCollister. Page 40540

Late Reports: Conferees received permission to file conference reports by midnight tonight on S. 1728 (title above) and H.R. 620, to establish within the Department of the Interior an additional Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs. Pages 40540–40543

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Explosives: S. 1083, to amend certain provisions of Federal law relating to explosives, amended; and

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ICC decisions: S. 663, to improve judicial machinery by amending title 28, United States Code, with respect to judicial review of decisions of the Interstate Commerce Commission, amended. Pages 40545–40546

Tobacco: House passed H.R. 17635, to adjust price support for tobacco under the Agricultural Act of 1949.

Pages 40546–40547

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on S.J. Res. 40, to authorize and request the President to call a White House Conference on Library and Information Services in 1976. Pages 40547–40550

Referrals: Three Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Pages 40586–40587

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SUGAR PRICES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing and Consumer Relations continued hearings on sugar prices with testimony from public witnesses.

REAL ESTATE PROJECTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 5 held a hearing on pending real estate projects and took the following action:

Army acquisitions—four approved; one deferred.

Army disposals—eight approved; three disapproved; one deferred.

Navy acquisitions—two approved.

Navy disposals—two approved.

Air Force acquisitions—one approved.

Air Force disposals—five approved.

Testimony was heard from Department witnesses.

NAVY PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 met in executive session for continued discussion of selected Navy research and development programs. Testimony was heard from Vice Adm. W. J. Moran, U.S. Navy, Director, Office of Research Development, Test and Evaluation.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on transportation supplemental appropriations.

LABOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW held a hearing on a supplemental appropriation for the Department of Labor.

VETERANS' APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD, Space, Science, and Veterans held a hearing on supplemental appropriation for the Veterans' Administration.

CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.J. Res. 1178, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1975; and

H.J. Res. 1180, making urgent supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on the Budget: Met in executive session for organizational purposes.

PACIFIC COMMUNITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs held a hearing on the Pacific community economic issues. Testimony was heard from Lester E. Edmond, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State.

OVERSEAS CITIZENS VOTING RIGHTS ACT

Committee on House Administration: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House by vote of 10 to 9 H.R. 16817, Overseas Citizens Voting Rights Act of 1974.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES HEALTH BENEFITS CARRIERS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits held a hearing on GAO report entitled "Information on Unresolved Audit Exceptions with Federal Employees Health Benefits Carriers." Testimony was heard from Thomas A. Tinsley, Director, Bureau of Retirement, Insurance, and Occupational Health, U.S. Civil Service Commission; and Robert Laur, Federal Employees Plan, Blue Cross-Blue Shield.

SYNTHETIC LIQUID FUEL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Science, Research, and Development and Subcommittee on Energy held a joint hearing on H.R. 17400, Synthetic Liquid Fuel Research and Development Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Chairman Perkins; Dr. H. Guyford Stever, Director, National Science Foundation; William H. Gammon, Ashland Oil Co.; and Dr. Raymond L. Zahradnik, Office of Coal Research, Department of the Interior.

CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Committee granted a rule providing for the consideration of H.J. Res. 1178, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1975, on Wednesday, December 18, or any day thereafter. Testimony was heard from Chairman Mahon and Representatives Cederberg, Passman, and Shriver.

CONFERENCE REPORTS

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported H. Res. 1512, authorizing the consideration of conference reports on the same day reported or any day thereafter, during the remainder of the second session, 93d Congress.

Joint Committee Meetings

FOOD CHAIN PRICING

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued hearings on food prices and pricing policies of the major food chains, receiving testimony from W. S. Mitchell, Safeway Stores, Inc., Oakland, Calif.

Hearings continue on Thursday, December 19.

PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 16596, to provide additional public service jobs for the unemployed during period of increased unemployment.

FOREIGN AID AUTHORIZATIONS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3394, authorizing funds for foreign aid programs for fiscal year 1975.

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCES

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S.J. Res. 40, to authorize and request the President to call a White House Conference on Library and Information Sciences in 1976.

INDIAN AFFAIRS

Conferees, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 620, establishing within the Department of the Interior an Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 17468, making appropriations for military construction for fiscal year 1975.

TRADE ACT

Conferees met, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 10710, to stimulate economic growth and promote economic relations with foreign countries, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

COMMUNITY SERVICES ACT

Conferees met, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 14449, to establish a Community Action Administration in the Department of HEW, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Eight bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4246–4253; S. Con. Res. 126; and S. Res. 464–467.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 510, authorizing the conveyance of certain property in Jasper County, Ga., to the Jasper County Board of Education (S. Rept. 93–1403).

S. 544, to permit the transportation, mailing, and broadcasting of advertising information and materials concerning lotteries authorized by law and conducted by a State, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1404).

H.J. Res. 1178, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1975 through February 28, 1975, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–1405).

H.J. Res. 1180, making urgent supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975 through June 30, 1975, with an amendment (S. Rept. 93–1406).

S. Res. 467, expressing the sense of the Senate that agricultural lending institutions adopt more lenient policies with respect to financially distressed borrowers (S. Rept. 93–1407).

Conference report on S. 356, proposing standards for written consumer product warranties against defects or malfunctions (S. Rept. 93–1408).

Conference report on S.J. Res. 40, to authorize and request the President to call a White House conference on library and information sciences in 1976 (S. Rept. 93-1409).

H.R. 11144, to enable the Naval Sea Cadet Corps and the Young Marines of the Marine Corps League to obtain, to the same extent as the Boy Scouts of America, obsolete and surplus naval material (S. Rept. 93-1410).

S. 4206, providing that the price of milk be supported at not less than 85 percent of the parity price from date of enactment to March 31, 1976 with amendments (S. Rept. 93-1411).

S. 2792, giving Secretary of Agriculture flexibility in distributing commodities under the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act under certain circumstances with amendments (S. Rept. 93-1412).

S. Res. 466, to provide for payment of a gratuity to Reginald C. Vines (without written report).

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Messages From the House: Senate received five messages from the House today. Pages 40732–40733

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Page 40748

Bills Referred: Two joint resolutions were referred to Committee on Appropriations. Page 40734

Measures Passed:

Select Committee chairmanship: Senate agreed to S. Res. 464, electing Senator Nelson as chairman of the Select Committee on Small Business. Page 40641

Committee assignments: Senate took from desk and agreed to S. Res. 465, assigning Senator Laxalt to service on the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs during the remainder of the 93d Congress. Page 40665

Panama Canal Company: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.R. 14600, increasing from $10 million to $40 million borrowing authority which the Panama Canal Company possesses to borrow from the U.S. Treasury. Page 40607

Canal Zone Government: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.R. 15229, to expand the authority of the Canal Zone Government to settle claims not cognizable under the Tort Claims Act. Page 40607

Land and Water Conservation Fund: Senate passed S. 3839, increasing from $300 million to $1 billion level of annual authorizations of the Land and Water Conservation Fund through 1989, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc, and to Javits amendment No. 2059, to allow the National Park Service to accept property for the Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site which is adjacent to, but not part of, the original Hyde Park property. Pages 40680–40681

Senate rejected:

(1) By 26 yeas to 68 nays, Williams-Buckley amendment changing formula for apportioning the Land and Water Conservation Fund so as to increase share of such funds for the more populous States; and Page 40671

(2) By 35 yeas to 60 nays, McClure amendment to reduce from $1 billion to $650 million level of annual authorizations for the Land and Water Conservation Fund. Page 40686

This bill was ordered to be held at the desk pending receipt of the House companion measure. Page 40691

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Department of Justice: Senate took from desk, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.R. 17010, to establish a working capital fund in the Department of Justice. Page 40665

Private bill: Senate took from desk, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.R. 13869, a private bill. Page 40665

United Nations funds: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendment, and returned to the House H.R. 16982, authorizing U.S. payment to the United Nations for expenses of peacekeeping forces in the Middle East. Page 40706

Medals: Senate took from desk, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.R. 17655, providing for the striking of medals to commemorate the San Francisco cable car and Jim Thorpe. Page 40706

Coastal Zone management: Senate passed and sent to the House S. 3922, to provide more flexibility in the allocation of administrative grants to coastal States, after agreeing to Hart amendment proposed thereto. Pages 40700–40704

Enrollment correction—consumer product warranties: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 126, authorizing a technical correction in the enrollment of S. 356, proposing standards for written consumer product warranties against defects or malfunctions. Page 40725

Public Law 480—commodity distributions: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee substitute amendment, and sent to the House S. 2792, giving Secretary of Agriculture flexibility in distributing commodities under the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act under certain circumstances (amended). Page 40731

Calls of the Senate Calendar: On calls of the calendar, Senate passed the following measures:

Without amendment and cleared for the White House:

Missouri fire districts: H.R. 11847, for the relief of certain fire districts in Missouri to compensate them for expenses relating to a fire on Federal property. Page 40657

Patent and Trademark Office: H.R. 7599, changing the name of the Patent Office to "Patent and Trademark Office." Page 40657

Trademark Act procedures: H.R. 8981, making several amendments to the trademark laws. Page 40657

Patents: H.R. 9199, making certain technical changes in the patent laws. Page 40657

Private Bills: H.R. 3203, 3339, 7767, 9182, 9654, 2208, 8322, and 9588. Page 40657

Without amendment and sent to the House:

Private Bills: S. 2314, 2406, and 3977. Pages 40656–40657

With amendments and sent to the House:

Private Bill: S. 3735. Page 40657

Resolutions agreed to without amendment:

Veterans' Committee funds: S. Res. 412, authorizing an additional $54,000 for expenses of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Pages 40606–40607

Interior and Insular Committee funds: S. Res. 441, authorizing an additional $30,000 for expenses of Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 40607

Printing: S. Res. 442, to print as a Senate document report entitled, "Evaluation of Techniques for Cost-Benefit Analysis of Water Pollution Control Programs and Policies." Page 40607

Printing: S. Res. 444, to print additional copies of Senate report entitled, "Nursing Home Care in the United States: Failure in Public Policy (introductory report)." Page 40607

Printing: H. Con. Res. 654, to print additional copies of H. Doc. 93-339 entitled, "Impeachment of Richard M. Nixon, President of the United States." Page 40607

Printing: H. Con. Res. 680, to print as a House document the proceedings at the commemoration ceremony in honor of the 200th anniversary of the First Continental Congress. Page 40607

Printing: H. Con. Res. 683, to print as a House document the proceedings in the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries of September 24, 1974, when presentation of a portrait of Representative Sullivan was made to the committee. Page 40607

Resolutions agreed to with amendment:

Printing: H. Con. Res. 675, to print as a House document pocket-size edition of the Constitution of the United States. Page 40607

Printing: H. Con. Res. 679, to print as a House document the Constitution of the United States and the Declaration of Independence. Page 40607

Conference Reports Agreed to:

Highways: S. 3934, authorizing funds for highway construction for fiscal years 1975 and 1976 (agreed to by 68 yeas to 27 nays), cleared for action of the House. Pages 40683–40686, 40690–40691

Hazardous materials: H.R. 15223, strengthening the laws governing the transportation of hazardous materials, cleared for the House. Pages 40677–40680

Consumer product warranties: S. 356, proposing standards for written consumer product warranties against defects or malfunctions, agreed to by 70 yeas to 5 nays, cleared for the House. Pages 40711–40714, 40723–40725

Military construction appropriations: H.R. 17468, making appropriations for military construction for fiscal year 1975, cleared for the White House. Pages 40696–40700

Grand Canyon National Park: S. 1296, providing further protection of the scenic, natural, and scientific values of the Grand Canyon by enlarging the Grand Canyon National Park, Ariz., cleared for the White House. Page 40727

Public Service Employment: H.R. 16596, to provide additional public service jobs for the unemployed during period of increased unemployment. Pages 40704–40708, 40714–40723

Bills Cleared for the White House: Senate cleared the below-listed bills for the White House after agreeing to House amendments thereto:

Harry S Truman Scholarship: S. 3548, to establish the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation. Pages 40681–40683

Explosives: S. 1083, to exempt black powder and certain igniters used in antique rifles from title XI of the Crime Control Act. Pages 40727–40729

Oklahoma land conveyance: S. 2888, conveying certain federally owned lands to the Inter-Tribal Council, Inc., Miami, Okla. Page 40729

Absentee Shawnee lands: S. 3358, declaring that certain federally owned lands shall be held in trust for the Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma. Page 40729

Cheyenne-Arapaho land: S. 521, declaring that certain federally owned lands shall be held in trust for the Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma. Page 40729

Potawatomi Indan lands: S. 3359, declaring that certain federally owned lands shall be held in trust for the Citizen Band of Potawatomi Indians of Oklahoma. Pages 40729–40730

Privacy protection: S. 3418, to protect individual privacy in Federal gathering, use, and disclosure of information (agreed to House amendments to Senate amendments to House amendments). Pages 40730–40731

Surplus property: H.R. 8958, authorizing the General Services Administration to transfer to the Department of the Interior certain property situated within Indian reservations to be held in trust for the benefit of the Indian tribes occupying the reservations (agreed to the House amendment to the Senate amendment). Page 40665

Water pollution control: S. 4073, extending authorizations for Federal water pollution control programs, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Page 40665

Maritime Program Authorizations: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 13296, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1975 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Commerce, agreed to conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Hartke, Muskie, Stevens, and Beall. Page 40641

Health Professions Education: Senate disagreed to the House amendment to S. 3585, proposed Health Professions Educational Assistance Act, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Kennedy, Williams, Nelson, Eagleton, Cranston, Hughes, Pell, Mondale, Hathaway, Schweiker, Javits, Dominick, Beall, Taft, and Stafford. Pages 40641–40656

Veto Message on Willow Creek Project: On Tuesday, December 17, after its adjournment, Senate received a veto message from the President on S. 3537, to modify the Willow Creek, Oreg., flood protection project so as to provide for its reformulation for flood control, recreation, fish and wildlife, and future irrigation uses—ordered to be held at desk. Page 40607

Resignations From the Senate: Senate received letters of resignation from the Senate from Senators Alan Bible and Edward J. Gurney. Page 40664

Swearing In of Senator Laxalt: Oath of office was administered to Senator Laxalt to fill the unexpired term of Senator Alan Bible, resigned. Page 40664

Unanimous-Consent Agreement—Cloture Petitions: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that at any time that conference reports on (or amendments remaining in disagreement to) H.R. 10710, trade bill, H.R. 17045, social services amendments, or H.R. 421, upholstering equipment-taxation, are at the desk, it will be in order to file motions to close further debate on any of these measures, and that 1 hour after introduction of such cloture motion vote will be taken on such motion after ascertaining presence of a quorum. Pages 40837–40838

Senate Authorizations: The Secretary of the Senate is authorized to receive messages from the President during the adjournment of the Senate until tomorrow. Page 40837

Certain committees were authorized to meet tomorrow during sessions of the Senate. Page 40704

Certain committees of conference are authorized until midnight tonight to file reports. Pages 40704, 40837

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

To be U.S. district judges as follows: Donald D. Alsop, for the district of Minnesota; Joel M. Flaum, for the northern district of Illinois; John F. Gerry, for the district of New Jersey; Edward N. Cahn, for the eastern district of Pennsylvania; Juan R. Torruella del Valle, for the district of Puerto Rico; James M. Fitzgerald, for the district of Alaska; James P. Churchill, for the eastern district of Michigan; and H. Dale Cook, for the northern, eastern, and western districts of Oklahoma;

To be U.S. attorneys as follows: D. Dwayne Keys, for the eastern district of California; and Peter C. Dorsey, for the district of Connecticut;

Six other judicial to be U.S. marshal;

William E. Amos, of Maryland, and George J. Reed, of Oregon, each to be a member of the Board of Parole;

Marjorie W. Lynch, of Washington, to be Deputy Administrator of the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration;

Murray Saltzman, of Indiana, to be a member of the Commission on Civil Rights;

Selden G. Hill, of Florida, to be a member of the Federal Council on the Aging;

Joseph Becker, of California; Carlos A. Cuadra, of California; and John E. Velde, Jr., of Illinois, each to be a member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science;

Larry A. Karlson, of Washington, Arthur M. Lee, of Arizona, James Gardner March, of California, Carl H. Pforzheimer, Jr., of New York, and Wilson C. Riles, of California, each to be a member of the National Council on Educational Research;

Robert E. Hughes, of New York, to be an Assistant Director of the National Science Foundation; and

Neil P. Speirs, of Illinois, to be a member of the Railroad Retirement Board. Page 40838

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. Pages 40677, 40689, 40691, 40725

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:20 p.m. Page 40838

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee presented to Senator Aiken a committee resolution commending him on his long and faithful service to the committee and to the Senate.

In executive session, committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

H.R. 510, authorizing the conveyance of certain property in Jasper County, Ga., to the Jasper County Board of Education;

H.R. 2933, to regulate imported shelled and unshelled filberts under equivalent standards for domestic filberts;

S. 4206, providing that the price of milk be supported at not less than 85 percent of the parity price from date of enactment to March 31, 1976 (amended);

S. 2792, giving Secretary of Agriculture flexibility in distributing commodities under the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act under certain circumstances (amended);

S. 4121, to establish improved programs for the benefit of producers and consumers of rice;

H.R. 13022, to permit the Secretary of Agriculture to set different minimum grade standards for packages of grapes and plums exported to different destinations; and

An original resolution (S. Res. 467) expressing the sense of the Senate that agricultural lending institutions adopt more lenient policies with respect to financially distressed borrowers.

Also, committee expressed gratitude for the service of Dr. Walter W. Wilcox, formerly with the Congressional Research Service.

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL AND CONTINUING

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments the following resolutions:

H.J. Res. 1178, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1975 through February 28, 1975; and

H.J. Res. 1180, making urgent supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975 through June 30, 1975.

Prior to this action, Subcommittee on Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare concluded open hearings on proposed fiscal year 1975 supplemental appropriations, after receiving testimony in behalf of funds for programs to aid the jobless from Senators Baker, Domenici, and McClure, and in behalf of funds for the Department of Labor from William H. Kolberg, Assistant Secretary for Manpower, who was accompanied by his associates.

ECONOMY AND FISCAL POLICY

Committee on the Budget: Committee continued hearings on the Nation's economy and fiscal policies, receiving testimony from Prof. Paul Davidson, Rutgers University, New Brunswick; Prof. Edward Erickson, North Carolina State University at Raleigh; and Lee White, Energy Policy Task Force, Consumer Federation of America, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of William J. Bauer, of Illinois, to be U.S. district judge for the Seventh Circuit; J. Calvitt Clarke, Jr., to be U.S. district judge for the eastern district of Virginia; William S. Sessions, to be U.S. district judge for the western district of Texas; and Alfred Y. Kirkland, to be U.S. district judge for the northern district of Illinois.

Prior to this action, subcommittee approved these nominations for full committee consideration, after concluding hearings where Senators Harry F. Byrd, Jr. and Scott introduced Mr. Clarke, and Senator Tower introduced Mr. Sessions. The nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

CLEMENCY PROGRAM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure began hearings to review procedures being used by the Departments of Justice and Defense, the Selective Service System, and the Clemency Board to administer the Presidential clemency program, receiving testimony from Charles E. Goodell, Director, Presidential Clemency Board; John Schulz, "Military Law Reporter," Washington, D.C.; Henry Schwarzchild, Project on Amnesty, American Civil Liberties Union, New York City; James Wilson, American Legion, Washington, D.C.; and William Meis, Montreal.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ROME FOOD CONFERENCE

Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs Committee: Held hearings to review the results of the

recent World Food Conference held in Rome, receiving testimony from Senator Hatfield; Russell Peterson, Deputy Head, U.S. Delegation to World Population Conference in Prague; Ambassador Edwin Martin, U.S. Coordinator to the World Food Conference in Rome; Dr. Philip Handler, President, National Academy of Sciences; Father J. Bryan Hehir, National Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, D.C.; Bishop James Armstrong, Board of Church and Society, United Methodist Church; Howard Jost, Church World Service, New York City; Former Governor W. Averell Harriman, Washington, D.C.; Frank Goffio, American Council of Voluntary Agencies, New York City; Rabbi Mark Tannebaum, American Jewish Committee, New York City; General Maxwell Taylor (retired), Washington, D.C.; Larry Minear, Church World Services and Lutheran World Relief, New York City; Patricia Young, Scranton, Pa., representing the National Council of Churches Crusade of Hunger; Former Senator Joseph Tydings, Population Crisis Committee, Washington, D.C.; Rufus Day, International Planned Parenthood Federation; Stephen Presser, Yale Hunger Task Force, New Haven, accompanied by associates; and Rev. Louis H. Evans, Jr., National Presbyterian Church, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 17655–17666; 1 private bill, H.R. 17667; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1181, H. Con. Res. 693–695, and H. Res. 1516–1520 were introduced. Page 40964

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Report entitled "Immigration and Naturalization Service Regional Office Operations" (H. Rept. 93–1623);

Reports entitled "Deficiencies in Overall Management of HUD-Held Multifamily Mortgages" (H. Rept. 93–1624);

Report entitled "Unclaimed Savings Bonds Belonging to Veterans and Others" (H. Rept. 93–1625);

Report entitled "Alarming Deterioration of Reserves of FHA Mortgage Insurance Funds" (H. Rept. 93–1626);

Report entitled "Fire Safety Deficiencies in Nursing Homes" (H. Rept. 93–1627);

Report entitled "Monopolistic Tendencies of Auto Emission Warranty Provisions" (H. Rept. 93–1628);

H.R. 14843, providing for the establishment of Cape Lookout National Seashore in the State of North Carolina, amended (H. Rept. 93–1629);

Report entitled "Law Enforcement on the Southwest Border (Problems of Coordination Between Immigration and Naturalization Service and Customs Service)" (H. Rept. 93–1630);

H. Res. 1519, providing for the consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 1511) confirming Nelson A. Rockefeller as Vice President of the United States (H. Rept. 93–1631);

H. Res. 1520, providing for the consideration of reports from the Committee on Rules and authorizing the Speaker to declare recesses (H. Rept. 93–1632);

Conference report on H.R. 15977, to amend the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 (H. Rept. 93–1633);

Report entitled "Conservation and Efficient Use of Energy" (H. Rept. 93–1634); and

Report entitled "Conservation and Efficient Use of Energy" (H. Rept. 93–1635). Pages 40963–40964

Arthritis: House passed S. 2854, to amend the Public Health Service Act to expand the authority of the National Institute of Arthritis, Metabolism, and Digestive Diseases in order to advance a national attack on arthritis. Agreed to an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and returned the measure to the Senate. Pages 40839–40845

Resignations: Read and accepted a letter from Representative Pike wherein he resigns as a member of the Committee on Armed Services; and read and accepted a letter from Representative Vander Veen wherein he resigns as a member of the Committee on Public Works. Page 40845

Committee Elections: Agreed to H. Res. 1516, electing Representatives Pike and Vander Veen to the Committee on Ways and Means. Page 40845

Social Services: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 17045, to amend the Social Security Act to establish a consolidated program of Federal financial assistance to encourage provision of services by the States; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Ullman, Burke of Massachusetts, Griffiths, Rostenkowski, Schneebeli, Conable, and Pettis. Page 40845

Upholstery Items: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 421, to amend the Tariff Schedules of the United States to permit the importation of upholstery regulators, upholsterer's regulating needles, and upholsterer's pins free of duty; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Ullman, Burke, Rostenkowski, Landrum, Schneebeli, Broyhill of Virginia, and Conable. Pages 40845–40846

Health Planning: House insisted on its amendment to S. 2994, National Health Policy, Planning, and Resources Development Act of 1974; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Staggers, Rogers, Satterfield, Kyros, Preyer, Symington, Roy, Devine, Nelsen, Carter, Hastings, Heinz, and Hudnut. Page 40846

Conference Reports: By a yea-and-nay vote of 351 yeas to 42 nays, the House agreed to H. Res. 1512, authorizing the consideration of conference reports on the same day reported or any day thereafter during the remainder of the 2d session, 93d Congress. Pages 40846–40847

Foreign Aid Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 209 yeas to 189 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 3394, Foreign Assistance Act of 1974; clearing the measure for the President. Pages 40847–40853

Wilderness: House passed S. 3433, to further the purposes of the Wilderness Act by designating certain acquired lands for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System and to provide for study of certain additional lands for such inclusion. Agreed to an amendment in the nature of a substitute, and returned the measure to the Senate. Pages 40853–40858

Continuing Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 272 yeas to 122 nays, the House passed H.J. Res. 1178, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1975.

H. Res. 1515, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 40859–40863

Holifield National Laboratory: House passed H.R. 17628, to designate a national laboratory as the Holifield National Laboratory. Page 40863

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 40864

Wiretapping: House agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 15173, to extend for 1½ years the authority of the National Commission for the Review of Federal and State Laws on Wiretapping and Electronic Surveillance, clearing the measure for the President. Page 40864

Printing: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 693, providing for the printing of the prayers of the House Chaplain. Page 40864

Military Construction Appropriations: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 17468, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1975.

Receded and concurred with amendment in Senate amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 40864–40866

Emergency Jobs Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 346 yeas to 58 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 16596, to amend the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973 to provide additional jobs for unemployed persons through programs of public service employment, clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 40866–40874

General Accounting Office: House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 12113, to revise and restate certain functions and duties of the Comptroller General of the United States, clearing the measure for the President. Pages 40874–40876

Jim Thorpe Medals: House passed H.R. 17655, to extend for 2 years the authorizations for the striking of medals in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the cable car in San Francisco and in commemoration of Jim Thorpe. Page 40876

Reporting Requirements: House agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 14718, to discontinue or modify certain reporting requirements of law, clearing the measure for the President. Pages 40876–40877

American Indian Policy Review Commission: House agreed to the Senate amendments to the House amendments to S.J. Res. 133, to provide for the establishment of the American Indian Policy Review Commission; clearing the measure for the President. Pages 40878–40879

Privacy Protection: House agreed with amendments to the Senate amendments to the House amendments to S. 3418, to establish a Privacy Commission, to provide management systems in Federal agencies and certain other organizations with respect to the gathering and disclosure of information concerning individuals; and returned the measure to the Senate. Pages 40879–40886

Supplemental Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 378 yeas to 24 nays, the House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.J. Res. 1180, making urgent supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975. Pages 40886–40890

Federal Rules of Evidence: By a yea-and-nay vote of 363 yeas to 32 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 5463, to establish rules of evidence for certain courts and proceedings; clearing the measure for the President. Pages 40890–40897

Grand Canyon National Park: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 1296, to further protect the outstanding scenic, natural, and scientific values of the Grand Canyon by enlarging the Grand Canyon National Park in the State of Arizona; clearing the measure for Senate Action. Pages 40897–40898

Suspension Failed—New River Study: By a yea-and-nay vote of 196 yeas to 181 nays (two-thirds of those present not voting in the affirmative) the House failed to suspend the rules and pass S. 2439, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968 by designating a segment of the New River as a potential component of the National Wild and Scenic River System.

Pages 40898–40905

Federal Highway Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 307 yeas to 67 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 3934, to authorize appropriations for the construction of certain highways in accordance with title 23 of the United States Code—clearing the measure for the President. A point of order against the conference report was overruled. Pages 40905–40914

International Air Transportation: House concurred in the Senate amendment to the House amendment to S. 3481, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to deal with discriminatory and unfair competitive practices in international air transportation; clearing the measure for the President. Pages 40914–40915

Meeting Hour: By unanimous-consent, the House will meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow. Page 40916

Coastal Zone Management: House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 16215, to amend the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 to provide more flexibility in the allocation of administrative grants to coastal States, amended. Pages 40916–40918

Export-Import Bank: By a yea-and-nay vote of 280 yeas to 96 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 15977, to amend the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945; clearing the measure for Senate action.

Pages 40921–40924

Lowell Historic Canal District: Agreed to H. Con. Res. 694, authorizing the Clerk to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 14689, to provide for a plan for the preservation, interpretation, development, and use of the historic, cultural, and architectural resources of the Lowell Historic Canal District in Lowell, Mass.

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Subpenas Duces Tecum: Agreed to H. Res. 1517, relating to the case of Common Cause et al. against E. T. Klassen et al. (Civil Action No. 1887–73).

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 40963

Adjournment: Adjourned at 9:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CURRENT WORLD SITUATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session for briefing by Secretary of State Kissinger on recent meetings with foreign leaders and the current world situation.

U.S. POLICY AND INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements and Subcommittee on Foreign Economic Policy held a joint hearing on U.S. policy and the International Energy Agency. Testimony was heard from Charles A. Cooper, Assistant Secretary for International Affairs, Department of the Treasury; and Melvin Conant, Acting Assistant Administrator for International Energy Affairs, FEA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ROCKEFELLER CONFIRMATION

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving the provisions of clause 28(d)(4) of rule XI and providing 6 hours of general debate, to be equally divided and controlled by the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee (1 hour and 20 minutes), the ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary (1 hour and 20 minutes), and Representative Robert W. Kastenmeier (1 hour and 20 minutes), on H. Res. 1511, confirming Nelson A. Rockefeller as Vice President of the United States. Testimony was heard from Chairman Rodino and Representatives Hutchinson, Edwards of Alabama, Edwards of California, McClory, Waldie, Holtzman, Mezvinsky, Kastenmeier, Abzug, Rousselot, Dent, Ashbrook, and Gonzalez.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported favorably to the House, H. Res. 1520, providing that it shall be in order at any time during the balance of this session to consider reports from the Committee on Rules as provided in clause 23, rule XI, except that the provision requiring a two-thirds vote to consider said reports be suspended during that period; and also providing that it shall be in order during the balance of the session for the Speaker to declare recesses subject to the call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meeting

NOMINATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Senate section of the committee approved the nominations of Richard T. Kennedy, of the District of Columbia; Victor Gilinsky, of California; Edward A. Mason, of Massachusetts; and Marcus A. Rowden, of Maryland, all to be members of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, after the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

MARITIME PROGRAMS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 13296, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1975 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Commerce.

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY PROGRAMS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 14449, to establish a Community Action Administration in the Department of HEW.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

Conferees, in executive session, again agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 15977, to extend for 4 years the life of the Export-Import Bank and to provide increases in its overall commitment authority.

HEALTH PLANNING

Conferees continued, in an evening executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2994, providing for the development of health planning programs and of a national health policy.

TRADE ACT

Conferees met, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 10710, to stimulate economic growth and promote economic relations with foreign countries, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Seven bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4254–4260; S. Con. Res. 127; and S. Res. 468–470.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 10827, a private bill (S. Rept. 93–1413).

H.R. 2933, to regulate imported shelled and unshelled filberts under equivalent standards for domestic filberts (S. Rept. 93–1414).

H.R. 13022, to permit the Secretary of Agriculture to set different minimum grade standards for packages of grapes and plums exported to different destinations (S. Rept. 93–1415).

H.R. 11802, to change the name of the Laneport Dam on the San Gabriel River in Texas to the Granger Dam and Lake (S. Rept. 93–1416).

H.R. 15322, designating San Angelo Dam and Reservoir on the North Concho River as the "O. C. Fisher Dam and Lake" (S. Rept. 93–1417).

S. 4121, to establish improved programs for the benefit of producers and consumers of rice (S. Rept. 93–1418).

H.R. 5264, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 with respect to American Samoa, Guam, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (S. Rept. 93–1419).

Special report entitled "Nursing Home Care in the United States: Failure in Public Policy" (S. Rept. 93–1420).

H.R. 14461, a private bill (S. Rept. 93–1421).

S. 2532, to promote conservation, reduce wastage, and attain greater efficiency in the generation of electrical energy, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1422).

Annual report of Judiciary Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments (S. Rept. 93–1423).

H.R. 1820, to direct the Administrator of General Services to release a condition with respect to certain real property conveyed to the State of Arkansas by the United States (without written report). Page 41131

Messages From the House: Senate received four messages from the House today. Pages 41129–41131

Amendments Submitted for Printing:

Pages 41169–41170

Measures Passed:

Urgent supplemental appropriations: Senate passed with committee amendment H.J. Res. 1180, making urgent supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975 through June 30, 1975.

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators McClellan, Magnuson, Pastore, Robert C. Byrd, Montoya, Young, Hruska, Cotton, and Case.

Subsequently, Senate agreed to the conference report on this bill, and to the House amendment to the Senate amendment thereto, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 41023–41025, 41029–41030

Continuing appropriations: By 84 yeas to 9 nays, Senate passed H.J. Res. 1178, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1975 through February 28, 1975, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc and, by 31 yeas to 63 nays, rejecting Hollings amendment No. 2095, providing for reductions in obligations of not less than $10.9 billion and reductions in outlays by not less than $5.45 billion for controllable programs for fiscal year 1975.

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Sena-

tors McClellan, Magnuson, Pastore, Stennis, McGee, Montoya, Inouye, Young, Hruska, Cotton, Case, Brooke, and Hatfield. Pages 41025–41052, 41056

Milk price supports: Senate passed with committee amendments and sent to the House S. 4206, providing that the price of milk be supported at not less than 85 percent of the parity price from date of enactment to March 31, 1976. Pages 41056–41059

Gratuity: Senate took from calendar and agreed to S. Res. 466, to provide for payment of a gratuity to Reginald C. Vines. Page 41059

Lotteries information: Senate took from calendar, passed with committee amendments, and sent to the House S. 544, to permit the transportation, mailing, and broadcasting of advertising information and materials concerning lotteries authorized by law and conducted by a State. Page 41059

Naval Sea Cadets: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.R. 11144, to enable the Naval Sea Cadet Corps and the Young Marines of the Marine Corps League to obtain, to the same extent as the Boy Scouts of America, obsolete and surplus Naval material. Pages 41059–41060

Holifield National Laboratory: Senate took from desk, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.R. 17628, designating a laboratory at Oak Ridge, Tenn., as the Holifield National Laboratory. Page 41064

Gerald R. Ford Federal Office Building: Senate took from desk, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.R. 11897, to name the U.S. Court House and Federal Office Building in Grand Rapids as the "President Gerald R. Ford Federal Office Building." Page 41064

Lowell Historic Canal District—enrollment correction: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 694, making a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 14689, to provide for the preservation and development of the historic, cultural, and architectural resources of the Lowell Historic Canal District, Massachusetts. Page 41064

Nurse training: Senate passed and sent to the House H.R. 17085, revising and extending nurse training assistance programs, after agreeing to Kennedy amendment in the nature of a substitute. Pages 41064–41072

Agricultural loans: Senate took from calendar and agreed to S. Res. 467, expressing the sense of the Senate that agricultural lending institutions adopt more lenient policies with respect to financially distressed borrowers. Pages 41072–41073

Private bill: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.R. 10827, a private bill. Page 41075

Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation: Senate took from desk, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.R. 17558, to provide for a 7-year term of office for the Administrator of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation. Page 41079

Filberts: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 2933, to regulate imported shelled and unshelled filberts under equivalent standards for domestic filberts. Page 41115

Grapes and plums: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.R. 13022, to permit the Secretary of Agriculture to set different minimum grade standards for packages of grapes and plums exported to different destinations. Page 41115

Coastal Zone management: Senate took from desk, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.R. 16215, to provide for flexibility in the allocation of administrative grants to coastal States. Page 41110

O. C. Fisher Dam and Lake: Senate took from desk, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.R. 15322, designating San Angelo Dam and Reservoir on the North Concho River as the "O. C. Fisher Dam and Lake". Page 41114

Granger Dam: Senate took from desk, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.R. 11802, to change the name of the Laneport Dam on the San Gabriel River in Texas to the Granger Dam and Lake. Page 41114

Federal Property and Administrative Services Act: Senate took from desk, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.R. 5264, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act with respect to American Samoa, Guam, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. Page 41123

Daniel Webster desk: Senate took from desk and agreed to S. Res. 469, to make available to the senior Senator from New Hampshire during his or her term of office, the use of the desk located in the Senate Chamber commonly referred to as the "Daniel Webster Desk". Pages 41170–41171

Arthritis—enrollment correction: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 127, making certain corrections in the enrollment of S. 2854, providing expanded authority for the National Institute of Arthritis, Metabolism, and Digestive Diseases to advance the attack on arthritis. Pages 41179–41180

Vice President Rockefeller: Senate agreed to S. Res. 470, congratulating Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller on assuming his new duties and wishes him well during his term of office. Pages 41181–41182

Private bill: Senate took from desk, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.R. 14461, a private bill. Page 41182

Arkansas land: Senate took from desk, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.R. 1820, to direct the Administrator of General Services to release a condition with respect to certain real property conveyed to the State of Arkansas by the United States. Page 41183

Electrical energy conservation: Senate took from desk, passed with committee amendments, and sent to the House S. 2532, to promote conservation, reduce wastage, and attain greater efficiency in the generation of electrical energy. Pages 41183–41184

Taxation—POW/MIA's: Senate passed H.R. 8214, modifying tax treatment of members of military forces and of civilian personnel who were involved in the Vietnam conflict, after disagreeing to all committee amendments thereto, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 41187–41188

Tariff: Senate passed H.R. 11796, to provide for the duty-free entry of a 3.60 meter telescope and associated articles for the use of the Canada-France-Hawaii telescope project at Mauna Kea, Hawaii, after disagreeing to all committee amendments thereto, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Page 41188

Printing: Senate took from desk and agreed to H. Con. Res. 693, to print prayers of the Chaplain of the House of Representatives. Page 41189

Call of the Senate Calendar: On call of the calendar, Senate passed the following measures:

Without amendment and cleared for the White House:

Navy and Marine Corps Reserves: H.R. 8591, providing temporary authority for regular appointment of Reserve or temporary Naval or Marine Corps officers who were prisoners of war or missing in action. Page 41049

Private bills: H.R. 7684 and 1715. Page 41050

Without amendment and sent to the House:

Rail passenger service: S 4242, to amend the Rail Passenger Service Act. Page 41049

Private bills: S. 1045, 3260, and 2298. Pages 41049, 41050

With amendment and sent to the House:

Private bills: S. 2644, 3103, and 3248. Pages 41049–41050

Resolution agreed to without amendment:

Private immigration bill: S. Con. Res. 125. Page 41049

Conference reports agreed to:

Export-Import Bank Act Amendments: H.R. 15977, to extend for 4 years the life of the Export-Import Bank, and to provide increases in its overall commitment authority (agreed to by 71 yeas to 24 nays)—cleared for the White House. Pages 41059, 41060–41064

Library and information sciences: S.J. Res. 40, to authorize and request the President to call a White House conference on library and information sciences in 1976—cleared for the White House. Pages 41076–41078

Maritime program authorizations: H.R. 13296, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1975 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Commerce—cleared for the House. Page 41171

Economic opportunity programs: H.R. 14449, to establish a Community Action Administration in the Department of HEW—cleared for the House. Pages 41116–41122

Health planning: S. 2994, providing for the development of health planning programs and of a national health policy—cleared for the White House. Pages 41171–41175

Bills Cleared for the President: Senate cleared the below listed bills for the White House by agreeing to House amendments thereto:

Wilderness: H.R. 12884, designating as wilderness certain areas in the United States (agreed to House amendment to Senate amendment). Pages 41048–41049

Wilderness preservation: S. 3433, providing for the inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System additional lands in the eastern United States. Pages 41052–41056

ICC decisions: S. 663, to eliminate the requirements for special three-judge district courts in the review of Interstate Commerce Commission cases. Page 41064

Private bill: S. 251. Pages 41078–41079

Copyright laws: S. 3976, to extend certain copyright laws, and to establish a National Commission on New Technological Uses of Copyright Workers. Pages 41107–41108

Coast Guard Reserve: S. 2149, to include Coast Guard reservists in group receiving certain benefits while on active duty. Page 41171

Arthritis: S. 2854, providing expanded authority for the National Institute of Arthritis, Metabolism, and Digestive Diseases to advance the attack on arthritis.

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Indian self-determination: S. 1017, proposed "Indian Self-Determination and Education Reform Act of 1974". Pages 41123–41129

Herbert Hoover Building: S. 1418, authorizing construction of a building at Stanford University, California, honoring the late former President Herbert Hoover. Page 41189

American Civilian Internees: By 50 yeas to 35 nays, Senate tabled conference report on S. 1728, increasing monthly benefits provided to American civilian prisoners of war in Southeast Asia.

Pages 41108–41110, 41115, 41116

Vice President Rockefeller: In an evening session Senate conducted swearing-in ceremonies for Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller. Pages 41181–41182

Steel Prices: S. Res. 468, expressing the sense of the Senate with regard to recent steel prices, was submitted, and when objection was heard to request for its immediate consideration, went over for 1 day under the rule. Pages 41122–41123

Bill Rereferred: Committee on Public Works was discharged from the further consideration of S. 4152, to authorize the transfer of earned purchaser credits between national forests timber sale contracts, and the bill was then rereferred to Committee on Agriculture and Forestry. Page 41072

Tributes to Retiring Senators: By unanimous consent, all Senators were given 10 days to submit tributes to retiring Senators. Page 41110

Committee Authority to File: Committee on the Judiciary was authorized until midnight on Thursday, January 2, 1975, to file a report of its Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency. Page 41131

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Wilson K. Talley, of California, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency;

Marcus A. Rowden, of Maryland; Edward A. Mason, of Massachusetts; Victor Gilinsky, of California; and Richard T. Kennedy, of the District of Columbia, each to be a member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission;

William J. Bauer, of Illinois, to be U.S. circuit judge for the seventh circuit;

To be U.S. district judges as follows: Alfred Y. Kirkland, for the northern district of Illinois; William S. Sessions, for the western district of Texas; and J. Calvitt Clarke, Jr., for the eastern district of Virginia;

Two other judicial to be U.S. marshal:

William Saxbe, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to India;

Monroe Leigh, of Maryland, to be Legal Adviser of the Department of State;

Thomas J. Scotes, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Yemen Arab Republic;

Michael A. Samuels, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Sierra Leone; and

Hugh E. Witt, of Virginia, to be Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy. Page 41386

Nominations: Senate received the nominations of Joseph Laitin, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense;

Robert J. Corber, of Virginia, to be an Interstate Commerce Commissioner;

Charles B. Shuman, of Illinois, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the U.S. Railway Association.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today.

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Adjournment: Senate met at 8:30 a.m. and adjourned at 11:20 p.m. Page 41386

Committee Meetings

ECONOMY AND FISCAL POLICY

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded hearings on the Nation's economy and fiscal policies, after receiving testimony from Dr. Charles Schultze, Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.; and Elmer B. Staats, Comptroller General of the United States, accompanied by associates of the General Accounting Office.

NOMINATIONS AND PRIVATE BILL

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported H.R. 10827, providing for the recomputation of the retirement annuity of Kiyonao Okam; and

The nominations of William B. Saxbe, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to India;

Monroe Leigh, of Maryland, to be Legal Adviser of the Department of State;

Thomas J. Scotes, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Yemen Arab Republic; and

Michael A. Samuels, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Sierra Leone.

Prior to this action, committee held open hearings on the above nominations where the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on Government Operations: Committee approved the nomination of Hugh E. Witt, of Virginia, to be Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy, after hearing the nominee testify and answer questions on his own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee approved the nominations of Ellsworth A. VanGraafeiland, of New York, to be U.S. circuit judge for the second circuit; and John T. Elfvin, to be U.S. district judge for the western district of New York.

Prior to this action, subcommittee concluded hearings on the above nominations and on the nomination of Henry Bramwell, to be U.S. district judge for the eastern district of New York. Senators Buckley and Javits introduced all three nominees, and testimony was received on the nomination of Mr. Bramwell from Allen R. Bentley, Brooklyn Legal Service Corp.; and James Oliviero, Legal Aid Society, both of New York City. The nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

CLEMENCY PROGRAM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure concluded hearings to review procedures being used by the Departments of Justice and Defense, the Selective Service System, and the Clemency Board to administer the Presidential clemency program, after receiving testimony from Martin R. Hoffman, General Counsel, Department of Defense; accompanied by Capt. William O. Miller, Deputy Assistant Judge Advocate General (Administrative Law), Department of the Navy; Kevin Maroney, Assistant Attorney General; accompanied by Bruce Fein, Office of Justice Planning and Policy, both of the Criminal Division, Department of Justice; and Byron V. Pepitone, Director; accompanied by Peter Straub, General Counsel; Samuel R. Shaw, Legislative Liaison Officer; and John W. Barber, Reconciliation Service Division Manager, all of the Selective Service System.

PROPOSED LEASE

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds concluded hearings on the prospectus for a 10-year lease of basement garage space in the Nassif Building, Washington, D.C., after receiving testimony from Loy M. Shipp, Jr., Assistant Commissioner for Space Management, who was accompanied by several associates, all of the Public Buildings Service, General Services Administration.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 17668–17678, and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 1182, were introduced

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4860, to designate certain lands in the Isle Royale National Park, amended (H. Rept. 93–1636);

H.R. 5005, a private bill, amended (H. Rept. 93–1637);

Conference report on H.R. 13296, to authorize certain maritime programs for the Department of Commerce (H. Rept. 93–1638);

Conference report on H.R. 14449, Headstart, Economic Opportunity, and Community Partnership Act of 1974 (H. Rept. 93–1639);

Conference report S. 2994, National Health Planning and Development and Health Facilities Assistance Act of 1974 (H. Rept. 93–1640);

Conference report on H.J. Res. 1180, making urgent supplemental appropriations for the 1975 fiscal year (H. Rept. 93–1641);

Conference report on H.R. 421, to amend the Tariff Schedules of the United States to permit the importation of upholstery regulators, upholsterer's regulating needles, and upholsterer's pins free of duty (H. Rept. 93–1642);

Conference report on H.R. 17045, to amend the Social Security Act to establish a consolidated program of Federal financial assistance to encourage provision of services by the States (H. Rept. 93–1643);

Conference report on H.R. 10710, Trade Reform Act (H. Rept. 93–1644); and

Conference report on S. 3022, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (82 Stat. 906), as amended, to designate segments of certain rivers for possible inclusion in the national wild and scenic rivers system; to amend the Lower Saint Croix River Act of 1976 (86 Stat. 1174) (H. Rept. 93–1645). Page 41605

Noxious Weeds: House agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 11273, to provide for regulation of the movement in foreign commerce of noxious weeds and potential carriers thereof; clearing the measure for the President. Pages 41387–41389

Health Professions Education: House insisted on its amendment to S. 3585, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs of assistance under title VII for training in the health and allied professions and to revise the National Health Services Corps program and the National Health Service Corps scholarship training program; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Staggers, Rogers, Satterfield, Kyros, Preyer,

Symington, Roy, Devine, Nelsen, Carter, Hastings, Heinz, and Hudnut. Page 41389

White House Conference on Libraries: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on S.J. Res. 40, to authorize and request the President to call a White House Conference on Library and Information Services in 1976; clearing the measure for Senate action.

Rejected a motion that sought to strike section 3 of the conference report (rejected by a division vote of 37 ayes to 102 noes). Previously, a point of order against section 3 was sustained. Pages 41389–41396

Supplemental Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.J. Res. 1180, making urgent supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Mahon, Whitten, Boland, Flood, Slack, Cederberg, Michel and Wyatt.

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Indian Self-Determination: House passed S. 1017, Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act.

Agreed to the committee amendments.

Pages 41396–41405

Consumer Protection Warranties: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 356, to provide disclosure standards for written consumer product warranties against defect or malfunction; to define Federal content standards for such warranties; and to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act in order to improve its consumer protection activities; clearing the measure for the President.

Agreed to S. Con. Res. 126, authorizing a technical correction in the enrollment of S. 356. Pages 41405–41409

War Claims Act Amendments: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 1728, to increase benefits provided to American civilian internees in Southeast Asia; clearing the measure for Senate action.

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Railroad Safety: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 15223, to amend the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970 and the Hazardous Materials Transportation Control Act of 1970 to authorize additional appropriations; clearing the measure for the President. Pages 41409–41410

National Defense Reserve Fleet: House agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 12427, to amend section 510 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936; clearing the measure for the President. Pages 41410–41411

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

John A. Blatnik lock: H.R. 17589, to designate the new Poe lock on the Saint Marys River at Sault Sainte Marie, Mich., as the "John A. Blatnik lock";

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REAP: S. 3943, to extend the time for using funds appropriated to carry out the 1973 Rural Environmental Assistance Program and the 1974 Rural Environmental Conservation Program; clearing the measure for the President; and Pages 41411–41412

Copyright laws: S. 3976, to extend certain copyright laws, and to establish a National Commission on New Technological Uses of Copyrighted Works, amended (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 292 yeas to 101 nays).

Pages 41412–41419

Aliens Residence: House agreed to H. Res. 1518, opposing the granting of permanent residence in the United States to certain aliens. Page 41412

Vice-Presidential Nomination: By a yea-and-nay vote of 287 yeas to 128 nays with 1 voting "present", the House agreed to H. Res. 1511, confirming Nelson A. Rockefeller as Vice President of the United States.

H. Res. 1519, the rule under which the resolution was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 41419–41517

Continuing Appropriations: House agreed to the Senate amendments to H.J. Res. 1178, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1975, and for other purposes; clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 41558–41559

Supplemental Appropriations: House receded and concurred with amendment in the Senate amendment to H.J. Res. 1180, making urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975; clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 41559–41563

Emergency Unemployment Compensation: House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 17597, to provide a program of emergency unemployment compensation; clearing the measure for the President.

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Late Reports: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 10710, to promote the development of an open, nondiscriminatory, and fair world economic system, to stimulate the economic growth of the United States; and conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 17045, to amend the Social Security Act to establish a consolidated program of Federal financial assistance to encourage provision of services by the States. Page 41570

Capitol Hill Construction: House passed S.J. Res. 262, authorizing the Architect of the Capitol to permit certain work on the Capitol Grounds in connection with the erection of an addition to a building on adjacent private property; clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 41570–41571

Frank M. Scarlett Federal Building: House passed S. 2807, naming the Federal office building in Brunswick, Ga., the Frank M. Scarlett Federal Building; clearing the measure for the President. Page 41571

Committee on Rules: By a yea-and-nay vote of 276 yeas to 58 nays, the House agreed to H. Res. 1520, providing for the consideration of reports from the Committee on Rules and authorizing the Speaker to declare recesses.

Pages 41571–41572

Herbert Hoover Building: House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 17580, to recognize the fifty years of extraordinary and selfless public service of Herbert Hoover, including his many great humanitarian endeavors, his chairmanship of two Commissions of the Organization of the Executive Branch, and his service as thirty-first President of the United States, and in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of his birth on August 10, 1974, by providing grants to the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution, and Peace.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 1418, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill. Pages 41573–41575

State Lotteries: House agreed to H. Res. 1492, the rule providing for consideration of H.R. 6668, to permit the transportation, mailing, and broadcasting of advertising, information, and materials concerning lotteries authorized by law and conducted by a State.

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Speedy Trials: By a yea-and-nay vote of 221 yeas to 69 nays with 2 voting "present", the House agreed to H. Res. 1494, providing for the consideration of H.R. 17409, to assist in reducing crime and the danger of recidivism by requiring speedy trials and by strengthening the supervision over persons released pending trials.

Pages 41575–41579

Recess: Recessed at 10 p.m. until 9 a.m. on Friday, December 20.

Committee Meetings

ENERGY PRICING STUDY

Committee on Banking and Currency: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on the Domestic and International Monetary Effect of Energy and Other Natural Resource Pricing met for briefing on part III of the study.

U.S. POLICY AND INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements and Subcommittee on Foreign Economic Policy continued joint hearings on U.S. policy and the International Energy Agency. Testimony was heard from Charles O. Peyton, Exxon International Co.; Dr. Joseph J. Malone, University of Pittsburgh; and Dr. Edward R. Fried, the Brookings Institution.

SHIPPING ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Held a hearing on H.R. 12428 and H.R. 12429, to amend the Shipping Act, 1916, in order to facilitate intermodal transportation. Testimony was heard from DOT Assistant Secretary Robert Binder; and Richard Currus, Esq., representing North Atlantic Freight Conference and other organizations.

Joint Committee Meetings

UPHOLSTERING EQUIPMENT AND TAXATION

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 421, permitting duty-free importation of certain upholstering equipment, and making certain amendments to the tax laws.

SOCIAL SERVICES

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 17045, proposed Social Services Amendments of 1974.

TRADE ACT

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 10710, to stimulate economic growth and promote economic relations with foreign countries.

HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION

Conferees continued, in an evening executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3585, proposed Health Professions Educational Assistance Act.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 41605–41673

Bills Introduced: Seven resolutions were introduced, as follows: S.J. Res. 264; and S. Res. 471–476.

Pages 41609, 41628–41629, 41660

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Special report of Judiciary Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency (S. Rept. 93–1424).

H.R. 12044, designating the lake created by the Hidden Reservoir project, Fresno River, California, as "Hensley Lake" (S. Rept. 93–1425).

S. 2576, providing for minimum ocean rates by non-national or third-flag common carriers by water operating in the foreign Commerce of the United States, with amendments (S. Rept. 93–1426).

Special report of Judiciary Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly Activities (S. Rept. 93–1427).

Pages 41608–41609

Messages From the House: Senate received five messages from the House today. Page 41608

Bill Rereferred: On Thursday, December 19, Committee on Public Works was discharged from the further consideration of S. 4152, to authorize the transfer of earned purchaser credits between national forests timber sale contracts, and the bill was then rereferred to Committee on Agriculture and Forestry. Page 41072

Measures Passed:

Georgia land conveyance: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.R. 510, authorizing the conveyance of certain property in Jasper County, Ga., to the Jasper County Board of Education. Page 41629

Hensley Lake: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.R. 12044, designating the lake created by the Hidden Reservoir project, Fresno River, Calif., as "Hensley Lake". Page 41629

Enrollment correction—trade bill: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 696, authorizing corrections to be made in the enrollment of H.R. 10710, to stimulate economic growth and promote economic relations with foreign countries. Pages 41656–41657

Adjournment Resolutions Agreed To:

Adjournment: H. Con. Res. 697, providing for sine die adjournment of the 2d session of the 93d Congress; Page 41659

President pro tempore: S. Res. 471, tendering thanks of Senate to Senator James B. Eastland, President pro tempore, for manner in which he has presided over Senate; Page 41628

Appointments to commissions: S. Res. 472, authorizing Vice President or President pro tempore to make appointments during sine die adjournment to commissions or committees authorized by law; Page 41628

Acting President pro tempore: S. Res. 473, tendering thanks of Senate to Senator Lee Metcalf, Acting President pro tempore, for manner in which he has presided over Senate; Page 41628

Vice President: S. Res. 474, tendering thanks of Senate to Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller for manner in which he has presided over the Senate; Page 41629

Enrolled bills: S. Res. 475, authorizing the President of the Senate, President pro tempore, and Acting President pro tempore to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions notwithstanding the sine die adjournment of Congress. Page 41629

Committee to wait on President: S. Res. 476, to notify the President that the 2d session of the 93d Congress has completed its work. Page 41660

Conference Reports Agreed To:

Indian affairs: H.R. 620, establishing within the Department of the Interior an Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs—cleared for House. Pages 41612–41613

Wild and scenic rivers: S. 3022, providing feasibility study of certain proposed additions to the Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and authorizing purchase of land along the lower St. Croix River—cleared for the House. Page 41613

Social services: H.R. 17045, proposed Social Services Amendments of 1974—cleared for the White House. Pages 41652–41656

Upholstering equipment and taxation: H.R. 421, permitting duty-free importation of certain upholstering equipment, and making certain amendments to tax laws—cleared for the White House. Pages 41658–41659

Trade bill: H.R. 10710, to stimulate economic growth and promote economic relations with foreign countries agreed to by 72 yeas to 4 nays—cleared for the White House. Pages 41629–41652

Speedy Trials: Senate agreed to the House amendments to S. 754, designed to expedite the trials of persons charged with criminal offenses, and to strengthen the supervision of persons released pending trial, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 41613–41627

Lotteries Information: Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. 544, to permit the transportation, mailing, and broadcasting of advertising information and materials concerning lotteries authorized by law and conducted by a State, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 41672–41673

Maritime Program Authorizations: Senate agreed to the House amendment to Senate amendment No. 3 to H.R. 13296, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1975 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Commerce, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Page 41673

Vice Presidential Appointments: Vice President appointed the following Senators to attend the Interparliamentary Union Meeting on European Cooperation and Security to be held in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, January 31–February 7, 1975: Senators Long, Williams, Hartke, Metcalf, Bayh, Hollings, Bellmon, and Stafford. Page 41652

Senate Authorizations: During the forthcoming sine die adjournment of the Senate, the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to receive messages from the House of Representatives. Pages 41613, 41629

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of Ellsworth A. VanGraafeiland, of New York, to be U.S. district judge for the second circuit;

John T. Elfvin, to be U.S. district judge for the western district of New York;

Edward B. McDonough, to be U.S. attorney for the southern district of Texas;

David C. Mebane, to be U.S. attorney for the western district of Wisconsin;

Henry Bramwell, to be U.S. district judge for the eastern district of New York;

Charles B. Shuman, of Illinois, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the U.S. Railway Association; and

One judicial to be U.S. marshal. Page 41769

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. Page 41652

Adjournment Sine Die: Senate met at 9:00 a.m. and, at 5:40 p.m., in accordance with H. Con. Res. 697, adjourned sine die. Page 41769

Committee Meeting

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee approved the nomination of Henry Bramwell, to be U.S. district judge for the eastern district of New York.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 17679–17688; 2 private bills, H.R. 17689–17690; and 8 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 696–698, and H. Res. 1521–1525 were introduced. Pages 41807–41808, 41815, 41846, 41992

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Report entitled "Activities Pursuant to House Rule XI, Clause 28" (H. Rept. 93–1646); and

H.R. 17507, to amend the Commodity Futures Trading Act of 1974, amended (H. Rept. 93–1647). Page 41992

Printing: House cleared the following resolutions by agreeing to Senate amendments thereto:

H. Con. Res. 675, providing for the printing as a House document of the Constitution of the United States (pocket-size edition); and

H. Con. Res. 679, to provide for the printing as a House document of the Constitution and Declaration of Independence. Pages 41772–41773

Speedy Trials: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 17409, to assist in reducing crime and the danger of recidivism by requiring the supervision over persons released pending trial.

Agreed to the committee amendments, as amended;

Agreed to technical amendments to the committee amendment;

Agreed to amendments to the committee amendment that delay the effective date of the bill until July 1, 1975;

Agreed to technical amendments to the bill; and

Agreed to an amendment that allows the court flexibility to dismiss charges with or without prejudice as the facts of a particular case may warrant.

Rejected an amendment that sought to increase the total time period between arrest and trial to 60 days and the time between arraignment and trial to 90 days (rejected by a division vote of 18 ayes to 30 noes).

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 754, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill. Pages 41773–41796

Trade Reform: By a yea-and-nay vote of 323 yeas to 36 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 10710, to promote the development of an open, nondiscriminatory, and fair world economic system, and to stimulate the economic growth of the United States, clearing the measure for Senate action.

Agreed to H. Con. Res. 696, directing the Clerk of the House to make corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 10710. Pages 41796–41808

Social Services: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 17045, to amend the Social Security Act to establish a consolidated program of Federal financial assistance to encourage provision of services by the States, clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 41808–41815

Adjournment Resolution: Agreed to H. Con. Res. 697, providing for the sine die adjournment of the two Houses on Friday, December 20. Page 41815

Upholstery Items: By a yea-and-nay vote of 257 yeas to 71 nays, with 8 voting "present," the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 421, to permit the importation of upholstery regulators, upholsterer's regulating needles, and upholsterer's pins free of duty, clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 41815–41822

Receive and Sign: Notwithstanding the sine die adjournment of the House, the Clerk was authorized to receive messages from the Senate and the Speaker was authorized to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions. Page 41822

Spanish-Speaking People: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request to agree with amendment to Senate amendment numbered 3 to H.R. 10397 to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Cabinet Committee on Opportunities for Spanish-Speaking People. Page 41822

State Lotteries: By a yea-and-nay vote of 185 yeas to 126 nays, the House passed H.R. 6668, to permit the transportation, mailing, and broadcasting of advertising, information, and materials concerning lotteries authorized by law and conducted by a State.

Agreed to the committee amendments; and

Agreed to an amendment that allows advertising by radio or television in any State or adjacent State which conducts lotteries.

Rejected an amendment that sought to allow advertising in newspapers in an adjacent State.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 544, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Pages 41822–41832

Private Measures: House agreed to H. Res. 1181, amended, and passed H.R. 7584, amended, both private measures. Pages 41832–41833

Cleared for the President: House cleared the following bills for the President by agreeing to the Senate amendments thereto:

Solid waste disposal: H.R. 16045, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1975 and 1976, and to make certain technical and conforming changes; and Pages 41833–41834

Nurse training: H.R. 17085, to amend title VIII of the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs of assistance under that title for nurse training. Pages 41834–41837

Maritime Authorization: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 13296, to authorize appropriations for the fiscal year 1975 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Commerce.

Receded and concurred with amendment in Senate amendment numbered 3; and returned the measure to the Senate. Pages 41837–41840

Community Services Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 244 yeas to 43 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 14449, Community Services Act of 1974; clearing the measure for the President.

Agreed to H. Con. Res. 698, directing the Clerk of the House to make corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 14449. Pages 41840–41846

Agricultural Trade Development: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request for the consideration of S. 2792, to amend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954. Page 41846

Cleared for the President: House cleared the following bills for the President by agreeing to the Senate amendments thereto:

Memorial service expenses: H.R. 12860, to clarify when claims must be presented for reimbursement of memorial service expenses in the case of members of the Armed Forces whose remains are not recovered;

D.C. police and firemen's salaries: H.R. 16925, to amend the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to provide for a People's Counsel at the Public Service Commission, and to make technical amendments to the act relating to police and firemen's salaries; and

Public Service Commission Counsel: H.R. 17450, to provide a People's Counsel for the Public Service Commission in the District of Columbia. Pages 41846–41849

Wild and Scenic Rivers: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 3022, to designate segments of certain rivers for possible inclusion in the national wild and scenic rivers system; and to amend the Lower Saint Croix River Act of 1972; clearing the measure for the President. Pages 41850–41852

Kaniksu National Forest: House voted to suspend the rules and pass S. 3289, to amend the Act of August 10, 1939 (53 Stat. 1347); clearing the measure for the President. Pages 41852–41853

Health Planning: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 2994, providing for the development of health planning programs and of a national health policy; clearing the measure for the President. Pages 41853–41855

Inform President: Agreed to H. Res. 1522, providing for a committee to notify the President of the completion of all business before the Congress. Representatives O'Neill and Rhodes were appointed on the part of the House. Page 41855

House Doorkeeper: Read a letter from William M. Miller wherein he resigns as Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives effective December 31, 1974. Subsequently, the Speaker appointed James T. Molloy as acting Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives effective on the close of business December 31, 1974. Page 41855

Milk: By a yea-and-nay vote of 205 yeas to 58 nays, with 1 voting "present", the House voted to suspend the rules and pass S. 4206, to provide price support for milk at not less than 85 per centum of the parity price therefor; clearing the measure for the President. Previously, objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request for the consideration of the bill. Pages 41855–41858

House Rules: Agreed to H. Res. 1523, providing for the printing of a revised edition of the Rules and Manual of the House of Representatives for the 94th Congress. Pages 41859–41860

Comptroller General Reports: Agreed to H. Res. 1524, providing that, notwithstanding the sine die adjournment of the House, reports to Congress of the Comptroller General shall be printed as House documents of the 2d session of the 93d Congress. Page 41860

Adjournment Unanimous-Consent Requests: Agreed to the following unanimous-consent requests, notwithstanding the sine die adjournment of the Ninety-third Congress:

Resignations and appointments: Authorizing the Speaker to accept resignations, and to appoint commissions, boards, and committees;

Reports: Authorizing the Clerk to print reports filed by committees conducting investigations; and

Extensions of remarks: Authorizing Members to insert their own remarks in the Extensions of Remarks. Page 41860

Suspension Failed—Indian Affairs: By a yea-and-nay vote of 109 yeas to 132 nays (two-thirds not voting in the affirmative), the House failed to suspend the rules and agree to the conference report on H.R. 620, to establish within the Department of the Interior an additional Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs. Previously, a point of order against the conference report was sustained. Pages 41849–41850, 41860–41862

House Speaker Carl Albert: Agreed to H. Res. 1525, expressing the thanks of the House to the Honorable Carl Albert for the impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of the 93d Congress. Pages 41862–41863

Referrals: Fifteen Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 41990

Adjournment Sine Die: Adjourned sine die at 7:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

HUMAN RIGHTS IN SOUTH KOREA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements and Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs held a joint hearing on the status of human rights in South Korea. Testimony was heard from the Reverend George E. Ogle, American Methodist missionary recently expelled from South Korea.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE'S CONCESSION OPERATIONS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Conservation and Natural Resources and Subcommittee on Activities of Regulatory Agencies of the Select Committee on Small Business held a joint oversight hearing on National Park Service's administration and planning procedures relative to concession operations in the National Park Service. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Sierra Club; National Parks and Conservation Association; Wilderness Society; and National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Committee on Public Works: Approved several public buildings prospectuses.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

This table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate from January 3, 1973, through December 20, 1974.

RÉSUMÉ OF CONGRESSIONAL ACTIVITY OF NINETY-THIRD CONGRESS

FIRST SESSION

January 3 through December 22, 1973

	Senate	House	Total
Days in session	184	175	..
Time in session	1,084 hrs., 13′	790 hrs., 18′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	23,962	12,060	36,022
Extensions of Remarks	..	..	8,461
Public bills enacted into law	100	145	245
Private bills enacted into law	7	43	50
Bills in conference	5	3	..
Bills through conference	22	48	..
Measures passed, total	726	717	1,443
Senate bills	280	105	..
House bills	177	260	..
Senate joint resolutions	37	16	..
House joint resolutions	30	37	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	26	16	..
House concurrent resolutions	36	38	..
Simple resolutions	140	245	..
Measures reported, total	*676	*630	1,306
Senate bills	326	36	..
House bills	152	347	..
Senate joint resolutions	31	1	..
House joint resolutions	12	14	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	19	7	..
House concurrent resolutions	20	24	..
Simple resolutions	116	201	..
Special reports	33	40	..
Conference reports	13	78	..
Measures pending on calendar	20	39	..
Measures introduced, total	3,334	14,194	17,528
Bills	2,860	12,150	..
Joint resolutions	184	870	..
Concurrent resolutions	62	412	..
Simple resolutions	228	762	..
Quorum calls	26	185	..
Yea-and-nay votes	594	307	..
Recorded votes	..	234	..
Bills vetoed	5	5	10
Vetoes overridden	..	1	1

SECOND SESSION

January 21 through December 20, 1974

	Senate	House	Total
Days in session	168	159	..
Time in session	1,068 hrs., 09′	813 hrs., 04′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	22,643	12,777	35,420
Extensions of Remarks	..	..	7,517
Public bills enacted into law	168	236	404
Private bills enacted into law	25	48	73
Bills in conference	6	6	..
Bills through conference	39	77	..
Measures passed, total	838	807	1,645
Senate bills	246	176	..
House bills	292	288	..
Senate joint resolutions	36	24	..
House joint resolutions	17	17	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	30	27	..
House concurrent resolutions	42	46	..
Simple resolutions	175	229	..
Measures reported, total	*748	*733	1,481
Senate bills	307	91	..
House bills	232	394	..
Senate joint resolutions	26	9	..
House joint resolutions	8	14	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	18	14	..
House concurrent resolutions	16	19	..
Simple resolutions	141	192	..
Special reports	27	67	..
Conference reports	41	125	..
Measures pending on calendar	9	86	..
Measures introduced, total	1,793	6,901	8,694
Bills	1,400	5,540	..
Joint resolutions	80	312	..
Concurrent resolutions	65	286	..
Simple resolutions	248	763	..
Quorum calls	34	190	..
Yea-and-nay votes	544	325	..
Recorded votes	..	212	..
Bills vetoed	6	23	29
Vetoes overridden	..	4	4

*These figures on measures reported include all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. In the Senate 664 reports were filed during the first session and 763 in the second session; while the House filed 748 in the first session and 920 in the second session.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

These tables account for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for confirmation.

FIRST SESSION

January 3 through December 22, 1973

Army nominations, totaling 21,200, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	19,987
Unconfirmed	1,212
Withdrawn	1

Navy nominations, totaling 18,740, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	18,740
Unconfirmed	0

Air Force nominations, totaling 20,410, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	20,409
Unconfirmed	1

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 4,483, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	4,480
Unconfirmed	3

Civilian nominations, totaling 3,247, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	3,201
Unconfirmed	37
Withdrawn	9

Summary

Total nominations received	68,080
Total confirmed	66,817
Total unconfirmed	1,253
Total withdrawn	10

SECOND SESSION

January 21 through December 20, 1974

Army nominations, totaling 17,706, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	17,703
Unconfirmed	0
Withdrawn	1
Returned**	2

Navy nominations, totaling 17,887, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	17,885
Unconfirmed	1
Returned**	1

Air Force nominations, totaling 19,556, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	19,490
Unconfirmed	66

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 7,614, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	5,887
Unconfirmed	1,727

Civilian nominations, totaling 3,541, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	3,472
Unconfirmed	22
Withdrawn	4
Returned**	43

Summary

Total nominations received	66,304
Total confirmed	64,437
Total unconfirmed	1,816
Total withdrawn	5
Total returned**	46

**Returned to the President during the October-November recess in accordance with Senate Rule XXXVIII.

BILLS ENACTED INTO PUBLIC LAW (93D CONG., 2D SESS.)

	Law No.
S. 37	93–250
S. 39	93–366
S. 194	93–566
S. 210	93–431
S. 283	93–451
S. 355	93–492
S. 356	93–637
S. 386	93–503
S. 411	93–328
S. 433	93–523
S. 514	93–291
S. 521	93–582
S. 544	93–583
S. 605	93–466
S. 628	93–474
S. 633	93–584
S. 634	93–458
S. 754	93–619
S. 775	93–296
S. 782	93–528
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To increase Government contribution to the cost of health benefits for Federal employees.	H.R. 9256	July 12 1973	POCS	POCS	Sept. 11 1973	Nov. 15 1973	93-459	93-511	30610	37530	Sept. 20 1973	Nov. 16 1973	Jan. 31	93-246
To provide financial assistance for demonstration programs for the prevention, identification, and treatment of child abuse and neglect.	S. 1191	Mar. 13 1973	EdL	LPW	Nov. 30 1973	July 10 1973	93-685	93-308	39234	23908	Dec. 3 1973	July 14 1973	Jan. 31	93-247
Implementing the International Convention Relating to Intervention on the High Seas in Cases of Oil Pollution Casualties, 1969 (Ex. G, 91st Cong., 2d sess.).	S. 1070 (H.R. 5975)	Mar. 1 1973	MMF	Com	Jan. 22	Nov. 2. 1973	93-760	93-482	348	35885	Jan. 22	Nov. 5 1973	Feb. 5	93-248
To advance from March 20 to February 15, 1974, the effective date of ICC's final order requiring reimbursement of truck owner-operators for all fuel price increases over the base period May 15, 1973, prices.	S.J. Res. 185 (H.J. Res. 893)	Feb. 5	IFC	Com	Feb. 6	Feb. 5	93-786	.....	2498	2129	Feb. 7	Feb. 5	Feb. 8	93-249
To require Senate confirmation of appointees to the offices of Director and Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget.	S. 37 (H.R. 11137)	Jan. 4 1973	GO	GO	Dec. 5 1973	June 21	93-697	93-237	42073	21142	Dec. 17 1973	June 25 1973	Mar. 2	93-250
Authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors for navigation and flood control.	H.R. 10203 (S. 606) (S. 2798)	Sept. 12 1973	PW	PW PW	Oct. 3 1973	Jan. 29 1973 Dec. 11 1973	93-541	93-6 93-615	33904	325	Oct. 12 1973	Jan. 22	Mar. 7	93-251
Extending from March 13 to March 29, 1974, the time for the Joint Economic Committee to file its report on the President's economic report.	H.J. Res. 905	Feb. 19	GO	.....	Feb. 26	.....	93-809	.....	4783	4864	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 16	93-252
Repealing those sections of Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1973 which transferred to the Secretary of the Treasury from the Department of Justice certain functions regarding U.S. immigration activities.	H.R. 8245	May 30 1973	GO	GO	June 21 1973	Nov. 29 1973	93-303	93-588	24184	38969 39185	July 17 1973	Nov. 30 1973 Dec. 3 1973	Mar. 16	93-253
To provide for the implementation of the Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter (Ex. C, 93d Cong., 1st sess.).	H.R. 5450	Mar. 8 1973	MMF	Com	Oct. 10 1973	Mar. 6	93-568	93-726	34300	5877	Oct. 16 1973	Mar. 8	Mar. 22	93-254
Eliminating minimum salary compensation of certain Senate committee employees.	S. 2315	Aug. 1 1973	POCS	POCS	Feb. 7	Nov. 9 1973	93-791	93-490	4957	36746	Mar. 4	Nov. 13 1973	Mar. 27	93-255
Extending time during which supplemental security income benefits may be paid to certain disabled persons on the basis of presumptive disability.	H.R. 13025	Feb. 25	WM	Fin	Mar. 4	Mar. 13	93-871	93-735	5292	6762	Mar. 5	Mar. 13	Mar. 28	93-256
To provide funeral transportation and living expense benefits to the families of deceased prisoners of war.	S. 3228	Mar. 22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7966	7946	Mar. 25	Mar. 22	Mar. 29	93-257
Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to sell certain mineral rights in certain Utah lands to the owner thereof.	H.R. 5236 (S. 265)	Mar. 6 1973	IIA	IIA	Feb. 6	Mar. 5	93-782	93-725	4956	7524	Mar. 4	Mar. 20	Apr. 2	93-258
Providing a three-stage increase in the hourly minimum wage to $2.30.	S. 2747 (H.R. 12435)	Nov. 27 1973	EdL	LPW	Mar. 15	Feb. 22	93-913	93-690	7338	5743	Mar. 20	Mar. 7	Apr. 8	93-259
Providing definitions for "widow" and "widower" within the civil service retirement system.	S. 2174	July 13 1973	POCS	POCS	Mar. 7	Sept. 18 1973	93-882	93-395	7208	30629	Mar. 19	Sept. 20 1973	Apr. 9	93-260
Making supplemental appropriations in the amount of $750 million for veterans readjustment benefits for fiscal year 1974.	H.J. Res. 941	Mar. 19	App	App	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	93-951	93-759	8477	8838	Mar. 27	Mar. 29	Apr. 11	93-261
Providing for financial assistance in the economic development of Indians and Indian organizations.	S. 1341 (H.R. 6371)	Mar. 22 1973	IIA	IIA	Mar. 13	July 26 1973	93-907	93-348	6969	26427	Mar 18	July 28 1973	Apr. 12	93-262
Authorizing approximately $1.52 million in additional funds for the Foreign Service building program.	H.R. 12465	Jan. 31	FA	FR	Feb. 26	Mar. 27	93-811	93-753	6517	8836	Mar. 13	Mar. 29	Apr. 12	93-263
Authorizing the sale of a certain property in Venice, Italy, to Wake Forest University.	H.R. 12341	Jan. 29	FA	FR	Feb. 26	Mar. 27	93-810	93-752	6516	8645	Mar. 13	Mar. 28	Apr. 12	93-264
Authorizing funds for the printing of items relating to the Constitutional rights of American Indians.	S. 969	Feb. 21 1973	Jud	Jud	Mar. 25	June 26 1973	93-931	93-252	8940	21597	Apr. 1	June 27 1973	Apr. 12	93-265
Amending the charter of the American Hospital of Paris so as to remove limitation on the maximum membership of its board of governors.	S. 1836	May 16 1973	Jud	Jud	Mar. 25	Nov. 27 1973	93-932	93-578	8941	38278	Apr. 1	Nov. 28 1973	Apr. 12	93-266
Incorporating the American War Mothers so as to permit membership for certain stepmothers and adoptive mothers.	S. 2441	Sept. 19 1973	Jud	Jud	Mar. 25	Nov. 27 1973	93-933	93-576	8941	38278	Apr. 1	Nov. 28 1973	Apr. 12	93-267
Clarifying the taxability of dividends received by a corporation from D.C. insurance companies, banks, and other savings institutions.	H.R 6186	Mar. 27 1973	DC	DC	Nov. 20 1973	Dec. 12 1973	93-654	93-618	37865	41550	Nov. 26 1973	Dec. 14 1973	Apr. 17	93-268
To amend the General Education Provisions Act to provide that funds appropriated for applicable programs for fiscal year 1974 shall remain available during the succeeding fiscal year and that such funds for fiscal year 1973 shall remain available during fiscal years 1974 and 1975.	H.R. 12253	Jan. 23	.....	LPW	.....	Feb. 1	.....	93-674	832	2201	Jan. 28	Feb. 5	Apr. 18	93-269
Authorizing funds for research and study of the sudden infant death syndrome.	S. 1745 (H.R. 11386)	May 8 1973	IFC	LPW	Jan. 21	Dec. 7 1973	93-758	93-606	109	40634	Jan. 21	Dec. 11 1973	Apr. 22	93-270
To abolish the position of Commissioner of Fish and Wildlife.	H.R. 13542	Mar. 18	MMF	.....	Mar. 26	.....	93-952	.....	9306	10368	Apr. 2	Apr. 9	Apr. 22	93-271
To clarify that only a majority of voters voting on the issues in the May 7, 1974, referendum are needed to ratify the D.C. Advisory Neighborhood Council.	H.R. 12109	Dec. 21 1973	DC	DC	Mar. 19	Apr. 9	93-922	93-774	2082	10814	Mar. 25	Apr. 11	Apr. 24	93-272
Providing increased annuities for certain civil service retirees.	S. 1866 (H.R. 9107)	May 22 1973	POCS	POCS	Sept. 11 1973	July 27 1973	93-460	93-353	5294	29212	Mar. 5	Sept. 11 1973	Apr. 26	93-273
To revise the special pay structure relating to medical officers of the uniformed services.	S. 2770	Dec. 4 1973	AS	AS	Mar. 7	Dec. 19 1973	93-883	93-658	9332	42792	Apr. 2	Dec. 20 1973	May 6	93-274
To create a new Federal Energy Administration	H.R. 11793	Dec. 5 1973	GO	.....	Dec. 28 1973	.....	93-748	.....	5662	6742	Mar. 7	Mar. 13	May 7	93-275
Authorizing funds for the Atomic Energy Commission for fiscal year 1975.	S. 3292 (H.R. 13919)	Apr. 2	AE	AE	Apr. 3	Apr. 8	93-969	93-773	11437	10968	Apr. 23	Apr. 11	May 10	93-276
Expanding authority for the enlisrment bonus and proposing revision of the reenlistment bonus authority.	S. 2771	Dec. 4 1973	AS	AS	Mar. 1	Dec. 19 1973	93-857	93-659	6984	42794	Mar. 18	Dec. 20, 1973	May 10	93-277
Extending for 3 years the Environmental Education Act and authorizing funds therefor.	S. 1647 (H.R. 3927)	Apr. 18 1973	EdL	LPW	July 26, 1973	Apr. 9	93-402	93-777	11405	10814	Apr. 23	Apr. 11	May 10	93-278
Designating the Chattooga River in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.	H.R. 9492	July 23 1973	IIA	IIA	Nov. 29 1973	Mar. 20	93-675	93-738	39214	7947	Dec. 3 1973	Mar. 22	May 10	93-279
To authorize the Secretary of Transportation and the Secretary of Defense to detail personnel and equipment to the Fish and Wildlife Service.	H.R. 8101	May 23 1973	MMF	.....	Mar. 27	.....	93-958	.....	9307	10970	Apr. 2	Apr. 11	May 10	93-280
Providing for the registration of practitioners conducting narcotic treatment programs.	S. 1115 (H.R. 12503)	Mar. 6 1973	IFC	Jud	Mar. 7	June 4 1973	93-884	93-192	7211	18768	Mar. 19	June 8 1973	May 14	93-281
Proposed Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Amendments of 1973.	S. 1125 (H.R. 11387)	Mar. 8 1973	IFC	LPW	Jan. 21.	June 13 1973	93-759	93-208	119	20648	Jan. 21	June 21 1973	May 14	93-282
Updating and expanding Coast Guard authority over aids to navigation, schooling, and issues relative to administration of personnel laws.	H.R. 9293	July 16 1973	MMF	Com	Sept. 13 1973	Apr. 4	93-509	93-770	30179	9994	Sept. 18 1973	Apr. 8	May 14	93-283
Naming a structure of the central and southern Florida Flood Control District, located in Palm Beach County, Fla., as the "W. Turner Wallis Pumping Station."	S. 2509	Oct. 1 1973	PW	PW	Apr. 23	Dec. 13 1973	93-996	93-625	13076	41551	May 6	Dec. 14 1973	May 16	93-284
Declaring that certain mineral interests are held by the United States in trust for the Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation, Mont.	H.R. 5525	Mar. 13 1973	IIA	IIA	Mar. 13	May 6	93-905	93-817	8924	13619	Apr. 1	May 8	May 21	93-285
Relating to the purchase, sale, and exchange of certain lands on the Spokane Indian Reservation, Wash.	H.R. 5035	Mar. 1 1973	IIA	IIA	Feb. 7	May 6	93-790	93-816	4957	13619	Mar. 4	May 8	May 21	93-286
Authorizing an agreement between the United States and the People's Republic of China to protect the objects in an exhibit entitled "Exhibition of the Archeological Finds of the People's Republic of China."	S. 3304	Apr. 4	FA	FR	May 2	Apr. 9	93-1023	93-780	13410	10565	May 7	Apr. 10	May 21	93-287
To strengthen and improve programs to provide assistance to areas disrupted by major disasters.	S. 3062	Feb. 26	.....	PW	.....	Apr. 9	.....	93-778	10775	10537	Apr. 11	Apr. 10	May 22	93-288

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To broaden the Servicemen's Group Life Insurance program and to increase its coverage to $20,000.	H.R. 6574 (S. 1835)	Apr. 12 1973	VA	VA	Apr. 12 1973	Mar. 1	93-132	93-723	14386	10084	May 7 1973	Apr. 8	May 24	93-289
To establish uniform original enlistment qualifications for male and female persons.	H.R. 3418	Jan. 31 1973	AS	AS	Dec. 12 1973	May 9	93-718	93-839	42028	14523	Dec. 17 1973	May 14	May 24	93-290
Proposing additional criteria for preserving and protecting archeological study sites.	S. 514 (H.R. 296)	Jan. 23 1973	IIA	IIA	Apr. 11	May 18 1973	93-992	93-163	13085	16378	May 6	May 22 1973	May 24,	93-291
To provide for the presentation of a U.S. flag for deceased members of the Ready Reserve.	H.R. 5621	Mar. 14 1973	AS	AS	Dec. 12 1973	May 9	93-719	93-840	42029	14190	Dec. 17, 1973	May 13	May 28	93-292
Extending for 30 days the period within which a veteran or an eligible wife or widow may utilize educational assistance benefits.	S. 3398	Mar. 29	.....	VA	.....	May 9	.....	93-843	14691	14318	May 15	May 13	May 31	93-293
To restructure the flight-pay system of the Armed Forces...	H.R. 12670	Feb. 6	AS	AS	Feb. 13	May 9	93-799	93-841	3874	15876	Feb. 21	May 21	May 31	93-294
To liberalize payment of veterans' survivor dependency and indemnity compensation.	S. 3072 (H.R. 14117)	Feb. 27	VA	VA	Apr. 11	May 1	93-991	93-798	13388	12966	May 7	May 2	May 31	93-295
To establish a National Institute on Aging to study the aging process and health problems of the aged.	S. 775 (H.R. 6175)	Feb. 6 1973	IFC	LPW	Mar. 13	June 30 1973	93-906	93-299	12790	22813	May 2	July 9 1973	May 31	93-296
Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to convey all mineral interests in 10.4 acres of land in Clarendon County, S.C., to the owners thereof.	H.R. 6541	Apr. 3 1973	IIA	IIA	Feb. 6	May 16	93-783	93-855	4956	15780	Mar. 4	May 21	June 1	93-297
Renaming the first Civilian Conservation Corps Center, Franklin, N.C., and the Cross Timbers National Grasslands, Tex., in honor of former President Lyndon B. Johnson.	S. 2835 (H.R. 13685)	Dec. 18 1973	Agr	Agr	May 13	Mar. 27	93-1038	93-756	15495	8645	May 20	Mar. 28	June 1	93-298
Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to convey all mineral interests in 0.6 acres of land in Clarendon County, S.C., to the owners thereof.	H.R. 6542	Mar. 3 1973	IIA	IIA	Feb. 6	May 16	93-784	93-856	4957	15780	Mar. 4	May 21	June 1	93-299
Providing for the implementation of a convention between the United States and Japan for the protection of migratory birds and birds in danger of extinction.	H.R. 10942	Oct. 16 1973	MMF	Com	Mar. 26	May 15	93-936	93-851	9304	15266	Apr. 2	May 20	June 1	93-300
Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to sell all rights, title, and interest in phosphate deposits in 8 acres of land in Marion County, Fla., to the owners thereof.	H.R. 10284	Sept. 13 1973	IIA	IIA	Feb. 6	May 16	93-785	93-858	4957	15780	Mar. 4	May 21	June 1	93-301
Authorizing $82.2 million for the Peace Corps for fiscal year 1975.	H.R. 12920	Feb. 20	FA	FR	Mar. 5	Apr. 29	93-875	93-793	7603	12967	Mar. 21	May 2	June 1	93-302
To clarify and make uniform the system for collection of certain recreation use fees on Federal lands.	S. 2844	Dec. 20 1973	IIA	IIA	May 31	Mar. 22	93-1076	93-745	17548	8913	June 4	Mar. 29	June 7	93-303
Authorizing $5.6 million for U.S. participation in the International Ocean Exposition '75.	S. 2662	Nov. 7 1973	FA	FR	.....	Feb. 28	.....	93-700	16740	6142	May 29	Mar. 11	June 8	93-304
Making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1974.	H.R. 14013	Apr. 4	App	App	Apr. 4	May 3	93-977	93-814	10621	13535	Apr. 10	May 7	June 8	93-305
To permit Pacific Far East Line, Inc., to sell the vessels S.S. *Guam Bear* and the S.S. *Hawaii Bear* to a purchaser other than their successor in the trade between the west coast of the United States and Guam.	H.R. 11223	Oct. 31 1973	MMF	Com	Mar. 26	May 28	93-937	93-881	9300	16944	Apr. 2	May 30	June 8	93-306
Authorizing supplemental funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1974.	H.R. 12565 (S. 2999)	Feb. 5	AS	AS	Mar. 25	Apr. 9	93-934	93-781	9855	13563	Apr. 4	May 7	June 8	93-307
Authorizing an additional $23 million for fiscal year 1974 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Commerce.	H.R. 12925	Feb. 20	MMF	Com	Mar. 25	May 28	93-930	93-882	9296	16944	Apr. 2	May 30	June 8	93-308
Providing for the striking of national medals to honor the late J. Edgar Hoover.	H.R. 1817	Jan. 11 1973	BC	BHUA	Nov. 27 1973	May 22	93-666	93-872	39207	16360	Dec. 3 1973	May 28	June 8	93-309
Providing for the suspension of duty on certain copying shoe lathes until June 30, 1976.	H.R. 8215	May 30 1973	WM	Fin	June 21 1973	May 30	93-312	93-888	21772	17181	June 27 1973	May 31	June 8	93-310
Prescribing the objectives and functions of the National Commission of Productivity and Work Quality.	S. 1752	May 8 1973	BC	BHUA	July 10 1973	May 8 1973	93-366	93-138	14623	15121	May 14	May 10 1973	June 8	93-311

Authorizing approximately $31 million in additional funds for fiscal year 1974 for the Department of State.	H.R. 12466	Jan. 31	FA	FR	Feb. 26	Mar. 27	93-812	93-754	6519	8936	Mar. 13	Mar. 29	June 8	93-312
To delay for 6 months until January 1, 1975, the date on which the new 11-percent excise tax on bows and arrows will be imposed by manufacturers and importers.	H.R. 10972	Oct. 17 1973	MMF	Com	Mar. 25	May 15	93-929	93-852	9308	15964	Apr. 2	May 22	June 8	93-313
Providing for the sale and distribution of the Congressional Record under the second-class newspaper mail rate.	S. 3373	Apr. 24	HA	RAdm	May 29	May 6	93-1069	93-824	17547	13444	June 4	May 7	June 8	93-314
Authorizing funds for fiscal year 1975 for the Council on International Economic Policy.	H.R. 13839 (S. 2986)	Apr. 1	BC	BHUA	May 29	June 18	93-1066	.....	19080	19888	June 13	June 19	June 22	93-315
Authorizing funds for activities of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal year 1975.	H.R. 13998	Apr. 4	SA	Aer	Apr. 10	May 6	93-983	93-818	11911	13883	Apr. 25	May 9	June 22	93-316
To permit a citizen of Laos to attend the U.S. Military Academy.	S.J. Res. 206 (H.J. Res. 876)	Apr. 24	AS	AS	May 23	May 30	93-1058	93-887	18887	17247	June 12	June 3	June 22	93-317
To prevent the unauthorized manufacture and use of the character and name "Woodsy Owl" and the associated slogan "Give a Hoot, Don't Pollute."	S. 1585	Apr. 16 1973	Jud	Agr	Mar. 26	June 12 1973	93-948	93-205	9309	19557	Apr. 2	June 14 1973	June 22	93-318
Proposed Energy Supply and Environmental Coordination Act of 1974.	H.R. 14368	Apr. 24	IIA	.....	Apr. 26	.....	93-1013	.....	12539	14546	May 1	May 14	June 22	93-319
Authorizing a program to control the salinity of water in the Colorado River.	H R. 12165	Jan. 21	IIA	.....	May 22	.....	93-1057	.....	18800	18926	June 11	June 12	June 24	93-320
Making urgent supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1974 for the Veterans' Administration.	H.J. Res. 1061	June 14	App	App	June 21	June 25	93-1136	93-963	20712	21196	June 24	June 26	June 30	93-321
Making appropriations for energy research and development for fiscal year 1975.	H.R. 14434	Apr. 25	App	App	Apr. 25	June 5	93-1010	93-903	12436	18986	Apr. 30	June 12	June 30	93-322
Extending for 30 days, until July 30, 1974, the Defense Production Act.	H.J. Res. 1056	June 12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20713	20880	June 24	June 25	June 30	93-323
Making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1975 through September 30, 1974.	H.J. Res. 1062	June 18	App	App	June 18	June 21	93-1119	93-951	20210	20809	June 20	June 24	June 30	93-324
To provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit through March 31, 1975.	H.R. 14832	May 16	WM	Fin	May 18	June 13	93-1050	93-926	16265	21207	May 23	June 26	June 30	93-325
To increase the donated commodity level for child nutrition programs.	H.R. 14354 (S. 3459)	Apr. 24	EdL	Agr	May 1	May 8	93-1022	93-830	13396	15864	May 7	May 21	June 30	93-326
To extend for 30 days the Export Administration Act....	H.J. Res. 1057	June 12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20999	20994	June 25	June 25	June 30	93-327
Authorizing the Postal Rate Commission to make recommended decisions for changes in postal rates and fees and in mail classification matters to the Postal Service Board of Governors.	S. 411	Jan. 16 1973	POCS	POCS	June 6	Apr. 1	93-1084	93-765	19818	14081	June 19	May 9	June 30	93-328
To extend the Renegotiation Act of 1951	H.R. 14833	May 16	WM	Fin	May 29	June 13	93-1065	93-927	17229	20977	June 3	June 25	June 30	93-329
Authorizing the foreign sale of the passenger vessel *Independence*.	H.R. 8586	June 12 1973	MMF	Com	Mar. 26	June 13	93-947	93-933	9299	19557	June 2	June 18	June 30	93-330
Extending for 30 days, until July 30, 1974, date of expiration of the Export-Import Bank Act.	S.J. Res. 218	June 26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21870	21128	July 1	June 26	July 4	93-331
Authorizing funds for fiscal years 1975 and 1976 for the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.	H.R. 12799	Feb. 13	FA	FA	Mar. 13	May 9	93-904	93-836	11679	14766	Apr. 24	May 15	July 8	93-332
Authorizing funds for disaster relief, rehabilitation, and reconstruction assistance to Pakistan, Nicaragua, and the Sahelian nations of Africa.	H.R. 12412	Jan. 30	FA	FA	Feb. 28	May 9	93-816	93-835	8614	14765	Mar. 28	May 15	July 8	93-333
Repealing requirement for compulsory smallpox vaccination of D.C. public school students.	H.R. 8747	June 15 1973	DC	DC	Mar. 19	June 19	93-921	93-943	7968	20431	Mar. 25	June 21	July 8	93-334
To extend for an additional 12 months, until July 1, 1975, the eligibility of supplemental security income recipients for food stamps.	H.R. 15124	May 30	WM	.....	June 5	.....	93-1081	.....	19668	20203	June 18	June 20	July 8	93-335
Increasing the amount payable for property loss or damage or for personal injury or death arising from noncombat activities of members of the Armed Forces, and increasing amount of claims that can be settled by delegation of authority.	H.R. 9800	Aug. 2 1973	Jud	Jud	Oct. 3 1973	June 24	93-539	93-973	34138	21549	Oct. 15 1973	June 27	July 8	93-336
To provide a 10-year delimiting period for the pursuit of educational programs by veterans, wives, and widows.	S. 3705	June 26	.....	VA	.....	June 26	.....	93-977	21700	21210	June 27	June 26	July 10	93-337
Providing that funds appropriated for forest highways in fiscal year 1972 remain available until expended.	S. 3490	May 14	.....	PW	.....	June 25	.....	93-962	21276	21124	June 26	June 26	July 10	93-338

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To permit U.S. participation in the international agreement relative to extending the area covered in the International Convention for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries.	H.R. 14291	Apr. 23	FA	Com	Apr. 30	June 3	93-1020	93-893	13140	18231	May 7	June 7	July 10	93-339
Providing for the withholding of city income or employment taxes from the pay of Federal employees in cities where 500 or more such persons are employed.	H.R. 8660	June 13 1973	POCS	POCS	Mar. 12	June 19	93-892	93-946	6955	21210	Mar. 18	June 26	July 10	93-340
To establish the Egmont Key National Wildlife Refuge, Florida.	H.R. 8977	June 26 1973	MMF	Com	Jan. 21	June 18	93-773	93-939	1968	20111	Feb. 4	June 20	July 10	93-341
Authorizing approximately $13.9 million for the saline water conversion program for fiscal year 1975.	H.R. 13221	Mar. 5	IIA	IIA	May 16	June 24	93-1047	93-958	15749	21188	May 21	June 26	July 10	93-342
Extending until September 15, 1974, the time for expenditure of funds for program to assist persons from disadvantaged backgrounds to undertake training for the legal profession.	H.R. 15296	June 10	EdL	LPW	June 13	June 27	93-1106	93-979	19345	21536	June 17	June 27	July 10	93-343
To reform congressional procedures for enactment of fiscal policy.	H.R. 7130 (S. 1541)	Apr. 18 1973	R	GO RAdm	Nov. 20 1973	Nov. 28 1973	93-658	93-579	39740	7938	Dec. 5 1973	Mar 22	July 12	93-344
Authorizing not to exceed $1 million for the Smithsonian Institution for each of the fiscal years 1975 to 1977.	S. 2137	July 10 1973	HA	RAdm	June 27	Feb. 21 May 22	93-1162	93-688 93-868	21880	16359	July 1	May 28	July 12	93-345
Designating the Washington, D.C., premises presently occupied by the Chief of Naval Operations as the official residence of the Vice President of the United States.	S.J. Res. 202	Apr. 3	AS	AS	June 4	May 13	93-1079	93-844	18887	15062	June 12	May 16	July 12	93-346
To continue permanently the present nonsurplus commodity distribution program and to amend the Food Stamp Act.	S. 3458 (H.R. 14992)	May 8	Agr	Agr	June 13	May 8	93-1110	93-829	19339	15859	June 17	May 21	July 12	93-347
Providing for a biomedical and behavioral research training program and assuring maximum protection to human subjects involved in such research.	H.R. 7724	May 10 1973	IFC	LPW	May 23 1973	Aug. 3 1973	93-224	93-381	17480	29232	May 31 1973	Sept. 11 1973	July 12	93-348
Establishing responsibility of the Postal Service to finance increases in the unfunded liability of the civil service retirement fund due to increases in postal employees' benefits.	H.R. 29	Jan. 3 1973	POCS	POCS	Apr. 11 1973	June 19	93-120	93-947	14411	20431	May 7 1973	June 21	July 12	93-349
Providing improved retirement benefits for Federal law enforcement and firefighting personnel.	H.R. 9281	July 16 1973	POCS	POCS	Sept. 11 1973	June 19	93-463	93-948	30602	20727	Sept. 20 1973	June 24	July 12	93-350
To extend and revise nutrition programs for the elderly.	H.R. 11105	Oct. 25 1973	EdL	LPW	Mar. 18	June 13	93-914	93-932	7233	20010	Mar. 19	June 19	July 12	93-351
Authorizing funds to extend and improve the national cancer program.	S. 2893 (H.R. 13053)	Jan. 24	IFC	LPW	Mar. 27	Mar. 20	93-954	93-736	12779	8198	May 2	Mar. 26	July 23	93-352
Authorizing additional funds for health services research, health statistics, and medical library facilities.	H.R. 11385	Nov. 8 1973	IFC	LPW	Jan. 21	Apr. 1	93-757	93-764	139	13021	Jan. 21	May 2	July 23	93-353
Providing for research and public education relative to diabetes mellitus.	S. 2830 (H.R. 12417)	Dec. 19 1973	IFC	LPW	Mar. 12	Dec. 19 1973	93-894	93-653	7223	42659	Mar. 19	Dec. 20 1973	July 23	93-354
To transfer the legal services program from the Office of Economic Opportunity to a Legal Services Corporation.	H.R. 7824 (S. 2686)	May 15 1973	EdL	LPW	June 4 1973	Nov. 9 1973	93-247	93-495	20758	1723	June 21 1973	Jan. 31	July 25	93-355
Simplifying Government procurement procedures when the amount does not exceed $10,000.	S. 3311 (H.R. 14494)	Apr. 4	GO	GO	July 1	June 4	93-1168	93-901	23082	17919	July 15	June 6	July 25	93-356
To provide guaranteed loans for livestock, dairy, poultry, and egg producers.	S. 3679 (H.R. 15560)	June 20	Agr	Agr	July 2	June 20	93-1171	93-949	23347	20795	July 16	June 24	July 25	93-357
Authorizing funds for fiscal year 1975 for the Committee for Purchase of Products and Services of the Blind and Other Severely Handicapped.	H.R. 11143 (S. 2687)	Oct. 29 1973	GO	LPW	Feb. 26	Mar. 5	93-808	93-908	4962	19224	Mar. 4	June 13	July 25	93-358

Authorizing waiver of claims of the United States arising out of erroneous payments to employees of the GPO and employees of certain other legislative activities.	S. 1803	May 14 1973	POCS	RAdm	June 10	July 20 1973	93-1095	93-339	19382	25589	June 17	July 24 1973	July 25	93-359
Extending coverage and protection of the National Labor Relations Act to employees of nonprofit hospitals.	S. 3203 (H.R. 13678)	Mar. 20	EdL	LPW	May 20	Apr. 2	93-1051	93-766	16916	13561	May 30	May 7	July 26	93-360
Delaying for 1 year, until August 1, 1975, the effective date of proposed amendments to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure which the Chief Justice of the United States transmitted to the Congress on April 22, 1974.	H.R. 15461 (S. 3684)	June 18	Jud	Jud	June 25	July 22	93-1144	93-1023	21857	24830	July 1	July 24	July 30	93-361
To expand and extend for 5 years, until June 30, 1979, the anadromous fish programs and the programs for fish in the Great Lakes that ascend streams to spawn.	H.R. 11295	Nov. 6 1973	MMF	Com	Jan. 21	June 3	93-752	93-892	378	17644	Jan. 22	June 5	July 30	93-362
To provide access to all duly licensed clinical psychologists and optometrists without prior referral in the Federal employee health benefits program.	H.R. 9440 (S. 2619)	July 19 1973	POCS	POCS	Feb. 27	June 25	93-815	93-961	5294	22871	Mar. 5	July 11	July 30	93-363
Conveying to the record owner certain mineral rights in certain land located in Marion County, Fla.	H.R. 377	Jan. 3 1973	IIA	IIA	Feb. 6	July 16	93-780	93-1017	4955	24065	Mar. 4	July 18	Aug. 2	93-364
Authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1975.	H.R. 14592 (S. 3000)	May 6	AS	AS	May 10	May 29	93-1035	93-884	16183	18738	May 22	June 11	Aug. 5	93-365
Amending the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 so as to provide a more effective program to prevent aircraft piracy.	S. 39 (H.R. 3858)	Jan. 4 1973	IFC	Com	Mar. 7	Feb. 2 1973	93-885	93-13	6544	4923	Mar. 13	Feb. 21 1973	Aug. 5	93-366
To provide a 2-month extension, until September 30, 1974, of the expiration date of the Defense Production Act of 1950.	S.J. Res. 228	July 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26788	25877	Aug. 5	July 30	Aug. 7	93-367
Exempting from import duty certain foreign equipment and repairs of vessels operated by or for any agency of the United States where entry was made in connection with vessels arriving before January 5, 1971.	H.R. 8217	May 30 1973	WM	Fin	June 21 1973	Apr. 23	93-313	93-786	32371	21568	Oct. 2 1973	June 27	Aug. 7	93-368
To allow the imposition of a monetary penalty on violators of the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act.	H.R. 13264	Mar. 5	Agr	Agr	June 20	July 29	93-1130	93-1036	21847	25915	July 1	July 31	Aug. 10	93-369
Providing greater flexibility for Coast Guard regulation of safety standards applicable to boilers and pressure vessels.	H.R. 10309	Sept. 17 1973	MMF	Com	Jan. 22	July 29	93-762	93-1034	375	25915	Jan. 22	July 31	Aug. 10	93-370
Making appropriations for the legislative branch for fiscal year 1975.	H.R. 14012	Apr. 4	App	App	Apr. 4	June 19	93-976	93-945	10210	20202	Apr. 9	June 20	Aug. 13	93-371
Extending for 62 days expiration date of the Export Administration Act of 1969.	H.J.Res.1104	Aug. 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26787	27201	Aug. 5	Aug. 7	Aug. 14	93-372
Authorizing funds for increased participation by the United States in the International Development Association.	S. 2665 (H.R. 15465) (H.R. 11354)	Nov. 7 1973	BC	FR	June 25 Jan 21	May 9	93-1142, 93-749	93-834	22039	16725	July 2	May 29	Aug. 14	93-373
Extending expiration date of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945.	S.J. Res. 229	July 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26819	25887	Aug. 5	July 30	Aug. 14	93-374
Extending authorizations for busfare subsidy for D.C. schoolchildren.	S. 3477 (H.R. 13608)	May 9	DC	DC	July 2	June 26	93-1173	93-965	22322	21547	July 9	June 27	Aug. 14	93-375
To regulate the conduct of campaigns for election to public office within the District of Columbia.	H.R. 15074	May 29	DC	DC	June 4	June 26	93-1080	93-967	18545	21380	June 10	June 27	Aug. 14	93-376
Amending in several respects the atomic energy laws.....	S. 3669 (H.R. 15416)	June 19	AE	AE	June 26	July 9	93-1155	93-989	26381	22881	Aug. 1	July 11	Aug. 17	93-377
To provide for the orderly development of the renewable resources of our forest, range, and associated lands.	S. 2296 (H.R. 15283)	July 31 1973	Agr	Agr	June 27	Feb. 18	93-1163	93-686	21880	3826	July 1	Feb. 21	Aug. 17	93-378
Creating a Law Revision Commission in, and establishing a municipal code for, the District of Columbia.	H.R. 12832	Feb. 14	DC	DC	Mar. 19	Aug. 7	93-924	93-1076	7983	27423	Mar. 25	Aug. 8	Aug. 21	93-379
To amend and extend certain laws relating to elementary and secondary education programs.	H.R. 69 (S. 1539)	Jan. 3 1973	EdL	LPW	Feb. 21	Mar. 29	93-805	93-763	8536	15444	Mar. 27	May 20	Aug. 21	93-380
Making appropriations for the Department of the Treasury and the Postal Service for fiscal year 1975.	H.R. 15544	June 20	App	App	June 20	July 24	93-1132	93-1028	21048	26044	June 25	July 31	Aug. 21	93-381
Designating August 26 of each year as "Women's Equality Day."	H.J. Res. 1105	Aug. 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28999	29182	Aug. 19	Aug. 20	Aug. 22	93-382
Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.....	S. 3066 (H.R. 15361)	Feb. 27	BC	BHUA	June 17	Feb. 27	93-1114	93-693	20315	6172	June 20	Mar. 11	Aug. 22	93-383
Authorizing the erection in the District of Columbia of a monument to the dead of the First Infantry Division, U.S. Forces in Vietnam.	S.J. Res. 66	Feb. 19 1973	HA	.....	Aug. 1	.....	93-1254	.....	28930	4448	Aug. 19	Feb. 19 1973	Aug. 23	93-384

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Providing a 1-year extension of authorization for Federal capital contributions into the student loan funds of health professions education schools.	S. 3782 (H.R. 16077)	July 18	IFC	.....	July 31	.....	93-1240	.....	26817	24673	Aug. 5	July 23	Aug. 23	93-385
Increasing amounts of certain SBA loans, guarantees, and other obligations which may be outstanding at any one time; and transferring to the SBA certain authority contained in the expiring Economic Opportunity Act.	S. 3331	Jan. 30 1973	BC	BHUA	.....	Apr. 9	.....	93-776	26404	13233	Aug. 1	May 6	Aug. 23	93-386
To establish within the Executive Office of the President a Council on Wage and Price Stability.	S. 3919 (H.R. 16425)	Aug. 15	BC	BHUA	Aug. 19	Aug. 15	93-1297	93-1098	29395	28924	Aug. 20	Aug. 19	Aug. 24	93-387
Improving the laws relating to the regulation of insurance companies in the District of Columbia.	H.R. 7218	Apr. 19 1973	DC	DC	Nov. 20 1973	Aug. 7	93-653	93-1075	37871	27423	Nov. 26 1973	Aug. 8	Aug. 24	93-388
Extending for 3 years the District of Columbia Medical and Dental Manpower Act.	H.R. 11108	Oct. 25 1973	DC	DC	July 16	Aug. 6	93-1200	93-1074	25554	27423	July 29	Aug. 8	Aug. 24	93-389
To transfer from Overseas Private Investment Corporation to private insurance companies the issuance of political risk insurance for overseas investors.	S. 2957 (H.R. 13973)	Feb. 5	FA	FR	May 2	Feb. 5	93-1026	93-676	14995	4261	May 16	Feb. 26	Aug. 27	93-390
Making appropriations for the Department of Transportation for fiscal year 1975.	H.R. 15405	June 14	App	App	June 14	July 31	93-1111	93-1048	19854	26553	June 19	Aug. 2	Aug. 28	93-391
Authorizing funds for the Board for International Broadcasting for fiscal year 1975.	S. 3190 (H.R. 14780)	Mar. 19	FA	FR	July 9	July 17	93-1180	93-1019	26511	24237	Aug. 2	July 22	Aug. 28	93-392
Making appropriations for public works for fiscal year 1975.	H.R. 15155	June 3	App	App	June 3	July 26	93-1077	93-1032	18116	26338	June 6	Aug. 1	Aug. 28	93-393
Providing for continuation pay for physicians in the uniformed services who are in their initial residency.	H.R. 15936	July 16	AS	AS	July 25	Aug. 15	93-1221	93-1093	26813	28725	Aug. 5	Aug. 16	Aug. 29	93-394
To broaden certain provisions of self-government in the District of Columbia.	H.R. 15791	July 3	DC	DC	July 16	Aug. 6	93-1201	93-1078	25509	27428	July 29	Aug. 8	Aug. 29	93-395
Increasing from $100,000 to $200,000 limitation on funds that may be expended for facilities to enforce customs and immigration along U.S. borders.	H.R. 10044	Sept. 5 1973	PW	PW	Dec. 14 1973	Aug. 15	93-733	93-1099	42270	28727	Dec 18 1973	Aug. 16	Aug. 29	93-396
Extending until September 30, 1976, the period during which the authorized numbers for grades of lieutenant colonel and colonel in the Air Force are increased.	H R. 14402	Apr. 25	AS	AS	July 30	Aug. 15	93-1234	93-1100	26814	28727	Aug. 5	Aug. 16	Aug. 29	93-397
To reappoint Dr. William A. M. Burden as citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.	S.J. Res. 220	June 26	HA	RAdm	Aug. 1	July 11	93-1250	93-1002	28930	23112	Aug. 19	July 15	Aug. 30	93-398
To reappoint Dr. Caryl P. Haskins as citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.	S.J. Res. 221	June 26	HA	RAdm	Aug. 1	July 11	93-1251	93-1003	28931	23112	Aug. 19	July 15	Aug. 30	93-399
To create an Office of Federal Procurement Policy within the Executive Office of the President.	S. 2510 (H.R. 15233)	Oct. 1 1973	GO	GO	July 3	Feb. 26	93-1176	93-692	23075	4863	July 15	Mar. 1	Aug. 30	93-400
To appoint Dr. Murray Gell-Mann as citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.	S.J. Res. 222	June 26	HA	RAdm	Aug. 1	July 11	93-1252	93-1004	28931	23112	Aug. 19	July 15	Aug. 30	93-401
To establish the Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge, Virginia and North Carolina.	H.R. 3620	Feb. 5 1973	MMF	Com	May 31 1973	July 30	93-242	93-1039	18142	26219	June 5 1973	Aug. 1	Aug. 30	93-402
Authorizing funds to extend provisions of the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968.	H.R. 15205 (S. 3620)	June 5 1974	IFC	Com	Aug. 16	Aug. 13	93-1296	93-1087	28975	29639	Aug. 19	Aug. 21	Aug. 30	93-403
Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for fiscal year 1975.	H.R. 16027	July 18	App	App	July 18	Aug. 2	93-1209	93-1069	25006	27201	July 24	Aug. 7	Aug. 31	93-404
Making appropriations for the District of Columbia for fiscal year 1975.	H.R. 15581	June 24	App	App	June 24	Aug. 1	93-1141	93-1057	21751	27386	June 28	Aug. 8	Aug. 31	93-405
To revise the Welfare and Pension Plans Disclosure Act..	H.R. 2	Jan. 3 1973	EdL	.....	Oct. 2 1973	.....	93-533	.....	4782	5011	Feb. 28	Mar. 4	Sept. 2	93-406
Increasing salaries for D.C. policemen, firemen, and teachers, and providing revenues to finance such increases.	H.R. 15482	July 10	DC	DC	July 17	Aug. 7	93-1203	93-1077	25547	27428	July 29	Aug. 8	Sept. 3	93-40

To expand and make permanent the Youth Conservation Corps.	S. 1871 (H.R. 14897)	May 23 1973	EdL	IIA	.....	Oct. 3 1973	.....	93-426	29005	33118	Aug. 19	Oct. 8 1973	Sept. 3	93-408
To accelerate the development and use of solar energy for heating and cooling.	H.R. 11864	Dec. 10 1973	SA	Aer Com BHUA LPW IIA	June 28	Mar. 13 May 14	93-769	93-734 ..... 93-847	2954	15893	Feb. 13	May 21	Sept. 3	93-409
Authorizing guaranteed loans to finance commercial ventures in the field of geothermal energy, and to coordinate federal activities in the development of geothermal energy.	H.R. 14920 (S. 2465)	May 21	SA	IIA	June 17	May 15	93-1112	93-849	22652	22878	July 10	July 11	Sept. 3	93-410
To make nonquota types of tobacco subject to quotas when grown in areas where quota tobacco is grown and the two are indistinguishable.	H.R. 6485	Apr. 3 1973	Agr	Agr	June 20	Aug. 19	93-1131	93-1106	24434	29467	July 22	Aug. 21	Sept. 3	93-411
Authorizing a plan for the District of Columbia to provide defense counsel for indigent defenders in criminal cases.	S. 3703	June 26	DC	DC	July 2	June 26	93-1172	93-966	22334	21547	July 9	June 27	Sept. 3	93-412
Authorizing funds for the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1975.	H.R. 13999 (S. 3344)	Apr. 4	SA	LPW	Apr. 15	May 15	93-995	93-848	11935	15126	Apr. 25	May 16	Sept. 4	93-413
Making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, space, science, and veterans activities for fiscal year 1975.	H.R. 15572	June 21	App	App	June 21	Aug. 1 Aug. 15	93-1139	93-1056 93-1091	21247	28721	June 26	Aug. 16	Sept. 6	93-414
Providing a comprehensive, effective, and coordinated Federal approach to problems relating to juvenile delinquency.	S. 821 (H.R. 15276)	Feb. 8 1973	EdL	Jud	June 21	July 16	93-1135	93-1011	26142	25186	July 31	July 25	Sept. 7	93-415
Revising the law which compensates Federal employees for injuries incurred in the performance of their duties.	H.R. 13871	Apr. 2	EdL	LPW	May 2	Aug. 8	93-1025	93-1081	13402	27676	May 7	Aug. 12	Sept. 7	93-416
Authorizing Secretary of State to prescribe passport application fees, and to continue transfer of such fees to the Postal Service.	H.R. 15172	June 4	FA	FR	July 31	Aug. 22	93-1242	93-1124	26818	30172	Aug. 5	Sept. 4	Sept. 17	93-417
Authorizing the President to declare September 15–October 15, 1974, as "Johnny Horizon '76 Clean Up America Month."	H.J. Res. 1070	June 19	.....	Jud	.....	Sept. 11	.....	93-1149	28996	30994	Aug. 19	Sept. 12	Sept. 18	93-418
To refine procedures for making adjustments in military compensation.	H.R. 15406	June 14	AS	AS	June 24	Sept. 3	93-1146	93-1132	21882	30274	July 1	Sept. 5	Sept. 19	93-419
Extending to June 1975 the time for Commission on Revision of the Federal Court Appellate System to file its report, and authorizing an additional $730,000 therefor.	S. 3052	Feb. 25	Jud	Jud	Aug. 23	Mar. 22	93-1344	93-742	31131	8079	Sept. 16	Mar. 26	Sept. 19	93-420
Authorizing approximately $427,000 for fiscal years 1975–81 for improving fire control, watershed protection, and reforestation in Guam.	H.R. 13267	Mar. 5	Agr	Agr	July 25	Aug. 29	93-1222	93-1130	26816	30273	Aug. 5	Sept. 5	Sept. 19	93-421
To extend and improve programs for alcohol and drug abuse education.	H.R. 9456 (S. 2848)	July 20 1973	EdL	LPW	Oct. 23 1973	June 21	93-605	93-954	35463	20853	Oct. 30, 1973	June 25	Sept. 21	93-422
To extend the authorization for the Economic Development Administration.	H.R. 14883 (S. 3641)	May 20	PW	PW	June 7	.....	93-1094	.....	21275	26544	June 26	Aug. 2	Sept. 27	93-423
Authorizing the President to declare the fourth Saturday of September 1974, as "National Hunting and Fishing Day."	H.J. Res. 910	Feb. 21	.....	Jud	.....	Sept. 11	.....	93-1148	23081	30994	July 15	Sept. 12	Sept. 27	93-424
Extending from September 30 until October 15, 1974, expiration date of Export-Import Bank Act of 1945.	S.J. Res. 244	Sept. 24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32624	32407	Sept. 25	Sept. 24	Sept. 30	93-425
To amend and extend the Defense Production Act.....	S. 3270 (H.R. 13044)	Mar. 28	BC	BHUA	June 19	June 12	93-1121	93-922	26410	19245	Aug. 1	June 13	Sept. 30	93-426
Authorizing funds for operation of the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation.	S. 3301 (H.R. 14167)	Apr. 3	IIA	IIA	.....	May 28	.....	93-878	26796	16943	Aug. 5	May 30	Oct. 1	93-427
To promote programs to improve and develop markets for eggs and spent fowl, and products thereof.	H.R. 12000	Dec. 18 1973	Agr	Agr	May 10	Aug. 20	93-1032	93-1109	14703	29774	May 15	Aug. 22	Oct. 1	93-428
Designating as wilderness certain lands in the Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge, Ga.	H.R. 6395	Mar. 29 1973	IIA	IIA	Mar. 4	Aug. 21	93-872	93-1117	6954	29924	Mar. 18	Aug. 22	Oct. 1	93-429
Authorizing funds for Coast Guard activities for fiscal year 1975.	H.R. 13595	Mar. 19	MMF	Com	May 31	Aug. 12	93-1075	93-1086	17548	28462	June 4	Aug. 15	Oct. 1	93-430
To establish the Boston National Historical Park in Massachusetts.	S. 210 (H.R. 7486)	Jan. 4 1973	IIA	IIA	.....	Dec. 5 1973	.....	93-599	26795	40140	Aug. 5	Dec. 7 1973	Oct. 1	93-431
Conveying a statue of William Jennings Bryan to the city of Salem, Ill.	H.R. 5507	Mar. 13 1973	HA	RAdm	Aug. 1	Sept. 19	93-1253	93-1158	28929	32052	Aug. 19	Sept. 23	Oct. 4	93-432

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Making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, and the Judiciary.	H.R. 15404	June 13	App	App	June 13	Aug. 20	93-1108	93-1110	19721	29923	June 18	Aug. 22	Oct. 5	93-433
To provide for use of standard time from October 1974 to February 1975.	H.R. 16102	July 24	IFC	Com	Aug. 14	Sept. 19	93-1287	93-1162	29003	32925	Aug. 19	Sept. 30	Oct. 5	93-434
To place certain submerged lands within the jurisdiction of the Governments of Guam, Virgin Islands, and American Samoa.	H.R. 11559	Nov. 26 1973	IIA	IIA	Mar. 12	Sept. 16	93-902	93-1152	6957	31546	Mar. 18	Sept. 18	Oct. 5	93-435
Extending authorization for reporting weather modification activities.	S. 3320 (H.R. 15008)	Apr. 8	IFC	Com	.....	June 21	.....	93-952	28976	20851	Aug. 19	June 25	Oct. 5	93-436
Making appropriations for the Defense Establishment for fiscal year 1975.	H.R. 16243	Aug. 1	App	App	Aug. 1	Aug. 16	93-1255	93-1104	27028	29635	Aug. 6	Aug. 21	Oct. 8	93-437
To consolidate certain functions of the government in a new Energy Research and Development Administration.	H.R. 11510 (S. 2744)	Nov. 15 1973	GO	GO	Dec. 7 1973	June 27	93-707	93-980	42620	28670	Dec. 19 1973	Aug. 15	Oct. 11	93-438
To establish the Big Thicket National Preserve, Texas.	H.R. 11546	Nov. 15 1973	IIA	IIA	Nov. 29 1973	May 23	93-676	93-875	39220	17059	Dec. 3 1973	May 30	Oct. 11	93-439
To establish the Big Cypress National Preserve, Florida.	H.R. 10088	Sept. 6 1973	IIA	IIA	Sept. 13 1973	Aug. 22	93-502	93-1128	32840	30474	Oct. 3 1973	Sept. 9	Oct. 11	93-440
Authorizing a change in composition of the 1-cent piece, and to authorize grants to Eisenhower College, Seneca Falls, N.Y., and to the Samuel Rayburn Library, Bonham, Tex.	H.R. 16032	July 22	BC	.....	Aug. 7	.....	93-1267	.....	32623	32699	Sept. 25	Sept. 26	Oct. 11	93-441
Authorizing the President to proclaim the second full week in October 1974 as "National Legal Secretaries' Court Observance Week."	H.J. Res. 898	Feb. 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34147	34394	Oct. 7	Oct. 8	Oct. 14	93-442
To provide for public financing of Federal primary and general election campaigns.	S. 3044 (H.R. 16090)	Feb. 21	HA	RAdm	July 30	Feb. 21	93-1239	93-689	27514	10952	Aug. 8	Apr. 11	Oct. 15	93-443
Authorizing the acquisition of certain additional lands for inclusion in Piscataway Park in Prince Georges and Charles Counties, Md.	H.R. 4861	Feb. 27 1973	IIA	IIA	Jan. 31	July 30	93-772	93-1041	1975	26220	Feb. 4	Aug. 1	Oct. 15	93-444
To revise the Railroad Retirement System	H.R. 15301	June 10	IFC	LPW	Aug. 29	Sept. 23	93-1345	93-1163	30941	32596	Sept. 12	Sept. 25	Oct. 16	93-445
Authorizing the procurement of an oil portrait and marble bust of former Chief Justice Earl Warren.	S.J. Res. 123	June 18 1973	HA	RAdm	Oct. 1	June 4	93-1397	93-898	34139	17644	Oct. 7	June 5	Oct. 17	93-446
Redesignating the Alamogordo Dam and Reservoir, N. Mex., as Sumner Dam and Lake Sumner, respectively.	S. 2001	June 14 1973	IIA	IIA	Sept. 25	June 24	93-1376	93-959	34109	21124	Oct. 7	June 26	Oct. 17	93-447
Making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1975 until the sine die adjournment of the Congress.	H.J.Res. 1167	Oct. 17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36023	36103	Oct. 17	Oct. 17	Oct. 17	93-448
Increasing the availability of reasonably priced mortgage credit for home purchases.	S. 3979	Sept. 10	R	BHUA	Oct. 11	Oct. 3	93-1464	93-1223	35633	34989	Oct. 15	Oct. 10	Oct. 18	92-449
Extending for 45 days authority of the Export-Import Bank.	S.J. Res. 251	Oct. 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35634	35060	Oct. 15	Oct. 10	Oct. 18	93-450
Declaring that certain federally owned lands shall be held in trust for the Bridgeport Indian Colony, Mono County, Calif.	S. 283 (H.R. 3458)	Jan. 9 1973	IIA	IIA	Sept. 17	June 3	93-1353	93-894	34106	17644	Oct. 7	June 5	Oct. 18	93-451
To extend and expand authority for carrying out conservation and rehabilitation programs on military reservations, and to authorize the implementation of such programs on certain public lands.	H.R. 11537	Nov. 15 1973	MMF	Com	Jan. 21	June 14	93-753	93-934	388	23244	Jan. 22	July 15	Oct. 18	93-452
Authorizing the conveyance of certain lands to New Mexico State University, Las Cruces.	H.R. 5641	Mar. 14 1973	IIA	IIA	Apr. 11	Oct. 3	93-987	93-1220	13075	33980	May 6	Oct. 4	Oct. 18	93-453

To establish a new financing policy for the operations of the Bonneville Power Administration and for the construction of new transmission facilities in the Pacific Northwest.	S. 3362	Apr. 22	IIA	IIA	Sept. 25	July 25	93-1375	93-1030	34144	25690	Oct. 7	July 30	Oct. 18	93-454
Increasing from $10,000 to $15,000 limit on payments for losses of personal property by military or civilian Government personnel.	H.R. 7135	Apr. 18 1973	Jud	Jud	Aug. 22	Oct. 1	93-1320	93-1204	31122	33742	Sept. 16	Oct. 3	Oct. 18	93-455
To allow release of certain reversionary conditions contained in a deed conveying U.S. lands to the State of New York.	H.R. 7954	May 21 1973	Agr	Agr	Aug. 15	Oct. 3	93-1290	93-1224	31121	34001	Sept. 16	Oct. 7	Oct. 18	93-456
Authorizing execution of a subordination agreement with respect to certain lands in Lee County, S.C.	H.R. 9054	June 28 1973	Agr	Agr	Aug. 13	Oct. 3	93-1284	93-1225	28932	34001	Aug. 19	Oct. 7	Oct. 18	93-457
Declaring that certain federally owned lands shall be held by the United States in trust for the Kootenai Tribe of Idaho.	S. 634 (H.R. 9105)	Jan. 31 1973	IIA	IIA	Sept. 17	May 9	93-1357	93-837	34114	14190	Oct. 7	May 13	Oct. 18	93-458
To enable GPO disbursing officer to rely on the signature of a duly authorized certifying officer in the payment of a voucher.	S. 1794	May 14 1973	GO	RAdm	Aug. 23	June 27 1973	93-1342	93-260	34106	21999	Oct. 7	June 28 1973	Oct. 20	93-459
To implement the United States-Hungarian Settlement Agreement of March 6, 1973.	H.R. 13261	Mar. 5	FA	FR	May 2	Aug. 15	93-1027	93-1095	13411	28726	May 7	Aug. 16	Oct. 20	93-460
To repeal the "cooly trade" laws	S. 2220 (H.R. 778)	July 23 1973	Jud	Jud	Sept. 11	May 2	93-1347	93-812	34105	13116	Oct. 7	May 6	Oct. 20	93-461
Permitting Members of Congress to purchase equipment and furnishings used in their district or State offices when leaving office.	H.R. 9075	June 29 1973	HA	GO	Oct. 18 1973	Sept. 26	93-597	93-1184	35999	33096	Nov. 6, 1973	Oct. 1	Oct. 20	93-462
To strengthen the regulation of futures trading by bringing all agricultural and other commodities traded on exchanges under regulation.	H.R. 13113	Feb. 27	Agr	Agr	Apr. 4	Aug. 29	93-975	93-1131	10769	30468	Apr. 11	Sept. 9	Oct. 23	93-463
To provide emergency allotment leases and transfer of tobacco allotments or quotas for 1974 in certain disaster areas in North Carolina.	H.R. 16857	Sept. 24	Agr	Agr	.....	.....	.....	.....	34758	34980	Oct. 9	Oct. 10	Oct. 24	93-464
Transferring the issuance and recording of marriage licenses and related activities from the Office of the Clerk of the U.S. District Court for the District of the Canal Zone to the civil affairs director of the Canal Zone Government.	S. 2348	Aug. 3 1973	MMF	Jud	Sept. 11	Mar. 27	93-1350	93-755	34129	8838	Oct. 7	Mar. 29	Oct. 24	93-465
To establish the Harpers Ferry National Monument	S. 605 (H.R. 12972)	Jan. 29 1973	IIA	IIA	Sept. 17	May 23	93-1358	93-874	34140	16360	Oct. 7	May 28	Oct. 24	93-466
Granting consent of the Congress to the Cumbres and Toltec Scenic Railroad Compact, New Mexico and Colorado.	S. 2362	Aug. 3 1973	Jud	Jud	Aug. 22	Mar. 21	93-1314	93-740	31123	7947	Sept. 16	Mar. 22	Oct. 24	93-467
Increasing from $80,000 to $120,000 statutory ceiling on total annual dues authorized to be paid for U.S. membership in the International Criminal Police Organization.	H.R. 14597	May 6	Jud	Jud	June 27	Oct. 1	93-1160	93-1199	21858	33740	July 1	Oct. 3	Oct. 24	93-468
Extending the statutory time limit for the awarding of military decorations for performance during hostilities in Southeast Asia.	H.R. 15148	June 3	AS	AS	Sept. 19	Oct. 9	93-1367	93-1249	34109	35077	Oct. 7	Oct. 10	Oct. 24	93-469
Providing temporary suspension of duty on synthetic rutile.	H.R. 11830	Dec. 6 1973	WM	Fin	Apr. 4	Aug. 1	93-973	93-1062	10092	28113	Apr. 8	Aug. 13	Oct. 26	93-470
Proposing consolidation of Federal City College, the Washington Technical Institute, and the D.C. Teachers College into a single Land-Grant University of D.C.	H.R. 15643	June 26	DC	DC	July 17	Oct. 9	93-1202	93-1259	25521	35078	July 29	Oct. 10	Oct. 26	93-471
Authorizing $5.5 million for fiscal year 1975 for the implementation of the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act.	H.R. 15540	June 20	MMF	Com	Aug. 8	Oct. 11	93-1269	93-1279	28985	35664	Aug. 19	Oct. 15	Oct. 26	93-472
Authorizing funds for Federal programs for research and development of solar energy as a practical means for heating and cooling.	S. 3234 (H.R. 16371)	Mar. 26	SA	IIA	Sept. 10	Sept. 12	93-1346	93-1151	31723	31435	Sept. 19	Sept. 17	Oct. 26	93-473
To eliminate the annuity reduction made during periods when the annuitant is not married in order to provide a surviving spouse with an annuity.	S. 628	Jan. 31 1973	POCS	POCS	Mar. 19	July 27 1973	93-915	93-351	11691	26784	Apr. 24	July 31 1973	Oct. 26	93-474

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Authorizing funds for the Department of State and the U.S. Information Agency for fiscal year 1975.	S. 3473 (H.R. 15046) (H.R. 16168)	May 9 May 29 July 30	FA	FR	..... June 25 July 31	May 9	..... 93-1143 93-1241	93-838	29660	15306	Aug. 21 Aug. 1 Aug. 21	May 20	Oct. 26	93-475
Providing for the indemnification of the Metropolitan Museum of New York for loss or damage of objects exhibited in the U.S.S.R.	S.J. Res. 236 (H.J.Res. 1115)	Aug. 22	FA	FR	Oct. 8	Oct. 9	93-1444	93-1256	35645	35077	Oct. 15	Oct. 10	Oct. 26	93-476
Proposing numerous boundary adjustments and providing for ceiling increases in certain units of the national park system.	H.R. 14217	Apr. 11	IIA	IIA	Aug. 14	Oct. 4	93-1286	93-1232	28996	34300	Aug. 19	Oct. 8	Oct. 26	93-477
Authorizing additional funds for the construction of facilities at the National Visitor Center.	H.R. 17027	Oct. 2	PW	.....	Oct. 3	.....	93-1426	.....	35179	35413	Oct. 10	Oct. 11	Oct. 26	93-478
Authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to conduct a study of foreign direct and portfolio investment activities in the United States.	S. 2840 (H.R. 15487)	Dec. 20 1973	FA	Com	July 9	June 11	93-1183	93-910	29707	19226	Aug. 21	June 13	Oct. 26	93-479
Providing for the temporary suspension of duty on certain feathers and downs.	H.R. 11452	Nov. 13 1973	WM	Fin	Apr. 11	Aug. 1	93-993	93-1061	13350	27440	May 7	Aug. 8	Oct. 26	93-480
Providing appropriations on an annual continuing basis for the Department of Justice operation of the Drug Enforcement Administration.	S. 3355 (H.R. 14213)	Apr. 11	IFC	Jud	Aug. 1	June 12	93-1248	93-925	26783	22928	Aug. 5	July 11	Oct. 26	93-481
Providing for duty-free treatment of methanol when imported for use in producing synthetic natural gas as a fuel.	H.R. 11251	Nov. 1 1973	WM	Fin	Apr. 23	Aug. 1	93-998	93-1060	13349	28108	May 7	Aug. 13	Oct. 26	93-482
To suspend the duty on certain cellulose salts used in making permanent press clothing materials.	H.R. 12035	Dec. 19 1973	WM	Fin	Apr. 11	Aug. 1	93-994	93-1063	13351	28117	May 7	Aug. 13	Oct. 26	93-483
To suspend the duty on horses other than intended for immediate slaughter.	H.R. 13631	Mar. 20	WM	Fin	Apr. 4	Aug. 1	93-974	93-1065	10094	28114	Apr. 8	Aug. 13	Oct. 26	93-484
Enabling Congress to concur in or disapprove international agreements for cooperation in regard to certain nuclear technology.	S. 3698 (H.R. 15582)	June 25	AE	AE	June 25	June 25	93-1149	93-964	26161	22599	July 31	July 10	Oct. 26	93-485
To establish 6 new units within the National Parks system.	H.R. 13157	Feb. 28	IIA	IIA	Aug. 14	Oct. 4	93-1285	93-1233	28991	34299	Aug. 19	Oct. 8	Oct. 26	93-486
To delete from the Intercoastal Shipping Act section (6), which allows the handling of property by common carriers in intercoastal trade, free or at a reduced rate, for the Federal, State, or a local government, or for a charitable purpose.	H.R. 13561 (S. 3173)	Mar. 18	MMF	Com	Sept. 11	Oct. 11	93-1348	93-1278	34147	35677	Oct. 7	Oct. 15	Oct. 26	93-487
To extend the reporting date under the Regional Rail Reorganization Act.	S.J. Res. 250	Oct. 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35618	34995	Oct. 15	Oct. 10	Oct. 26	93-488
Declaring that certain federally owned lands shall be held in trust for the Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe on the Lake Traverse Indian Reservation, North Dakota and South Dakota.	S. 1412 (H.R. 8229)	Mar. 28 1973	IIA	IIA	Sept. 17	June 11	93-1355	93-909	34113	19225	Oct. 7	June 13	Oct. 26	93-489
Extending the existing suspension of duties on imports of certain bicycle parts.	H.R. 6642	Apr. 5 1973	WM	Fin	Oct. 30 1973	July 8	93-611	93-986	37160	23521	Nov.15, 1973	July 16	Oct. 26	93-490
To authorize the Sisseton and Wahpeton Sioux Tribe of the Lake Traverse Reservation to consolidate its landholdings in North Dakota and South Dakota.	S. 1411 (H.R. 8230)	Mar. 28 1973	IIA	IIA	Sept. 17	May 9	93-1356	93-832	34114	14190	Oct. 7	May 13	Oct. 26	93-491
Requiring auto manufacturers to repair safety related auto defects.	S. 355 (H.R. 5529)	Jan. 12 1973	IFC	Com	July 11	May 14 1973	93-1191	93-150	27823	16054	Aug. 12	May 17 1973	Oct. 27	93-492
Authorizing funds to enlarge and repair various reclamation projects and programs.	H.R. 15736	July 1	IIA	IIA	July 18	Oct. 2	93-1206	93-1208	26503	35377	Aug. 2	Oct. 11	Oct. 27	93-493
Authorizing funds for the Indian Claims Commission for fiscal year 1975.	S. 3007 (H.R. 12356)	Feb. 18	IIA	IIA	June 5	May 21	93-1082	93-863	19335	16351	June 17	May 28	Oct. 27	93-494
To amend the laws relating to Federal regulation of depository institutions, and to raise the ceiling on Federal deposit insurance to $40,000.	H.R. 11221	Oct. 31 1973	BC	BHUA	Jan. 21	June 4	93-751	93-902	2082	19224	Feb. 5	June 13	Oct. 28	93-495
Authorizing funds for fiscal year 1975 for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation, and increasing loan guarantees for service and equipment improvement.	H.R. 15427 (S. 3569)	June 14	IFC	Com	June 25	July 16	93-1145	93-1015	22976	27435	July 11	Aug. 8	Oct. 28	93-496
Continuing suspension of duty on certain forms of copper.	H.R. 12281	Jan. 24	WM	Fin	May 8	Aug. 1	93-1031	93-1064	18785	26877	June 11	Aug. 6	Oct. 29	93-497
To establish a U.S. Fire Administration to assist State and local governments in reducing fires.	S. 1769 (H.R. 11989)	May 9 1973	SA	Com	Feb. 7	Oct. 18 1973	93-795	93-470	12055	35845	Apr. 29	Nov. 2 1973	Oct. 29	93-498
Extending for 2 years suspension of duty on certain classifications of spun silk yarn.	H.R. 7780	May 14 1973	WM	Fin	Oct. 30 1973	Aug. 1	93-612	93-1059	37161	28120	Nov.15, 1973	Aug. 13	Oct. 29	93-499
To amend and extend authority of the Secretary of Commerce to regulate exports.	S. 3792 (H.R. 15264)	July 22	BC	BHUA	June 19	July 22	93-1122	93-1024	28233	26076	Aug. 13	July 31	Oct. 29	93-500
Authorizing the regulation of obligations issued by financial institution holding companies.	S. 3838 (H.R. 15928)	July 30	BC	BHUA	Aug. 5	Aug. 21	93-1259	93-1120	30680	30637	Sept. 11	Sept. 10	Oct. 29	93-501
To amend the Freedom of Information Act so as to facilitate freer access to Government information.	H.R. 12471	Jan. 31	GO	.....	Mar. 5	.....	93-876	.....	6820	17047	Mar. 14	May 30	Nov. 21	93-502
Authorizing grants to States and local agencies to assure adequate commuter transportation service in urban areas.	S. 386 (H.R. 6452)	Jan. 16 1973	.....	BHUA	.....	July 31 1973	.....	93-361	32824	29066	Oct. 3 1973	Sept. 10 1973	Nov. 26	93-503
To eliminate sex discrimination in the youth programs offered by the Naval Sea Cadet Corps.	S. 3204 (H.R. 13054)	Mar. 20	.....	Jud	.....	Sept. 30	.....	93-1191	36265	33404	Nov. 18	Oct. 2	Nov. 29	93-504
To permit the Federal Communications Commission to grant radio station licenses in the Safety and Special and Experimental Radio Services directly to aliens.	S. 2457	Sept. 20 1973	IFC	Com	Oct. 3	Apr. 30	93-1423	93-795	36348	12821	Nov. 19	May 2	Nov. 30	93-505
Designating the Secretary of Defense as the person entitled to receive official notice of the filing of certain applications in the common carrier service.	S. 1479	Apr. 5 1973	IFC	Com	Oct. 3	Apr. 30	93-1422	93-794	36347	12821	Nov. 19	May 2	Nov. 30	93-506
To provide for a 2-year period of limitations in proceedings against carriers for the recovery of overcharges or damages not based on overcharges.	S. 1227	Jan. 14 1973	IFC	Com	Oct. 3	Apr. 30	93-1421	93-796	36347	12822	Nov. 19	May 2	Nov. 30	93-507
To increase training benefits and to improve educational programs for Vietnam era veterans. Passed over Presidential veto on Dec. 3, 1974.	H.R. 12628 (S. 2784)	Feb. 6	VA	VA	Feb. 7	June 10	93-792	93-907	3273	20096	Feb. 19	June 19	Dec. 3	93-508
Providing for replacement of lands within the National Wildlife Refuge System that are permitted to be used for right-of-way easements and related purposes.	H.R. 17434	Nov. 18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36366	36922	Nov. 19	Nov. 21	Dec. 3	93-509
Expediting procedures to be followed for projects drawing upon more than one Federal assistance program.	S. 2299 (H.R. 16225)	July 31 1973	GO	GO	Sept. 24	Nov. 15 1973	93-1371	93-506	36256	37557	Nov. 18	Nov. 19 1973	Dec. 5	93-510
To extend until Aug. 31, 1975, the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act.	H.R. 16757	Sept. 19	IFC	.....	Oct. 8	.....	93-1443	.....	36365	36922	Nov. 19	Nov. 21	Dec. 5	93-511
To broaden and clarify the ground for judicial disqualification.	S. 1064	Mar. 1 1973	Jud	Jud	Oct. 9	Oct. 3 1973	93-1453	93-419	36272	33030	Nov. 18	Oct. 4 1973	Dec. 5	93-512
Assuring compensation for damages caused by nuclear incidents involving the nuclear reactor of a U.S. warship.	S.J. Res. 248 (H.J.Res. 1161)	Oct. 9	AE	AE	Oct. 16	Oct. 16	93-1467	93-1281	37279	36883	Nov. 25	Nov. 21	Dec. 6	93-513
Providing that the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy make an annual report to the Congress on available nuclear information.	S. 3802 (H.R. 16074)	July 24	AE	AE	Oct. 2	Oct. 4	93-1414	93-1228	37280	34537	Nov. 25	Oct. 9	Dec. 6	93-514
Authorizing the District of Columbia to enter into the interstate agreement on qualification of education personnel.	H.R. 342	Jan. 3 1973	DC	DC	Mar. 29 1973	Aug. 8	93-99	93-1080	11402	27673	Apr. 9 1973	Aug. 12	Dec. 7	93-515
Proposed Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1974	H.R. 17503 (S. 4194)	Nov. 25	.....	LPW	.....	Nov. 26	.....	93-1297	37406	37603	Nov. 26	Nov. 26	Dec. 7	93-516
Making appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare for fiscal year 1975.	H.R. 15580	June 24	App	App	June 24	Sept. 11	93-1140	93-1146	21697	31601	June 27	Sept. 18	Dec. 7	93-517
Extending coverage of the Farm Labor Contractor Registration Act to interstate and intrastate farmworkers.	S. 3202 (H.R. 17474)	Mar. 20	Edl	LPW	Nov. 25	Nov. 21	93-1493	93-1295	37376	37042	Nov. 26	Nov. 22	Dec. 7	93-518
To authorize icebreaking operations in foreign waters pursuant to international agreements.	S. 3308 (H.R. 13791)	Apr. 4	MMF	Com	Sept. 30	Aug. 12	93-1390	93-1084	37919	28461	Dec. 3	Aug. 15	Dec. 13	93-519
Extending for 1 year time available to Missouri and Illinois to negotiate agreement for joint operation of a bridge connecting the 2 States at Chester, Ill.	S. 3546	May 29	PW	PW	Nov. 19	June 3	93-1484	93-891	37861	17411	Dec. 3	June 4	Dec. 13	93-520

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Designating the Mansfield Lake, Ind., as the "Cecil M. Harden Lake."	S. 1561	Apr. 12 1973	PW	PW	Nov. 19	Dec. 13 1973	93-1481	93-624	37860	41551	Dec. 3	Dec. 14 1973	Dec. 14	93-521
Authorizing continued use of certain lands within the Sequoia National Park, Calif., for a hydroelectric project.	H.J. Res. 444 (S.J. Res. 237)	Mar. 20 1973	IIA	IIA	Sept. 17	Oct. 4	93-1360	93-1236	34108	37075	Oct. 7	Nov. 22	Dec. 14	93-522
To assure that the public is provided with safe drinking water.	S. 433 (H.R. 13002)	Jan. 18 1973	IFC	Com	June 20 1973	July 10	93-231	93-1185	36412	20814	Nov. 19	June 22 1973	Dec. 16	93-523
To deduct from gross tonnage, in determining net tonnage, those spaces in vessels used for waste materials.	S. 1353	Mar. 22 1973	MMF	Com	Sept. 30	Mar. 12	93-1392	93-730	37920	6696	Dec. 3	Mar. 13	Dec. 18	93-524
Repealing requirement that only certain officers with aeronautical ratings may command flying units of the Air Force.	S. 3906	Aug. 15	AS	AS	Sept. 30	Aug. 15	93-1388	93-1094	38644	28725	Dec. 9	Aug. 16	Dec. 18	93-525
To protect and preserve tape recordings and other materials involving Richard M. Nixon which were produced during his tenure as President.	S. 4016	Sept. 18	HA	GO	Nov. 27	Sept. 26	93-1507	93-1181	37906	33975	Dec. 3	Oct. 4	Dec. 19	93-526
To increase pension rates and annual income limitations for eligible veterans and their survivors.	S. 4040	Sept. 24	VA	VA	Nov. 26	Oct. 3	93-1499	93-1226	38645	34008	Dec. 9	Oct. 7	Dec. 21	93-527
Amending the antitrust laws with regard to the conduct of consent decree procedures.	S. 782	Feb. 6 1973	Jud	Jud	June 30 1973	Oct. 11	93-1463	93-298	36365	24605	Nov. 19	July 18 1973	Dec. 21	93-528
To rescind certain budget authority recommended in Presidential messages transmitted through November 13 pursuant to the Impoundment Control Act of 1974.	H.R. 17505	Nov. 25	App	.....	Nov. 26	.....	93-1501	.....	38202	38942	Dec. 4	Dec. 10	Dec. 21	93-529
Authorizing purchase of property located within the San Carlos, Ariz., mineral strip.	H.R. 7730	May 10 1973	IIA	IIA	Sept. 11 1973	Oct. 4	93-465	93-1234	42233	34300	Dec. 18 1973	Oct. 8	Dec. 22	93-530
Providing a final settlement to the dispute over certain reservation lands held jointly by the Navajo and Hopi Indian Tribes.	H.R. 10337	Sept. 18 1973	IIA	IIA	Mar. 13	Sept. 25	93-909	93-1177	16800	37749	May 29	Dec. 2	Dec. 22	93-531
Relating to former Speakers of the House of Representatives.	H.R. 17026	Oct. 2	PW	PW	Oct. 3	Dec. 4	93-1425	93-1306	34135	38469	Oct. 7	Dec. 9	Dec. 22	93-532
Providing for greater disclosure of the nature and costs of real estate settlement services.	S. 3164 (H.R. 9989)	Mar. 13	BC	BHUA	July 3	May 22	93-1177	93-866	28283	24928	Aug. 14	July 24	Dec. 22	93-533
To allow the Federal Government to make advance subscription payments for audio-visual as well as for printed materials.	H.R. 7072	Apr. 16 1973	GO	GO	Aug. 23	Dec. 11	93-1338	93-1330	34105	39399	Oct. 7	Dec. 12	Dec. 22	93-534
To establish the Cascade Head Scenic-Research Area in Oregon.	H.R. 8352	June 4 1973	IIA	IIA	July 31	Aug. 13	93-1247	93-1089	26790	28677	Aug. 5	Aug. 16	Dec. 22	93-535
Redesignating the National Historical Publications Commission as the National Historical Publications and Records Commission, and proposing an increase in the membership and authorization of funds for such commission.	H.R. 15818	July 10	GO	GO	Aug. 23	Dec. 11	93-1340	93-1331	37915	39400	Dec. 3	Dec. 12	Dec. 22	93-536
Authorizing for U.S. participation in the Asian Development Bank.	S. 2193 (H.R. 11666)	July 17 1973	BC	FR	Jan. 21	July 30	93-750	93-1040	38662	26219	[illegible] 9	Aug. 1	Dec. 22	93-537
Expanding eligibility for disabled veterans' use of automotive adaptive equipment.	S. 2363	Aug. 3 1973	VA	VA	Nov. 26	Oct. 10	93-1494	93-1276	38626	35411	Dec. 9	Oct. 11	Dec. 22	93-538
To extend the availability of the check forgery insurance fund to payees and special endorsees of fraudulently negotiated checks.	H.R. 6274	Mar. 28 1973	Jud	Jud	Aug. 3 1973	Mar. 22	93-448	93-743	29918	8463	Sept. 17 1973	Mar. 27	Dec. 22	93-539
Authorizing the Forest Service to exchange two sections of land within the Cibola National Forest, New Mexico, for two sections of land held in trust by the United States for the Pueblo of Acoma of New Mexico.	H.R. 6925	Apr. 12 1973	IIA	IIA	July 16 1973	Dec. 4	93-376	93-1308	29913	38469	Sept. 17 1973	Dec. 9	Dec. 22	93-540

Making certain clarifying amendments to the National Housing Act.	S.J. Res. 263	Dec. 11	.....	BHUA	.....	Dec. 11	.....	93-1322	39582	39119	Dec. 13	Dec. 11	Dec. 26	93-541
Transferring to the State of Alaska certain material in the custody of the National Archives of the United States.	S.J. Res. 234	Aug. 8	POCS	GO	.....	Sept. 26	.....	93-1180	40480	33095	Dec. 17	Oct. 1	Dec. 26	93-542
Conveying by quitclaim deed all rights and interests of the United States in certain lands in Coeur D'Alene, Idaho.	S. 2343	Aug. 3 1973	IIA	IIA	Dec. 4	Feb. 7	93-1520	93-684	40127	4544	Dec. 16	Feb. 27	Dec. 26	93-543
To include additional land in the Golden Gate National Recreation Area.	H.R. 10834	Oct. 10 1973	IIA	IIA	Feb. 14	Sept. 26	93-800	93-1186	3277	33096	[illegible]	Oct. 1	Dec. 26	93-544
To permit service as an aviation midshipman to count as active service for nonregular retirement and pay purposes.	H.R. 5056	Mar. 1 1973	AS	AS	Sept. 30	Dec. 12	93-1386	93-1341	34111	39913	Oct. 7	Dec. 14	Dec. 26	93-545
Donating certain surplus railroad equipment to the Hawaii chapter of the National Railway Historical Society.	H.R. 1355	Jan. 3 1973	GO	GO	Aug. 23	Dec. 11	93-1336	93-1329	34105	39399	Oct. 7	Dec. 12	Dec. 26	93-546
Increasing from three to four the number of authorized Deputy Chiefs of Staff of the Army.	H.R. 14349	Apr. 24	AS	AS	Sept. 19	Dec. 12	93-1366	93-1343	36242	39868	Nov. 18	Dec. 13	Dec. 26	93-547
Providing additional authority relating to the shipment at Government expense, of servicemen's privately owned vehicles.	H.R. 16006	July 18	AS	AS	July 25	Dec. 12	93-1224	93-1337	26750	39867	Aug. 5	Dec. 13	Dec. 26	93-548
To prevent reductions in pay for any officer or employee who would be adversely affected as a result of implementing Executive Order No. 11777, dated April 12, 1974.	H.R. 15067	May 29	POCS	POCS	Sept. 30	Dec. 12	93-1384	93-1339	34110	39868	Oct. 7	Dec. 13	Dec. 26	93-549
Designating as wilderness certain lands located in the Farallon National Wildlife Refuge, and adding certain lands to the existing Point Reyes National Seashore, Calif.	H.R. 11013	Oct. 18 1973	IIA	IIA	Apr. 3	Oct. 3	93-968	93-1221	13390	33981	May 7	Oct. 4	Dec. 26	93-550
To provide that Little League baseball shall be open to girls as well as boys.	H.R. 8864	June 20 1973	Jud	Jud	Oct. 2	Dec. 14	93-1409	93-1352	36264	39987	Nov. 18	Dec. 16	Dec. 26	93-551
Authorizing funds for fiscal year 1975 for military construction.	H.R. 16136	July 25	AS	AS	July 31	Sept. 5	93-1244	93-1136	27606	30814	Aug. 9	Sept. 11	Dec. 27	93-552
To provide that the first regular session of the 94th Congress shall be convened at noon on Tuesday, January 14, 1975.	S.J. Res. 260	Nov. 26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40122	37445	Dec. 16	Nov. 26	Dec. 27	93-553
Making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975.	H.R. 16900	Sept. 25	App	App	Sept. 25	Oct. 9	93-1378	93-1255	33624	36774	Oct. 2	Nov. 20	Dec. 27	93-554
To provide for the establishment of the Cuyahoga Valley National Historical Park and Recreation Area, Ohio.	H.R. 7077	Apr. 16 1973	IIA	IIA	Dec. 3	Dec. 11	93-1511	93-1328	38634	39406	Dec. 9	Dec. 12	Dec. 27	93-555
To establish a Commission on Federal Paperwork.....	H.R. 16424	Aug. 14	GO	GO	Oct. 1	Dec. 11	93-1395	93-1323	34147	39397	Oct. 7	Dec. 12	Dec. 27	93-556
To redefine eligibility for membership in the American Legion.	S. 4013	Sept. 17	Jud	Jud	Dec. 11	Oct. 2	93-1558	93-1215	40167	33912	Dec. 16	Oct. 4	Dec. 27	93-557
To provide that Army officers in regular grades below major be involuntarily discharged whenever there is a reduction in force.	S. 3191	Mar. 20	AS	AS	Dec. 10	Oct. 4	93-1544	93-1229	40128	34298	Dec. 16	Oct. 8	Dec. 30	93-558
Authorizing funds for foreign aid programs for fiscal year 1975.	S. 3394 (H.R. 17234)	Apr. 29	FA	FR	Oct. 25	Sept. 3 Nov. 27	93-1471	93-1134 93-1299	39191	20604	Dec. 11	Dec. 4	Dec. 30	93-559
To declare that certain federally owned lands be held by the United States in trust for the Hualapai Indian Tribe of Arizona.	H.R. 7978	May 21 1973	IIA	IIA	Sept. 17	Dec. 16	93-1354	93-1359	34107	40118	Oct. 7	Dec. 16	Dec. 30	93-560
Authorizing the President to proclaim January of each year as March of Dimes Birth Defects Prevention Month.	S.J. Res. 224	June 27	Jud	Jud	.....	Nov. 21	.....	93-1294	40167	36924	Dec. 16	Nov. 21	Dec. 30	93-561
To permit the State of Idaho to exchange public lands granted to it for educational purposes for other lands.	S. 939	Feb. 21 1973	IIA	IIA	Dec. 4	Mar. 22	93-1519	93-744	40127	8079	Dec. 16	Mar. 26	Dec. 30	93-562
Making appropriations for agriculture-environmental and consumer protection programs for fiscal year 1975.	H.R. 16901	Sept. 25	App	App	Sept. 25	Nov. 22	93-1379	93-1296	34718	37231	Oct. 9	Nov. 25	Dec. 31	93-563
Authorizing the exchange of certain Jackson, Wyo., land for certain land within the Teton National Forest.	S. 3489	May 14	IIA	Agr	Dec. 13	Aug. 1	93-1593	93-1054	40467	26631	Dec. 17	Aug. 5	Dec. 31	93-564
To remove the cloud on title with respect to certain lands in Nevada.	S. 3518	May 21	IIA	IIA	Dec. 13	Aug. 19	93-1594	93-1108	40468	29465	Dec. 17	Aug. 21	Dec. 31	93-565
Conveying certain land to the city of Anchorage, Alaska..	S. 194	Jan. 4 1973	IIA	IIA	Dec. 13	Feb. 5	93-1591	93-679	40466	2580	Dec. 17	Feb. 7	Dec. 31	93-566
To provide additional public service jobs for the unemployed during periods of increased unemployment	H.R. 16596	Sept. 11	EdL	.....	Dec. 9	.....	93-1528	.....	39310	39810	Dec. 12	Dec. 13	Dec. 31	93-567

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To authorize and request the President to call a White House Conference on Library and Information Sciences in 1976.	S.J. Res. 40	Jan. 26 1973	EdL	Com	May 22	Nov. 16 1973	93-1056	93-521	39365	37712	Dec. 12	Nov. 20 1973	Dec. 31	93-568
To improve veterans' home loan programs	H.R. 15912 (S. 3883)	July 16	VA	VA	July 29	Dec. 11	93-1213	93-1334	26816	39770	Aug. 5	Dec. 13	Dec. 31	93-569
Making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1975 through Feb. 28, 1975.	H.J. Res. 1178	Dec. 17	App	App	Dec. 17	Dec. 18	93-1614	93-1405	40863	41056	Dec. 18	Dec. 19	Dec. 31	93-570
Providing authority for military bands to make recordings and tapes for commercial sale in connection with the Bicentennial celebration.	H.R. 14401	Apr. 25	AS	AS	Sept. 19	Dec. 12	93-1364	93-1344	34109	40424	Oct. 7	Dec. 17	Dec. 31	93-571
To provide a program of emergency unemployment compensation for up to an additional 13 weeks.	H.R. 17597	Dec. 10	WM	.....	Dec. 10	.....	93-1549	.....	39282	40100	Dec. 12	Dec. 16	Dec. 31	93-572
To extend certain copyright laws, and to establish a National Commission on New Technological Uses of Copyrighted Workers.	S. 3976	Sept. 9	Jud	.....	Dec. 12	.....	93-1581	.....	41419	30516	Dec. 19	Sept. 9	Dec. 31	93-573
Granting certain land to the city of Albuquerque for public purposes.	S. 2125	July 9 1973	IIA	IIA	Dec. 13	July 22	93-1592	93-1025	40467	24932	Dec. 17	July 24	Dec. 31	93-574
Authorizing transfer of certain Colorado lands to the Secretary of Agriculture for purpose of their inclusion in the Arapaho National Forest.	S. 3615	June 10	IIA	IIA	Dec. 13	Aug. 19	93-1596	93-1105	40468	29465	Dec. 17	Aug. 21	Dec. 31	93-575
Authorizing supplementary funds for the Atomic Energy Commission for fiscal year 1975.	H.R. 16609 (S. 4033)	Sept. 11	AE	AE	Oct. 7	Oct. 8	93-1434	93-1246	37278	38898	Nov. 25	Dec. 10	Dec. 31	93-576
Providing Federal support for programs of research and development of fuels and energy.	S. 1283 (H.R. 13565)	Mar. 19 1973	IIA	IIA	June 26	Dec. 1 1973	93-1157	93-589	30669	40245	Sept. 11	Dec. 7 1973	Dec. 31	93-577
Authorizing conveyance of certain lands in Yuma County, Ariz., to Wide River Farms, Inc., as a result of change in the course of the Colorado River.	S. 3574	June 4	IIA	IIA	Dec. 13	Oct. 10	93-1595	93-1274	40468	36680	Dec. 17	Nov. 20	Dec. 31	93-578
To protect individual privacy in Federal gathering, use, and disclosure of information.	S. 3418 (H.R. 16373)	May 1	GO	GO	Oct. 2	Sept. 26	93-1416	93-1183	39204	36917	Dec. 11	Nov. 21	Dec. 31	93-579
Providing for the establishment of an American Indian Policy Review Commission.	S.J. Res. 133 (H.J. Res. 1117)	July 16 1973	IIA	IIA	Oct. 3	Dec. 3 1973	93-1420	93-594	36361	39587	Nov. 19	Dec. 5 1973	Jan. 2 1975	93-580
Authorizing the Architect of the Capitol to permit certain work on the Capitol grounds in connection with the erection of an addition to a building on adjacent private property.	S.J. Res. 262	Dec. 4	PW	PW	Dec. 16	Dec. 4	93-1604	93-1307	41571	38468	Dec. 19	Dec. 9	Jan. 2 1975	93-581
Declaring that certain federally owned lands shall be held in trust for the Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma.	S. 521 (H.R. 3605)	Jan. 23 1973	IIA	IIA	Dec. 13	May 21	93-1583	93-862	40462	16351	Dec. 17	May 28	Jan. 2 1975	93-582
To permit the transportation, mailing, and broadcasting of advertising information and materials concerning lotteries authorized by law and conducted by a State.	S. 544 (H.R. 6668)	Jan. 23 1973	Jud	Jud	Dec. 4	Dec. 18	93-1517	93-1404	41832	41059	Dec. 20	Dec. 19	Jan. 2 1975	93-583
To eliminate the requirements for special 3-judge district courts in the review of Interstate Commerce Commission cases.	S. 663	Jan. 31 1973	Jud	Jud	Dec. 11	Nov. 14 1973	93-1569	93-500	40546	37442	Dec. 17	Nov. 16 1973	Jan. 2 1975	93-584
Authorizing construction of a building at Stanford University, California, honoring the late former President Herbert Hoover.	S. 1418 (H.R. 17580)	Mar. 29 1973	EdL	LPW	.....	Nov. 14 1973	.....	93-503	41575	37194	Dec. 19	Nov. 15 1973	Jan. 2 1975	93-585
To include Coast Guard reservists in group receiving certain benefits while on active duty.	S. 2149	July 11 1973	AS	Com	Dec. 10	Aug. 12	93-1548	93-1085	40128	28462	Dec. 16	Aug. 15	Jan. 2 1975	93-586
Naming the Federal office building in Brunswick, Ga., the Frank M. Scarlett Federal Building.	S. 2807	Dec. 13 1973	PW	PW	Dec. 16	Dec. 10	93-1603	93-1315	41571	39394	Dec. 19	Dec. 12	Jan. 2 1975	93-587
Conveying certain federally-owned lands to the Inter-Tribal Council, Inc., Miami, Okla.	S. 2888 (H.R. 5057)	Jan. 24	IIA	IIA	Dec. 13	Aug. 21	93-1584	93-1118	40463	29924	Dec. 17	Aug. 22	Jan. 2 1975	93-588

To clarify land exchange procedures in the Kaniksu National Forest, Washington.	S. 3289	Apr. 2	Agr	IIA	Dec. 10	Aug. 15	93-1553	93-1096	41852	28727	Dec. 20	Aug. 16	Jan. 2 1975	93-589
Declaring that certain federally owned lands shall be held in trust for the Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma.	S. 3358 (H.R. 9219)	Apr. 11	IIA	IIA	Dec. 13	May 23	93-1585	93-876	40464	16361	Dec. 17	May 28	Jan. 2 1975	93-590
Declaring that certain federally owned lands shall be held in trust for the Citizen Band of Potawatomi Indians of Oklahoma.	S. 3359 (H.R. 11890)	Apr. 11	IIA	IIA	Dec. 13	May 23	93-1586	93-877	40466	16362	Dec. 17	May 28	June 2 1975	93-591
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To direct the Administrator of General Services to release a condition with respect to certain real property conveyed to the State of Arkansas by the United States.	H.R. 1820	Jan. 11 1973	MMF	Com	May 31 1973	Dec. 19	93-241	.....	18139	41183	June 5 1973	Dec. 19	Jan. 2 1975	93-593
To amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act with respect to American Samoa, Guam, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.	H.R. 5264	Mar. 6 1973	GO	GO	Aug. 23	Dec. 19	93-1337	93-1419	34111	41123	Oct. 7	Dec. 19	Jan. 2 1975	93-594
To establish rules of evidence for certain courts and proceedings.	H.R. 5463	Mar. 12 1973	Jud	Jud	Nov. 15 1973	Oct. 11	93-650	93-1277	2394	37085	Feb. 6	Nov. 22	Jan. 2 1975	93-595
Changing the name of the Patent Office to "Patent and Trademark Office."	H.R. 7599	May 8 1973	Jud	Jud	Sept. 25 1973	Dec. 17	93-523	93-1399	34136	40657	Oct. 15 1973	Dec. 18	Jan. 2 1975	93-596
Modifying tax treatment of members of military forces and of civilian personnel who were involved in the Vietnam conflict.	H.R. 8214	May 30 1973	WM	Fin	July 24 1973	July 8	93-397	93-987	28071	41187	Aug. 3 1973	Dec. 19	Jan. 2 1975	93-597
Providing temporary authority for regular appointment of Reserve of temporary Naval or Marine Corps officers who were prisoners-of-war or missing-in-action.	H.R. 8591	June 12 1973	AS	AS	June 21	Dec. 12	93-1138	93-1342	21847	41049	July 1	Dec. 19	Jan. 2 1975	93-598
Authorizing the General Services Administration to transfer to the Department of the Interior certain property situated within Indian reservations to be held in trust for the benefit of the Indian tribes occupying the reservations.	H.R. 8958	June 25 1973	GO	GO	Aug. 23	Dec. 11	93-1339	93-1324	36249	39398	Nov. 18	Dec. 12	Jan. 2 1975	93-599
Making several amendments to the trademark laws	H.R. 8981	June 26, 1973	Jud	Jud	Sept. 25 1973	Dec. 17	93-524	93-1400	34136	40657	Oct. 15, 1973	Dec. 18,	Jan. 2 1975	93-600
Making certain technical changes in the patent laws	H.R. 9199	July 11, 1973	Jud	Jud	Feb. 28	Dec. 17	93-856	93-1401	6953	40657	Mar. 18	Dec. 18	Jan. 2 1975	93-601
Designating the Veterans' Administration hospital in Columbia, Mo., as the "Harry S Truman Memorial Veterans' Hospital."	H.R. 10212	Sept. 12 1973	VA	VA	July 29	Dec. 11	93-1229	93-1326	26750	39405	Aug. 5	Dec. 12	Jan. 2 1975	93-602
Designating the lake created by the Hidden Reservoir project, Fresno River, Calif., as "Hensley Lake."	H.R. 12044	Dec. 19, 1973	PW	PW	Nov. 19	Dec. 20	93-1479	93-1425	37859	41629	Dec. 3	Dec. 20	Jan. 2 1975	93-603
To revise and restate certain functions and duties of the Comptroller General of the United States.	H.R. 12113 (S. 3013)	Dec. 21 1973	GO	GO	Aug. 19	Dec. 10	93-1300	93-1314	29002	40355	Aug. 19	Dec. 17	Jan. 2 1975	93-604
To modernize the Maritime Reserve Fleet by authorizing Secretary of Commerce to accept mariner-class vessels for trade-in in exchange for ships scheduled for scrapping that are of equal scrap value.	H.R. 12427	Jan. 30	MMF	Com	May 31	Dec. 13	93-1073	93-1346	17538	40333	June 4	Dec. 17	Jan. 2 1975	93-605
To permit the Secretary of Agriculture to set different minimum grade standards for packages of grapes and plums exported to different destinations.	H.R. 13022	Feb. 25	Agr	Agr	Nov. 25	Dec. 19	93-1492	93-1415	40127	41115	Dec. 16	Dec. 19	Jan. 2 1975	93-606
Increasing from $10,000,000 to $40,000,000 borrowing authority which the Panama Canal Company possesses to borrow from the U.S. Treasury.	H.R. 14600	May 6	MMF	Com	Aug. 12	Dec. 17	93-1276	93-1397	28986	40607	Aug. 19	Dec. 18	Jan. 2 1975	93-607
To discontinue or modify certain requirements for reports to the Congress by the executive branch.	H.R. 14718	May 9	GO	GO	July 24	Dec. 11	93-1214	93-1332	26754	39399	Aug. 5	Dec. 12	Jan. 2 1975	93-608
To extend for 1 year the authority of the National Commission for the Review of Federal and State Laws on Wiretapping and Electronic Surveillance.	H.R. 15173	June 4	Jud	.....	Aug. 23	.....	93-1343	.....	31129	40424	Sept. 16	Dec. 17	Jan. 2 1975	93-609
To expand the authority of the Canal Zone Government to settle claims not cognizable under the Tort Claims Act.	H.R. 15229	June 5	MMF	Com	Sept. 11	Dec. 17	93-1349	93-1398	36337	40607	Nov. 19	Dec. 18	Jan. 2 1975	93-610
Authorizing funds for programs under the Solid Waste Disposal Act for fiscal years 1974 and 1975.	H.R. 16045	July 22	IFC	PW	July 30	Dec. 17	93-1235	93-1402	26816	40410	Aug. 5	Dec. 17	Jan. 2 1975	93-611
To provide for flexibility in the allocation of administrative grants to coastal States.	H.R. 16215 (S. 3922)	Aug. 1	MMF	Com	Dec. 13	Dec. 17	93-1587	93-1362	40918	41110	Dec. 18	Dec. 19	Jan. 2 1975	93-612

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To establish a working capital fund in the Department of Justice.	H.R. 17010	Oct. 2	Jud	.....	Dec. 11	.....	93-1562	.....	40128	40665	Dec. 16	Dec. 18	Jan. 2 1975	93-613
To provide a People's Counsel for the District of Columbia Public Service Commission.	H.R. 17450	Nov. 19	DC	DC	Nov. 20	Dec. 13	93-1485	93-1349	37269	39914	Nov. 25	Dec. 14	Jan. 2 1975	93-614
To provide for a 7-year term of office for the Administrator of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation.	H.R. 17558	Dec. 3	PW	.....	Dec. 11	.....	93-1565	.....	40166	41079	Dec. 16	Dec. 19	Jan. 2 1975	93-615
Designating a laboratory at Oak Ridge, Tenn., as the Holifield National Laboratory.	H.R. 17628	Dec. 12	AE	.....	Dec. 17	.....	93-1612	.....	40863	41064	Dec. 18	Dec. 19	Jan. 2 1975	93-616
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To stimulate economic growth and promote economic relations with foreign countries.	H.R. 10710	Oct. 3 1973	WM	Fin	Oct. 10 1973	Nov. 26	93-571	93-1298	40813	39858	Dec. 11 1973	Dec. 13	Jan. 3 1975	93-618
Designed to expedite the trials of persons charged with criminal offenses, and to strengthen the supervision of persons released pending trial.	S. 754 (H.R. 17409)	Feb. 5 1973	Jud	Jud	Nov. 27	July 18	93-1508	93-1021	41796	24667	Dec. 20	July 23	Jan. 3 1975	93-619
Providing further protection of the scenic, natural, and scientific values of the Grand Canyon by enlarging the Grand Canyon National Park, Arizona.	S. 1296	Mar. 20 1973	IIA	IIA	Sept. 24	Sept. 21 1973	93-1374	93-406	35206	31015	Oct. 10	Sept. 24 1973	Jan. 3 1975	93-620
Providing feasibility study of certain proposed additions to the Wild and Scenic Rivers system and authorizing purchase of land along the Lower St. Croix River.	S. 3022 (H.R. 14791)	Feb. 19	IIA	IIA	Sept. 17	Oct. 1	93-1359	93-1207	36259	33766	Nov. 18	Oct. 3	Jan. 3 1975	93-621
Providing for the inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System of additional lands in the eastern United States.	S. 3433 (H.R. 13455)	May 2	IIA	Agr	Dec. 16	May 2	93-1599	93-803	40858	17195	Dec. 18	May 31	Jan. 3 1975	93-622
Directing Federal agencies to review and deal with discriminatory and unfair competitive practices to which U.S. air carriers are subject in international air transportation.	S. 3481 (H.R. 14266)	May 13	IFC	Com	Nov. 19	Oct. 9	93-1475	93-1257	39678	35033	Dec. 13	Oct. 10	Jan. 3 1975	93-62
Making urgent supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975 through June 30, 1975.	H.J. Res. 1180	Dec. 17	App	App	Dec. 17	Dec. 18	93-1616	93-1406	40890	41030	Dec. 18	Dec. 19	Jan. 3 1975	93-624
Permitting duty-free importation of certain upholstering equipment, and making certain amendments to tax laws.	H.R. 421	Jan. 3 1973	WM	Fin	Apr. 4	Dec. 16	93-972	93-1357	10091	40395	Apr. 8	Dec. 17	Jan. 3 1975	93-625
To establish the Canaveral National Seashore in Florida..	H.R. 5773	Mar. 19 1973	IIA	IIA	Nov. 26	Dec. 11	93-1497	93-1333	37924	39401	Dec. 3	Dec. 12	Jan. 3 1975	93-626
To establish a licensing and regulatory program governing offshore deepwater ports development.	H.R. 10701 (S. 4076)	Oct. 3 1973	PW	PW Com, IIA	Nov. 28 1973	Oct. 2	93-668	93-1217	18155	34663	June 6	Oct. 9	Jan. 3 1975	93-627
To enable the Naval Sea Cadet Corps and the Young Marines of the Marine Corps League to obtain, to the same extent as the Boy Scouts of America, obsolete and surplus Naval material.	H.R. 11144	Oct. 29 1973	AS	AS	June 21	Dec. 18	93-1137	93-1410	21847	41060	July 1	Dec. 19	Jan. 3 1975	93-628
Providing authority for a regulatory system designed to prevent the introduction of noxious weeds into the United States from foreign countries.	H.R. 11273	Nov. 6 1973	Agr	Agr	Dec. 12 1973	Dec. 9	93-716	93-1313	42238	39004	Dec. 18 1973	Dec. 11	Jan. 3 1975	93-629
To provide for the duty-free entry of a 3.60 meter telescope and associated articles for the use of the Canada-France-Hawaii telescope project at Mauna Kea, Hawaii.	H.R. 11796	Dec. 5 1973	WM	Fin	July 24	Dec. 14	93-1213	93-1355	28934	41188	Aug. 19	Dec. 19	Jan. 3 1975	93-630

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To change the name of Laneport Dam on the San Gabriel River in Texas to Granger Dam and Lake.	H.R. 11802	Dec. 5 1973	PW	PW	Nov. 19	Dec. 19	93-1478	93-1416	37859	41114	Dec. 3	Dec. 19	Jan. 3 1975	93-631
Designating as wilderness certain areas in the United States.	H.R. 12884	Feb. 19	IIA	IIA	Apr. 11	July 30	93-989	93-1043	13076	26221	May 6	Aug. 1	Jan. 3 1975	93-632
Strengthening the laws governing the transportation of hazardous materials.	H.R. 15223 (S. 4057)	June 5	IFC	Com	June 6	Sept. 30	93-1083	93-1192	20719	34090	June 24	Oct. 7	Jan. 3 1975	93-633
Designating San Angelo Dam and Reservoir on the North Concho River as "O. C. Fisher Dam and Lake".	H.R. 15322	June 11	PW	PW	Nov. 19	Dec. 19	93-1480	93-1417	37860	41114	Dec. 3	Dec. 19	Jan. 3 1975	93-634
To make technical amendments to the act relating to salary increases for District of Columbia policemen, firemen, and teachers, and to the District of Columbia Real Property Tax Revision Act of 1974.	H.R. 16925	Sept. 30	DC	DC	Oct. 7	Dec. 13	93-1436	93-1348	35225	39914	Oct. 10	Dec. 14	Jan. 3 1975	93-635
Making appropriations for military construction for fiscal year 1975.	H.R. 17468	Nov. 19	App	App	Nov. 19	Dec. 3	93-1477	93-1302	37400	40067	Nov. 26	Dec. 16	Jan. 3 1975	93-63
Proposing standards for written consumer product warranties against defects or malfunctions.	S. 356 (H.R. 7917)	Jan. 12 1973	IFC	Com BHUA	June 13	May 14 1973 June 28 1973	93-1107	93-151 93-280	31740	29490	Sept. 19	Sept. 12 1973	Jan. 4 1975	93-637
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To exempt black powder and certain igniters used in antique rifles from title XI of the Crime Control Act.	S. 1083	Mar. 1 1973	Jud	Jud	Dec 11	June 28 1973	93-1570	93-274	40545	23853	Dec 17	July 13 1973	Jan. 4 1975	93-639
Providing expanded authority for the National Institute of Arthritis, Metabolism, and Digestive Diseases to advance the attack on arthritis.	S. 2854	Dec. 21 1973	IFC	LPW	.....	Oct. 9	.....	93-1251	40845	35397	Dec. 18	Oct. 11	Jan. 4 1975	93-640
Providing for the development of health planning programs and of a national health policy.	S. 2994 (H.R. 16204)	Feb. 8	IFC	LPW	Sept. 26	Nov. 12	93-1382	93-1285	39635	37244	Dec. 13	Nov. 25	Jan. 4 1975	93-641
To establish the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation within the executive branch of the Government.	S. 3548 (H.R. 17481)	May 30	EdL	LPW	Nov. 27	Aug. 2	93-1505	93-1068	40537	27157	Dec. 17	Aug. 7	Jan. 4 1975	93-642
Authorizing funds for highway construction for fiscal years 1975 and 1976.	S. 3934	Aug. 20	PW	PW	Dec. 11	Aug. 20	93-1567	93-1111	40174	30865	Dec. 16	Sept. 11	Jan. 4 1975	93-643
To establish a Community Action Administration in the Department of HEW.	H.R. 14449	Apr. 29	EdL	LPW	May 15	Nov. 20	93-1043	93-1291	16781	39768	May 29	Dec. 13	Jan. 4 1975	93-644
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To extend for 4 years the life of the Export-Import Bank, and to provide increases in its overall commitment authority.	H.R. 15977 (S. 3917)	July 18	BC	BHUA	Aug. 6	Aug. 15	93-1261	93-1097	29691	31964	Aug. 21	Sept. 19	Jan. 4 1975	93-646
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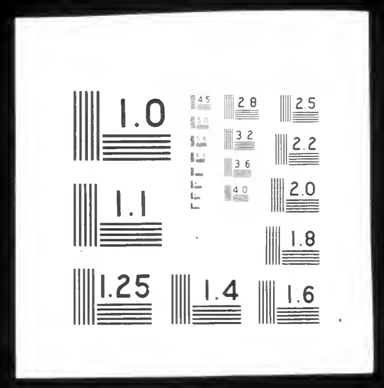

100 MILLIMETERS

INSTRUCTIONS Resolution is expressed in terms of the lines per millimeter recorded by a particular film under specified conditions. Numerals in chart indicate the number of lines per millimeter in adjacent "T-shaped" groupings.

In microfilming, it is necessary to determine the reduction ratio and multiply the number of lines in the chart by this value to find the number of lines recorded by the film. As an aid in determining the reduction ratio, the line above is 100 millimeters in length. Measuring this line in the film image and dividing the length into 100 gives the reduction ratio. Example: the line is 20 mm. long in the film image, and 100/20 = 5.

Examine "T-shaped" line groupings in the film with microscope, and note the number adjacent to finest lines recorded sharply and distinctly. Multiply this number by the reduction factor to obtain resolving power in lines per millimeter. Example: 7.9 group of lines is clearly recorded while lines in the 10.0 group are not distinctly separated. Reduction ratio is 5, and 7.9 x 5 = 39.5 lines per millimeter recorded satisfactorily. 10.0 x 5 = 50 lines per millimeter which are not recorded satisfactorily. Under the particular conditions, maximum resolution is between 39.5 and 50 lines per millimeter.

Resolution, as measured on the film, is a test of the entire photographic system, including lens, exposure, processing, and other factors. These rarely utilize maximum resolution of the film. Vibrations during exposure, lack of critical focus, and exposures yielding very dense negatives are to be avoided.